

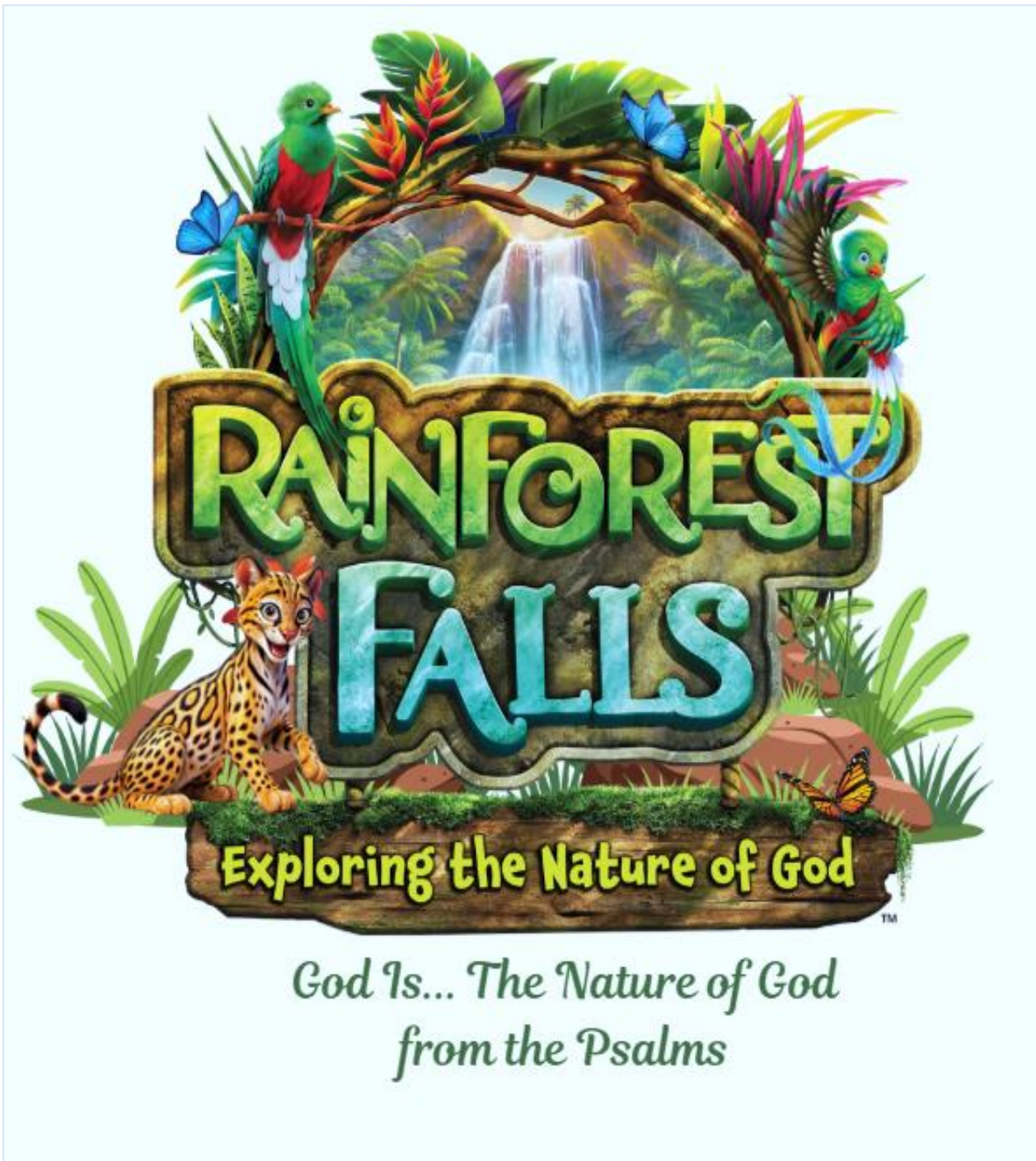
# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

June 28, 2026

10:00 am

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*God Is... The Nature of God  
from the Psalms*

## ***Preparation for Worship***

### **GATHERING**

*I Saw the Light*

Hank Williams

1) I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Chorus:

I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no worries in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

2) Just like the blind man I wandered alone  
Worries and tears I claim for my own  
Then like a blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light (Chorus)

3) I was a fool to wander and stray  
for Straight is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light (Chorus)

*I'll Fly Away*

Albert Brumley

1) Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Chorus: I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.  
When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

2) When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. (Chorus)

3) Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. (Chorus)

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

*Peace in the Valley*

Thomas Dorsey

#### **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

LPC Youth

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

One: Holy Triune God, From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.

**Many: Let the whole earth shout with joy before the Lord;**

One: We lift up our voices with joy and singing:  
Great is our Lord, the King!

**Many: Your judgments are true, and all of creation awaits your rightful rule;**

One: We lift up our voices with joy and singing:  
Great is our Lord, the King!

**Many: In righteousness will you judge the world and all the peoples, with equity;**

One: We lift up our voices with joy and singing:  
Great is our Lord, the King!

**Many: Who is like our God, King over all the earth?**

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:  
Great is our Lord, the King!

**All: This is our God, the Holy One. Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise.**

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

*To God Be the Glory*

1) Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2) Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
(Refrain)

3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
(Refrain)

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

**Holy God, we confess that too often we have not been open to the rhythms of life you offer to us. We let ourselves be put off your pace and allow ourselves to wander off into our own songs. Too often the melodies of the world confuse us. We have led ourselves and others to paths that are not according to your loving pace and direction. Help us pay attention with all of our senses. Make our dancing faithful; help us take the risks that are part of letting you lead. Pull us back into your rhythms. Clean our hearts, purify our hands and steady our feet that we might know and share your blessings.**

### **\*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**

*Just Over in Gloryland*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Emmet Dean

### **\*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**

Brian Mitchell

### **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*God is So Good*

1) God is so good;  
God is so good;  
God is so good;  
God's so good to me.

2) God cares for me  
God cares for me  
God cares for me  
Gods so good to me

3) God loves me so;  
God loves me so;  
God loves me so;  
God's so good to me.

4) God is so good;  
God is so good;  
God is so good;  
God's so good to me.

## **THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**

### **SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 55:8-12 and Psalm 98

### **SERMON**

*God Is... The Nature of God from the Psalms (Or What we Learned in VBS.)*

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

*You Shall Go Out with Joy*

*You shall go out with joy  
and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills  
will break forth before you;  
there'll be shouts of joy,  
and all the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field  
will clap their hands;  
the trees of the field  
will clap their hands;  
the trees of the field  
will clap their hands  
while you go out with joy.*

## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

### \*BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*Toccata on 'Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow'*

Burkhardt

#### Duty Elders for June

Lisa Wetzel  
Kathy Foster  
Bill Edwards

#### Liturgist:

LPC Youth

#### 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 21, 2026

In Person: 79; 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 0; Online: 19

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Don & Kathy Foster**  
"in celebration of our 49th wedding anniversary".

**Announcements, next page**

# Upcoming Events

## June 28, Sunday

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

## June 29, Monday

- 11:00 am – Bill Walker's Memorial – Sanctuary
- Reception following service – Benz Hall
- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

## July 2, Thursday

- 7:00 pm – BCB Concert – Sanctuary
- 8:00 pm – Reception – Benz Hall

## July 3, Friday

- LPC Office closed for holiday
- 10:00 am – Vintage Players – Youth Hut
- 6:00 pm – Women in Recovery – Youth Hut

## July 4, Saturday

- Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

## 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.

An illustration for a breakfast event. It features a bright yellow sun with rays, a stack of pancakes with a sunny-side-up egg on top, and a red mug of coffee with steam rising from it. A yellow banner with a colorful logo and the text "LPC MEN'S Breakfast" is draped across the scene.

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

Saturday, July 11th @ 9:00 am

More Announcements, next page

The blood mobile will be here  
Sunday, July 12, 2026  
9 am to Noon  
parking lot

Sign up online to  
reserve your spot!



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



**End of Announcements**