

# Lakewood Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

August 17, 2025

10:00 am

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# Running Together



## ***Preparation for Worship***

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

### **The Gathering**

*Here I Am to Worship*

Tim Hughes

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Lisa Wetzel, Pianist

arr. Jerry Ray

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

Frances Hallett

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

Based on Psalm 80

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, stir up your might and come to save us!

People: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

People: Restore us, O Lord of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: Let us worship God!

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

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

1) Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King

through all eternity.

2) Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

3) Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end;  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

4) Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time;  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

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

**As we pray, we remember our baptism, the sign that we have received mercy and have been set apart to live as a community that is obedient to Christ. We know that obedience to Christ can put us at odds with prevailing attitudes and norms and being “odd” or at odds with others can be discouraging. Our faith family is a place where we can give and receive encouragement to one another, but we admit that we aren’t always good at maintaining peace within the Body of Christ. We focus too much on points of disagreement. We are quick to judge, and we withhold grace from each other forgetting that our fellow disciples are also trying their best to run with perseverance the race marked out for all of us. Forgive us for the ways we have failed to love one another. Help us lift each other up and live together in peace. 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**

*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*  
LPC Chancel Choir & Praise Team

Stuart Townend

#### **\*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**

#### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

#### **Sunday School Teachers' Commissioning**

#### **CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**Minister: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.**

**All: The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

#### **UNISON PRAYER**

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit, made them one church to serve you. Let your Spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom. Amen.**

#### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

*In my Life Lord, Be Glorified*

1) In my life, Lord,  
be glorified; be glorified.  
In my life, Lord,  
be glorified today.

2) In our song, Lord,  
be glorified; be glorified.  
In our song, Lord,  
be glorified today.

3) In your church, Lord,  
be glorified; be glorified.  
In your church, Lord,  
be glorified today.

4) In your world, Lord,  
be glorified; be glorified.  
In your world, Lord,  
be glorified today.

#### **Scripture**

Hebrews 11:29-12:23 and Luke 12:49-56

#### **Sermon**

*Running Together*

Rev. Joy Laughridge

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

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

## **\*Hymn of Commitment**

*Guide My Feet*

1) Guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)  
guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)  
guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

2) Hold my hand . . .

3) Stand by me . . .

4) I'm your child . . .

5) Search my heart . . .

6) Guide my feet . . .

## ***Blessing and Benediction***

### **\*Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

*Doxology (Romans 11)*

*Andrew Petersen; arr. Mazur*

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#### **Duty Elders for August**

Lori Duck  
Bob Dahl  
Arnie Blevins

#### **Liturgist:**

Frances Hallett

#### **Senior Pastor:**

#### **Director of Youth & Christian Education:**

#### **Director of Music & Organist:**

#### **Parish Associate:**

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

#### **Attendance August 10, 2025**

In Person: 94; 1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitors: 1 ; Online: 39

The flowers in the Chancel are given today by  
**Ann Sory and Lee Meadows** "To the Glory of God."



### **August 17, Sunday**

- 10:00 am – Rally Day! - Sanctuary
- 11:00 am – Make-up Pix Day – Coleman Rm.

Calendar continued

### August 18, Monday

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:30 pm – BUNCO Night – Doris York's home

### August 19, Tuesday

- 7:00 pm – SESSION Mtg. – Coleman Room

### August 20, Wednesday



- 5:00 pm – Band Practice - Sanctuary

### August 22, Friday

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

### August 24, Sunday

- **Wear Orange Day** for UNite Campaign
- 10:00 am - Beth Mixson from **Family Promise** will preach - Sanctuary

  Lakewood Presbyterian Church						
SUNDAY 8.31	MONDAY 9.01	TUESDAY 9.02	WEDNESDAY 9.03	THURSDAY 9.04	FRIDAY 9.05	SATURDAY 9.06
Breakfast Ideas Microwaveable meals such as Quaker Oatmeal, Grits, Cereal & Milk, Breakfast "sticks" - pancakes and sausage on a stick						
After School Snacks Fruit cups, cookies, peanut butter crackers, popsicles, pop tarts, granola bars, juice boxes						
Roast Beef Potatoes Vegetables Pie	Rotisserie Chicken Dinner Mashed potatoes Veggie Casserole	Mexican Night Tacos, Enchilada Pie Salad Cookies	Italian Night Spaghetti or Lasagna or Fettucini Salad Breadsticks Chocolate Cake	Kids' Night Chicken Nuggets or Sandwiches Brownies	Hot Dogs with all the Fixins' Mac n' Cheese Cake	Breakfast Bonanza for Dinner Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs
All meals need plastic cups and forks						
<p><b>The SERVE Ministry</b> is providing meals for a <b>Family Promise</b> Transitional Home from <b>Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> to Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup></b>. If you would like to contribute meal kits or donations to help, please contact Vickie Robinson at 904.382.8696 or email <a href="mailto:robinson.vickie@gmail.com">robinson.vickie@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p>The meals need to be adequate for at <u>least 10-15 people and need to be re-heatable/microwaveable</u>. A box will be in the kitchen for non-perishable food goods on the counter next to the refrigerator. A box in the refrigerator will be for perishable goods.</p> <p>Donations work too! \$75 feeds families for a few days. Vickie will do the shopping and meal prep for those who donate funds.</p> <p><b>Delivery can be at LPC office before 3 pm, Monday through Thursday, and before 1 pm on Fridays.</b></p>						

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## August Reminder:

Presbyterian Women's Churchwide Gathering is  
**Saturday, August 23rd at Camp Montgomery.**

This event is an opportunity for Presbyterian women from across the country (and around the world!) to gather for worship, education, community-building, fun and renewal. Participants will enjoy workshops, tours, forums, plenary sessions with inspiring speakers and worship. Speak with Diana Quinlan to reserve your seat.  
904.742.2540



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