

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

June 15, 2025

Father's Day

10:00 am



Delight of a Father

Preparation for Worship

Please join us in singing the Gathering Songs to prepare our hearts for worship.

The Gathering

Give Me Jesus

Jeremy Camp

1) In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Chorus:
Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

2) When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus (Chorus)

3) When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus (Chorus)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Change My Heart Oh God

Eddie Espinosa

Chorus:
Change my heart oh God, Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, May I be like You

Verse:
You are the potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray

***Prayer of Invocation**

Tom Vermilya

***Responsive Call to Worship**

(Based on Psalm 8)

Leader: O God, your name is majestic in all the earth; your glory is chanted above the heavens.

People: You have crowned your people with glory and honor; we give you all praise in response to your grace.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Hymn of Praise**

Come, Thou Almighty King

1) Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2) Come, thou incarnate Word,
merciful, mighty Lord,
our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.

3) Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

4) To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be,
hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

How often we choose to lead our own lives with no regard for your presence in our lives. You are always there, patiently waiting for us to notice. You created our inmost being and desire to lead us and guide us, and yet, we want to try our own way first. Forgive our self-absorption. Forgive our lack of trust. We know and believe that your ways are greater and so we give ourselves to you. We choose to watch for your working, to notice your presence, to listen to your Spirit's voice. Thank you for never giving up on us. We love you. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen, amen

The Act of Offering

Offertory

Selections

Larry Alford

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Children's Time

Joy Atkins

***Hymn of Preparation**

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

1) Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,
she who danced when earth was new.
Follow closely what she teaches,
for her words are right and true.
Wisdom clears the path to justice,
showing us what love must do.

2) Listen to the voice of Wisdom,
crying in the marketplace.
Hear the Word made flesh among us,
full of glory, truth, and grace.
When the word takes root and ripens,
peace and righteousness embrace.

3) Sister Wisdom, come, assist us;
nurture all who seek rebirth.
Spirit-guide and close companion,
bring to light our sacred worth.
Free us to become your people,
holy friends of God and earth.

Scripture

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Sermon

Delight of a Father

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Response of God's People

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment**

O Word of God Incarnate

1) *O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance
that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps,
shines on from age to age.*

2) *The church from you, dear Savior,
received this gift divine;
and still that light is lifted
on all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass
that, all life's voyage through,
amid the rocks and quicksands
still guides, O Christ, to you.*

3) *O make your church, dear Savior,
a lamp of purest gold
to bear before the nations
your true light, as of old;
O teach your wandering pilgrims
by this our path to trace,
till, clouds and storms thus ended,
we see you face to face.*

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

Postlude

Selections

Larry Alford

Duty Elders for June	Lisa Wetzel Arnie Blevins Bill Edwards
Liturgist:	Tom Vermilya
Senior Pastor:	Rev. Joy Laughridge
Director of Youth & Christian Education:	Brian Mitchell
Director of Music & Organist:	Joshua Mazur
Guest Organist:	Larry Alford
Parish Associate:	Rev. Vickie Bossuot
<p>The Chancel flowers are given today by Scott & Chrissie Griffin to the Glory of God on our 29th Anniversary. Love never fails.</p>	
Attendance June 8, 2025	In Person: 101; 1 st Time Visitors: 0 ; Online: 23



Dear LPC Family

On behalf of the **Momberg Family**, we want to thank you for the love and support you've shown us since our father's stroke and subsequent passing. Our family has been connected to the church since 1965, and you have supported us through our joys and struggles since that time. While we continue to mourn his passing, we rejoice that he is in heaven and once again reunited with our mother, Nancy.

Thank you all for your kindness.

- **Meg Sheffield**, George Momberg's daughter.



Sunday, June 15 – Saturday, June 21

- Youth Mission Trip – Hyde Park Community UMC Church - Cincinnati, Ohio

Sunday, June 15

- Father's Day
- 11:15 am – Band Practice in Sanctuary

Monday, June 16

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:30 pm – BUNCO – Barbara Body's Home

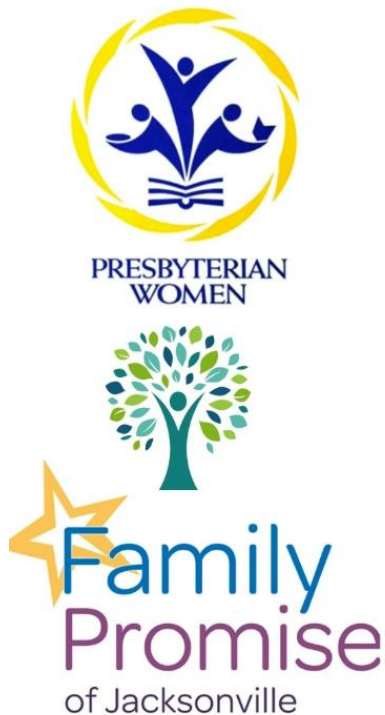
Tuesday, June 17

- 7:00 pm – Session Meeting – Coleman Room

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Friday, June 20

- 10:00 am – Vintage Players – Youth Hut
- 6:00 pm – Women in Recovery – Youth Hut



Presbyterian Women Supply Drive
Family Promise rejoices in an 82% success rate
moving families with children from homelessness
to stability – typically within 90 days.

Families in transition need:
baby wipes | baby shampoo | body wash
laundry detergent | hand soap
toothpaste | mouthwash
and more!

Please stop by the Family Promise
Giving Tree in the Narthex for details.
More info? email marciotchr@aol.com

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Patriotic Salute

FREE Summer Concert
Thursday, July 3, 2025
Concert 7:00 pm
Reception 8:00 pm
Lakewood Presbyterian
2001 University
Boulevard West
Jacksonville, FL 32217
Donations Appreciated!
www.boldcitybrass.org



The acclaimed Broadway Musical
September 21, 2025 @ The Alhambra Theater

Purchase your tickets at
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 or scan the QR code.

Tickets end September 7th.

Join us for the award-winning musical,
 celebrating the hospitality of Gander,
 Newfoundland, in welcoming 7,000 stranded
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 Tickets are \$70, including show, meal, and non
 alcoholic beverages, tax & gratuity.
 Children 11 and younger, tickets are \$55.



Doors open	12:00 pm
Lunch	12:30 - 1:30 pm
Show	1:50 pm