

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

July 12, 2026

10:00 am



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Goodness of God

(Bethel Music)

1) I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus:

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

2) I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God (Chorus)

Bridge:

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me (Chorus 2x)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation

Samuel S. Wesley

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Tom Vermilya

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As Abram called to Lot,

People: "Let there be no strife between you and me;"

Leaders: As the Psalms cry out,

People: "How good it is when God's people live together in unity;"

Leader: And as Jesus prayed,

People: "May they all be one."

All: We gather together today as one body, one Spirit, sharing one hope.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

We Are One in the Spirit

1) We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2) We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (Refrain)

3) We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (Refrain)

4) All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (Refrain)

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, we yearn to be a community of believers, united in your Spirit, and yet fraught with divisions; denominational, political, theological. We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart. Forgive us, great God, for this great sin. Help us to learn to live in community together, loving one another, in spite of our differences, and respecting one another in everything we do and say. Help us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind. Only through the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, can we achieve this. 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

O Great is Thy Faithfulness

arr. DeGrado

***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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Habershon/Gabriel

1) There are loved ones in the Glory,
Whose sweet forms you often miss.
When you close your earthly story,
Will you join them in their bliss?

Chorus:

Will the circle be unbroken
By and By Lord, by and by.
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky, Lord, In the sky.

2) In the joyous days of childhood,
Often told of wondrous love
Pointed to the dying Saviour,
Now they dwell with Him above. (Chorus)

3) You can picture happy gatherings,
Round the fireside long ago.
And you think of tearful partings,
When they left you here below? (Chorus)

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 133 and Ephesians 4:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bind Us Together, Lord
LPC Praise Band

Bob Gillman | William Wilson

SERMON

"Can't we All Just Get Along?"

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

RESPONSE

All sing the refrain from Bind Us Together, Lord:

**Bind us together Lord
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken
Bind us together Lord
Bind us together Lord
Bind us together with love**

RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – FROM EPHESIANS 4:4-6

There is one body, and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of All, who is over all and through all and in all. 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**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1) Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2) Before our *Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3) We share our mutual woes;
our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4) When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

5) From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Songs of Unity

arr. DeGrado

Duty Elders for July

Lori Duck
Greg Scott
Katherine Bossuot

Liturgist:

Tom Vermilya

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Director of Youth & Christian Education:

Brian Mitchell

Interim Director of Music and Organist

Deborah DeGrado

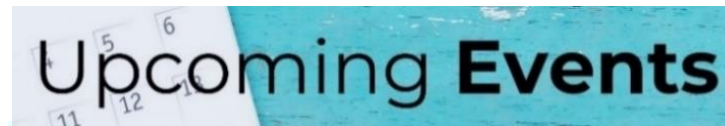
Parish Associate:

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

Attendance July 5, 2026

In Person: 69; 1st Time: 0; Online: 23

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Michael and Megan Sullivan**
To the Glory of the Lord and thanks for His many blessings!



Upcoming Events

July 12, Sunday

- 9:00 – Noon – One Blood bus – parking lot
- 10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am – Adult Sun. School – Coleman Rm.
- 11:00 am – Coffee and Donuts – Benz Hall

July 13, Monday

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:00 pm – Women in Recovery – Youth Hut

July 16, Thursday

- 6:00 pm – Lakewood Assn. Mtg. – Coleman Rm.

July 17, Monday

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

July 19, Sunday

- 10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am – Adult Sun. School – Coleman Rm.

Note: Parent Support Group will NOT meet in July.

Announcements, next page



Chair Yoga
Monday, July 13th
at 4:00 pm
in Benz Hall

BUNGO



It's How We Roll!

Bunco Night at
Barbara Body's Home
Monday, July 20th at 6:30 pm
RSVP to Nancy Carlton
904.945.9750

End of Announcements