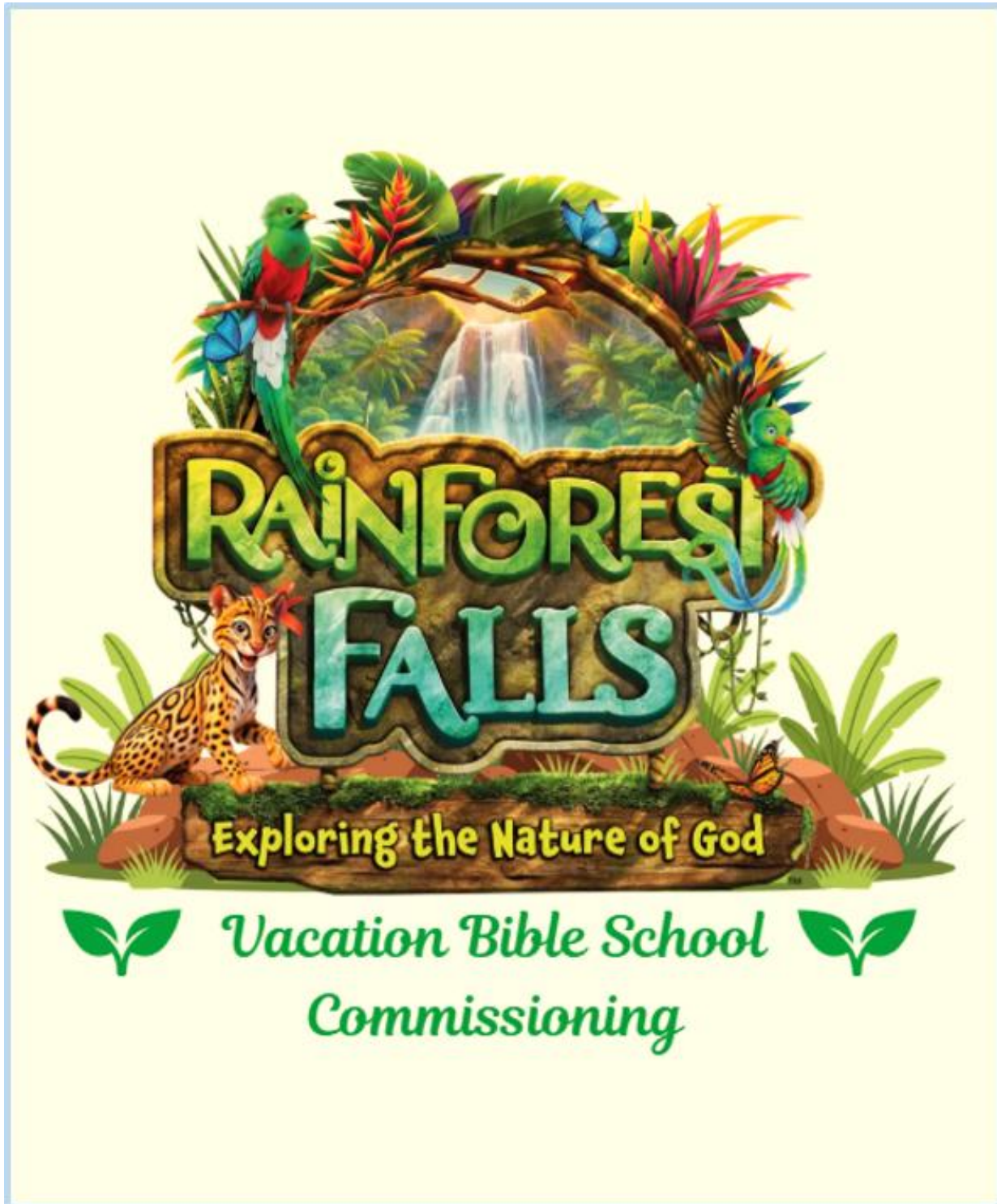


# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

June 21, 2026

10:00 am



## ***Preparation for Worship***

### **GATHERING**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Rick Founds

Lord, I lift Your name on high  
Lord, I come to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth  
to show the way.  
From the earth to the cross  
my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

*You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

Part 1 (Men)

You are holy; you are mighty;  
you are worthy, worthy of praise.  
I will follow; I will listen;  
I will love you all of my days.  
I will sing to and worship  
the King who is worthy.  
I will love and adore him;  
I will bow down before him.  
I will sing to and worship  
the King who is worthy.  
I will love and adore him;  
I will bow down before him.  
You're my Prince of Peace,  
and I will live my life for you.

Part 2 (Women)

You are holy; you are mighty;  
you are worthy, worthy of praise.  
I will follow; I will listen;  
I will love you all of my days.  
You are Lord of lords;  
you are King of kings;  
you are mighty God,  
Lord of everything.  
You're Emmanuel;  
you're the great I am;  
you're the Prince of Peace,  
who is the Lamb.  
You're the living God;  
you're my saving grace;  
you will reign forever;  
you are Ancient of Days.  
You are Alpha, Omega,

Beginning and End.  
You're my Savior, Messiah,  
Redeemer, and Friend.  
You're my Prince of Peace,  
and I will live my life for you.

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Duet: Rocket Curtis and Lisa Wetzel

arr. Frank Asper

### **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Dottie Fletcher

### **\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

**All: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say "yes."**

Leader: Christ calls us to a journey of follow-ship that will challenge us as it challenged Jesus to live the truth of his identity.

**All: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say "yes."**

Leader: Christ blesses us so that we do not have to travel alone, but with all others who hear their name and say "yes."

**All: Let us continue the journey as we worship the One who calls us in spirit and in truth.**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*This is my Father's World*

1) This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world;  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,  
his hand the wonders wrought.

2) This is my Father's world.  
O, let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world.  
The battle is not done:  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
and earth and heaven be one.

### **\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, we often feel beaten down by life. We see the shadows all around us and shrink away from your light in our fears. We turn our backs on others because we don't believe that we have anything to offer. Our attitudes and our actions often reflect anger and hostility rather than compassion and hope. Forgive us, Lord. Heal and restore us to wholeness and hope. Give us courage to be your disciples. We ask this in Jesus' Name. 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**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
LPC Chancel Choir

A. Showalter, 1887

### **\*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**

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

VBS Commissioning

Brian Mitchell

#### **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

1) Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

2) Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race;  
neighbors are near us and far away. (Refrain)

3) These are the ones we should serve;  
these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

4) Loving puts us on our knees,  
willing to wash others' feet;  
this is the way we should live like you. (Refrain)

## ***THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED***

### **SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 69:7-18 and Matthew 10:24-39

### **SERMON**

*This is Your Life*

Brian Mitchell

## RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there, he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*I, The Lord of Sea and Sky*

1) I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

2) I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
(Refrain)

3) I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
(Refrain)

## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata

T. Dubois (French, 20<sup>th</sup> century)

### Duty Elders for June

Lisa Wetzel  
Kathy Foster  
Bill Edwards

### Liturgist:

Dottie Fletcher

### Pastor:

Rev. Joy Laughridge

### Director of Youth & Christian Education:

Brian Mitchell

### Interim Director of Music and Organist

"Rocket" Curtis

### Parish Associate:

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

### Attendance June 14, 2026

In Person: 83; 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 0; Online: 26

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Cathy Bosco** in honor of her mother, **Patricia Walsh**, and in celebration of her upcoming 90th birthday.

## Upcoming Events

### June 21, Sunday

Happy Father's Day

- 10:00 am – Sunday Worship
- 11:00 am Donuts & Coffee – Benz Hall
- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School

### June 22, Monday

- 8:45 am – 1:00 pm - LPC Vacation Bible School (June 22<sup>nd</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup>)
- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga

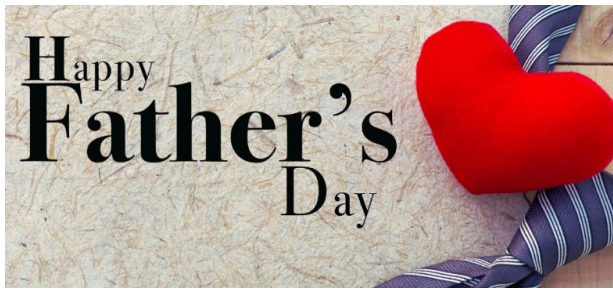
### June 26, Friday

- 11:30 am – VBS Closing Ceremony - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm – Women in Recovery – Youth Hut

### June 28, Sunday

- 10:00 am – Sunday Worship
- 11:00 am – Sunday Luncheon – Benz Hall  
Honoring VBS students, parents, teachers

**Announcements, next page**



## Calling all Crafters!

Stay in the AC this summer and work on your crafts!

Whatever your talent - food crafts, jewelry, woodwork, pottery, quilting - we need you!

Proceeds go to MISSIONS. Call Linda Allen at 904.625.7265 for more info.



Coming in Fall 2026 - Mission Fair

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> in Benz Hall - Details in late August.

A colorful illustration of a breakfast scene featuring a smiling sun, a stack of pancakes with a pat of butter, and a red mug with steam. A yellow banner across the scene reads "LPC MEN'S Breakfast".

"A Great Start to Your Day"  
Fellowship for LPC Men  
**BENZ HALL**

Saturday, July 11th @ 9:00 am

The blood mobile will be here **Sign up online to reserve your spot!**  
Sunday, July 12, 2026  
9 am to Noon  
parking lot

A red bus with "BIG RED BUS" written on the side and "oneblood" on the front. The bus is parked on a gravel lot.The logo for Bold City Brass, Jacksonville, Florida, is in a blue shield. To the right are two bursts of red, white, and blue fireworks.

**Bold City Brass**  
**Concert - Patriotic Tunes**  
**Thursday, July 2nd**  
**7:00 pm concert**  
**8:00 pm reception**  
**Admission FREE**

**End of Announcements**