

# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

July 19, 2026

10:00 am



## ***PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP***

### **GATHERING SONGS**

*Think About His Love*

Walt Harrah

Think about His love  
Think about His goodness  
Think about His grace  
That's brought us through  
For as high as the heaven's above  
So great is the measure  
Of our Father's love  
Great is the measure  
Of our Father's love

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Matt Redman

Chorus:  
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

1) The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

2) You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Chorus)

3) And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (Chorus)

Tag:  
Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

*O Worship the King*

arr. DeGrado

#### **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

LPC Youth

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

One: With what shall we come before the Lord?  
What shall we bring into the presence of our God,  
as an expression of our worship and praise?

**Many: Shall we bring him all that we own—  
our finest possessions, our life-savings,  
our investments and property?  
Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?**

One: No, that's not what God is looking for.  
God has told you what is good,  
and what he expects of you:

**Many: To do justice.  
To love mercy.  
To walk humbly before Him.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Sing Out with Joy to God Our Strength*

1) Sing out with joy to God our strength.  
The God of Jacob praise,  
who brought us forth from Egypt's grip:  
from slavery we were saved.  
God promised to provide for us,  
to nurture and to feed,  
to fill our mouths with all good things,  
to give us all we need.

2) But we, your people, would not hear,  
nor listen to your voice.  
Our selfish wills would not submit,  
nor make your way our choice.  
You gave us to our stubborn hearts,  
their counsel to obey.  
We turned from all your promises,  
to walk in our own way.

3) You plead for us to hear your voice,  
to hearken and obey.  
You promise to subdue our foes,  
and sweep them all away.  
You pledge to give us all we need,  
with finest wheat supply,  
and give us honey from the rock,  
rich food to satisfy.

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, the psalmist declares that you have given human beings dominion over the works of your hands. All too often, though, we confuse this holy charge with having ownership. We then treat your creation as a resource to be used for our needs and our profit. We find ourselves reluctant to count the cost of our failure to be your faithful stewards until disaster strikes. And so we pray, show us another way, O God. Show us another way. The prophet Micah calls out to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God, yet we often are unjust, merciless, and we walk with pride. We find the opposite path to the one that your people are called to walk, we struggle to find our way back, so we pray, show us another way O God, show us another way.**

**\*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**

*Mercy*

arr. Gordon Young

### **\*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**

*Come! Live in the Light*

1) Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called  
to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom  
of the city of God.

Refrain:  
We are called to act with justice;  
we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.

2) Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called  
to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and violence  
will be no more. (Refrain)

3) Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign,  
and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers  
united in love. (Refrain)

## **THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**

### **SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 8; Isaiah 43: 18-21; Luke 24: 13-35

### **SERMON**

*Wonder and Wander*  
Montreat Youth Conference Report

Youth & Brian Mitchell

## **RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

### **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

*O, Lord My God*

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

## **BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

O God Our Help in Ages Past

arr. DeGrado

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**Duty Elders for July**

Lori Duck  
Greg Scott  
Katherine Bossuot

**Liturgist:**

LPC Youth

**Senior Pastor:**

Rev. Joy Laughridge

**Director of Youth & Christian Education:**

Brian Mitchell

**Interim Director of Music and Organist**

Deborah DeGrado

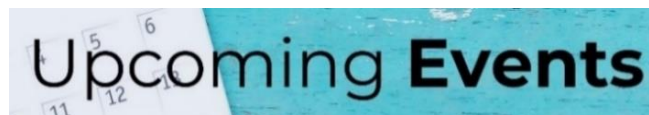
**Parish Associate:**

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

**Attendance July 12, 2026**

In Person: 92; 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 0; Online: 22

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Lynn DeLoatch**  
in loving memory of Billy DeLoatch.



## Upcoming Events

**July 19, Sunday**

10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary  
11:00 am – Donuts & Coffee – Benz Hall  
11:00 am – Adult Sun. School – Coleman Rm.

**July 20, Monday**

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

**July 24, Friday**

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

**July 26, Sunday**

10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary  
11:00 am – Sunday Luncheon – Benz Hall

**July 27, Monday**

4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall  
6:30 pm – San Jose Forest II HOA – Coleman Rm.

**July 31, Friday**

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

**Note:** No Parent Support Group in July.

**Announcements, next page**



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

## BACK TO SCHOOL

## FAMILY PROMISE

School starts August 10th  
in Duval County!



Family Promise is helping its resident families  
get ready for school. LPC can help  
by contributing to the Giving Tree  
in our Narthex.



Tax-free month for school supplies  
will be July 20 - August 20.

Suggested Items to Donate:  
travel size sanitizer wipes, tissues,  
folders any color except black,  
pens, sharpies, Kindergarten pencils (fat ones)  
and wide ruled paper.



**End of Announcements**