

**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Service for the Worship of God**

July 20, 2025

10:00 am

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## ***Preparation for Worship***

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

### **The Gathering**

*The Heart of Worship*

Matt Maher

When the music fades all is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You all about You Jesus  
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it

King of endless worth no one could express  
How much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours  
Ev'ry single breath

*Lord I Need You*

Matt Redmon

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

## Welcome & Announcements

### Prelude

*Voluntary #4 in G Major*

John Stanley

### \*Prayer of Invocation

Lori Duck

### \*Responsive Call to Worship

One: God has called us to this place. What do you see?

**Many: We see people who model for us God's joyous embrace of all people.**

One: God has brought us to this place. What do you hear?

**Many: We hear God's hope that we are able to see each person as our sister or brother.**

One: God has challenged us to open our lives and hearts to others. What will you do?

**Many: We will do only one thing: welcome everyone in God's name!**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*The Church's One Foundation*

The church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word  
From heaven, He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation  
Yet one o'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth  
One holy name she blesses  
Partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses  
With every grace endued

Though with a scornful wonder  
Men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed.  
Yet saints their watch are keeping  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore  
'Til with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth had union  
With God, the Three-in-One  
And mystic, sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly  
May live eternally

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**In the mirror we call scripture, Revealing God, we see ourselves for who we are and are not. We whine about those who are not doing what we think they should, and ignore our failings. We speak words which nibble away at the life in our family and friends. We step over the poor on our way to get more and more, ignoring their needs. Forgive us, Reconciling God. Sit us down at Jesus' feet, so we may learn the balanced life you intend for us. Then, and only then, we can set aside our grudges, to offer our gifts to our neighbors; we can stop licking at our hurts, to bring healing to others; we can reach out and welcome our sisters and brothers, even as we have been welcomed into your heart through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

**\*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**

*Responsorial Psalm*

**\*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**

Doris York

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Open My Eyes, that I May See*

Open my eyes that I may see  
Glimpses of truth thou hast for me  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free  
Silently now I wait for thee  
Ready, my God, thy will to see  
Open my eyes, illumine me  
Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear  
Voices of truth thou sendest clear  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear  
Everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee  
Ready, my God, thy will to see  
Open my ears, illumine me  
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with thy children thus to share  
Silently now I wait for thee  
Ready, my God, thy will to see  
Open my mouth, illumine me  
Spirit divine!

**Scripture**

Genesis 18:1-10a  
Luke 10:38-42

**Sermon**

*One Thing*

Brian Mitchell

***Response of God's People***

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***Blessing and Benediction***

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Festive Trumpet Tune*

David German

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**Duty Elders for July**

Bethany Atkins  
Chuck Martin  
Harolyn Sharpe

**Liturgist:**

Lori Duck

**Senior Pastor:**

Rev. Joy Laughridge

**Director of Youth & Christian Education:**

Brian Mitchell

**Director of Music & Organist:**

Joshua Mazur

**Parish Associate:**

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

**Attendance July 13, 2025**

In Person: 90; 1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitors: 4 ; Online: 23

The flowers on the Chancel are given by  
**Betsy & Allan Clark**, "in honor of our 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, which was July 2<sup>nd</sup>. "



## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, July 20**

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

Sign up via the link found in This Week @ LPC Newsletter.

**Monday, July 21**

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:30 pm – BUNCO – Pam Rossi's home

**Friday, July 25**

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

**Monday, July 28**

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yog – Benz Hall



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

Thanks, Robyn Ossi, Director, LPP

More Announcements, Next Page



Email [Ange@lpcjax.org](mailto:Ange@lpcjax.org) for more information. Include in your Subject Line "WMP"



Appointments for portrait sitting, Church Directory:

We have a new date slated for **Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://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.