

Lakewood Presbyterian Church
Order of Service for the Worship of God

July 13, 2025

10:00 am



Youth Mission Sunday

Preparation for Worship

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

The Gathering

Goodness of God

Bethel Music

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

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

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

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Fugue in C Major

J. Pachelbel

***Prayer of Invocation**

Connor Balow

God of mystery and of judgment, who has made us to be salt and light
in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship.
Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment
so that others may see your good works through us,
give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. Amen.

***Responsive Call to Worship**

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,

All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

All: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!

***Hymn of Praise**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1) O worship the King,
all glorious above!
O gratefully sing
God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender,
the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor
and girded with praise.

2) O tell of God's might;
O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form;
and bright is God's path
on the wings of the storm.

3) The earth with its store
of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power
has founded of old;
established it fast
by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast,
like a mantle, the sea.

4) Your bountiful care
what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air;
it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills;
it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills
in the dew and the rain.

5) Frail children of dust,
and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust,
nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of Light, we confess that we have gone astray and have left Your light. We follow the dim lights of the world of success and fortune. We follow the dim lights that call us to be more religious by following rules. We follow the fading light of personal salvation. Forgive us for not seeking the true Light of Your love for all the world. Forgive us for not following the ways of Jesus, who commanded us to love one another. Call us to be light-bearers of love, compassion and justice, in which the Mystery of Your Love is revealed. In the name of Jesus the Messiah, we pray. 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

There's Just Something About That Name

B. Gaither

***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

Brian Mitchell

***Hymn of Preparation**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am, Lord)

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)

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8 and Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon

Salt and Light

LPC Youth Mission Team

Response of God's People

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment**

I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me

1) I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

2) I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

3) I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

4) I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

Postlude

Because He Lives

The Gaithers

Duty Elders for July

Bethany Atkins
Chuck Martin
Greg Scott

Liturgist:

Connor Balow

Senior Pastor:

Director of Youth & Christian Education:

Director of Music & Organist:

Parish Associate:

Rev. Joy Laughridge
Brian Mitchell
Joshua Mazur
Rev. Vickie Bossuot

Attendance July 6, 2025

In Person: 83; 1st Time Visitors: 1 ; Online: 21

The flowers on the Chancel are given by **Michael & Megan Sullivan** to the Glory of God.



Monday, July 14

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Coleman Room
- 6:00 pm – Parent's Support Group – Youth Hut

Tuesday, July 15

- 6:00 pm – Lakewood Association Meeting – Benz Hall

Friday, July 18

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

Sunday, July 20

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am – Bloodmobile at LPC

More Announcements, Next Page



Lakewood Preschool is now hiring Associate Teachers! For further information and requirements, please forward a resume to lppjax1@gmail.com or call **904.733.2027**.

Thanks, Robyn Ossi, Director, LPP



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

Purchase your tickets at
www.familypromise.jax.org
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 airline passengers and crew after Sept. 11th. 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

Less than **10** tickets available for **Family Promise Night at The Alhambra**, Lunch and a Show!

See our weekly newsletter for more details or visit www.familypromise.jax.org to purchase tickets.



Appointments for portrait sitting, Church Directory:

We have only two slots left for **July 31st**

We have a new date slated for **August 8th**

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on **Photography Session Sign-up**, login by entering **FL1023** in the Church Code field and **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use two consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available weekdays. Appointments fill up quickly, so please set your time ASAP. Every family will receive an 8X10 portrait and a church directory free of charge for their portrait sitting. You can sign up in person on Sunday mornings at the table outside the side entrance under the drive-through.