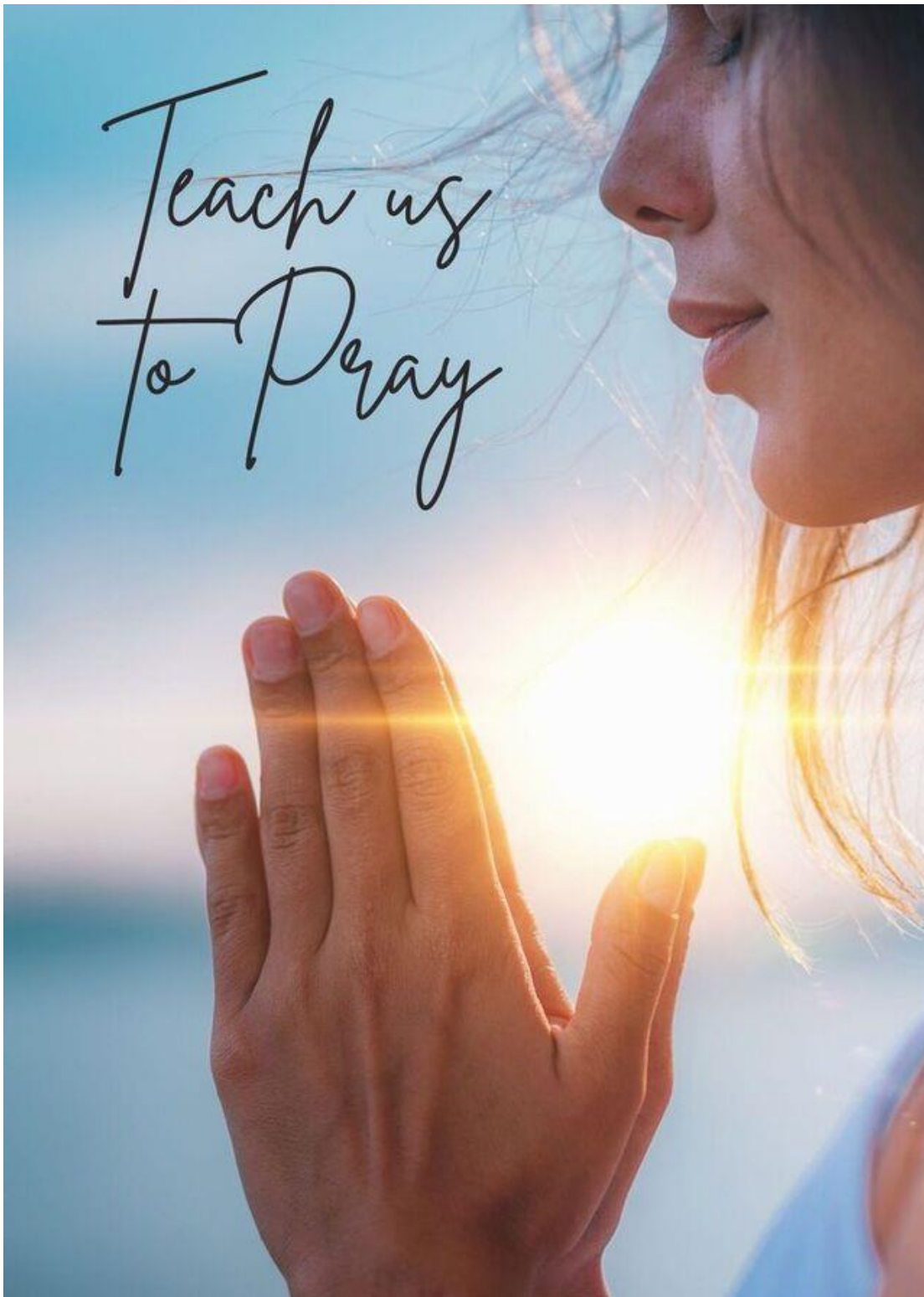


**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Service for the Worship of God**

July 27, 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**

*In Christ Alone*

Music by Joshua Mazur

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Prelude**

*Partita #2 in D Minor, Movt. I*  
Michael Mollison, Violinist

J.S. Bach

### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

Bill Edwards

### **\*Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: All you looking for comfort,

**People: Find here the arms of a loving God.**

Leader: All you looking for direction,

**People: Find here the hand of God to guide you.**

Leader: All you hoping to end loneliness,

**People: Find here the embrace of God and new friends.**

Leader: All you searching for meaning,

**People: Find here the Lord of the Life and the Revealer of Truth.**

Leader: All you seeking happiness,

**People: Find here the deep joy of the risen Christ and the lasting peace of forgiveness.**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

1) Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!  
saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!  
angels round the throne above, Alleluia!  
all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!

2) Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!  
Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!  
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!  
Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!

### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Show us your mercy, O Lord, for we are an unfaithful people. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. Turn our hearts toward you alone, that we may joyously walk in your ways and be called your faithful children. 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**

*Partita #2 in D Minor, Movt. III*  
Michael Mollison, Violinist

J.S. Bach

#### **\*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**

*"Lord Teach Us Now to Pray" (Tune: Come Thou Fount)*

1) Teach us now to pray with reverence:

"Father, hallowed be Your name!  
May Your kingdom come in mercy,  
Daily bread and grace we claim.  
Forgive sins as we forgive them,  
Guide us when we go astray;  
By Your word and tender mercy,  
Shape our hearts to walk Your way.

2) You have told the midnight story:

Friend who knocks and will not cease—  
Bold in pleading, though unworthy,  
Yet he rises, grants him peace.  
So we come with faith unshaken,  
Though the hour seems dark and late;  
Grant us grace to pray with courage,  
Trusting You to answer, wait.

3) Ask, and You will surely answer;

Seek, and we will surely find.  
Knock—the door will open gladly:  
Hope and mercy intertwined.  
You have pledged to hear Your children,

Every cry and hidden plea;  
We will trust Your steadfast promise  
Near to all who bend the knee.

4) Fathers here give gifts in kindness,  
Though they falter, fail, and fall;  
You, O God, are good and faithful,  
Giving better gifts than all.  
When we ask, You give Your Spirit  
Holy gift beyond compare!  
Lord, we pray with joy and wonder,  
Held within Your loving care.

**Scripture**

Colossians 2:6-19 and Luke 11:1-13

**Sermon**

*Teach us to Pray*

Rev. Joy Laughridge

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

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

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

*A Mighty Fortress is our God*

1) A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing.  
Our helper he, amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe.  
His craft and power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

2) Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he.  
Lord Sabaoth his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

3) And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him.  
His rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure.  
One little word shall fell him.

4) That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth.  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also.  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still.  
His kingdom is forever.

### ***Blessing and Benediction***

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

*Violin Sonata No. 3 in F Major, Movt. II*  
Michael Mollison, Violinist

J.F. Handel

#### **Duty Elders for July**

Bethany Atkins  
Chuck Martin  
Lori Duck

#### **Liturgist:**

Bill Edwards

#### **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 20, 2025**

In Person: 90; 1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitors: 0 ; Online: 20

The flowers in the Chancel are given today by  
**Dottie & Hardy Fletcher** "in honor of our 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary".

## Upcoming Events

#### **Monday, July 28**

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

#### **Thursday, July 31**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Photo Directory Day for appointments – Benz Hall

#### **Friday, August 1**

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

### Faithfulness Report

As of June 30th, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income*	\$ 302,796	\$ 301,071	\$ 1,725
Expenses	289,392	303,241	13,849
Net Income	\$ 13,404	\$ (2,170.00)	\$ 15,574

*\*Prior year Prepaid pledges are being amortized each month*

### Contributions to Restricted Funds

Month	Year to date
\$ 13,939	\$ 56,996

### Walking the Mourner's Path Grief Support Workshop

- 8 weekly small group workshops
- centered in prayer
- guided by trained lay facilitators and clergy

Registration open now  
Thursdays  
Sept 18th - Nov 6th 2025 at 6:30 pm  
RSVP by August 28, 2025  
Call Lakewood Presbyterian Church  
904.733.8055

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 **Saturday, August 9th**

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.