

Lakewood Presbyterian Church
Order of Service for the Worship of God

August 24, 2025

10:00 am



 **Family
Promise**
of Jacksonville

Hope for
Families

Preparation for Worship

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

The Gathering

In Christ Alone

Music by J.L. Mazur

1) 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

2) 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

3) 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

4) 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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

As the Deer

arr. Mazur

***Prayer of Invocation**

LPC Youth

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: God is our rock and our refuge,

People: a strong and mighty fortress.

Leader: Beloved, people of light, come;

People: the Lord is our hope.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1) Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

2) Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3) Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, We confess that our faith is often empty words. We see the needs of others, yet do not act. We speak of love, yet fail to show it. Forgive us for the ways we withhold mercy and turn from our neighbors in need. By Your Spirit, give us a living faith— one that works through love and bears witness to Christ. 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

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Kirkpatrick/Stead

***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**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1) There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.

2) For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

Scripture

James 2:14-19

Sermon

Hope for Families

Beth Mixson

The message is brought to us today by Beth Mixson of Family Promise.
Beth is a cradle Presbyterian and an ordained deacon.

Response of God's People**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer*****Hymn of Commitment**

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?

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

Postlude

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Stanphill

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 17, 2025

In Person: 76; 1st Time Visitors: 1 ; Online: 31

The flowers in the Chancel are given today by
Lynn Tasker In honor of her sister, **Elaine Thompson**, for her birthday.



August 25, Monday

- 4:00 pm - Chair Yoga in Benz Hall

August 26, Tuesday

- 10:00 am – PW Coordination Team in Coleman Room
- 7:00 pm – JOY Circle – Bible Study - Coleman Room

August 27, Wednesday

- 1:15 pm – Bell Choir Practice – Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm – Band Practice - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm – Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

August 29, Friday

- 10:00 am – Vintage Players in Youth Hut
- 6:00 pm – Women in Recovery in the Youth Hut
- 7:00 pm – FREE Concert Series event
Hannah Mazur and Alexis Ault in Concert
LPC Sanctuary – Invite your friends!

August 31, Sunday

- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School Coleman Room – Breakfast and Study
- 6:00 pm – Women in Recovery in the Youth Hut

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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>The SERVE Ministry is providing meals for a Family Promise Transitional Home from Sunday, August 31st to Saturday, September 6th. If you would like to contribute meal kits or donations to help, please contact Vickie Robinson at 904.382.8696 or email robinson.vickie@gmail.com.</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>Delivery can be at LPC office before 3 pm, Monday through Thursday, and before 1 pm on Fridays.</p>						

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Faithfulness Report

As of July 31st, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income*	\$ 344,644	\$ 351,249	\$ 6,606
Expenses	345,580	357,509	11,929
Net Income	(936)	(6,259)	\$ 5,323

*Prior year Prepaid pledges are being amortized each month

Contributions to Restricted Funds

Month	Year to date
\$ 16,917	\$ 59,974

Summertime Serenades:

At the Golden Hour

A voice recital



Hannah Mazur,
Soprano

Alexis Ault,
Soprano

with Joshua L. Mazur, Pianist

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 7 PM
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**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 for more information. Include in your Subject Line **"WMP"**.



Eyeglasses for a Friend in Need

If you have any old bifocals to donate, we have a friend of LPC in need. We don't have information about the prescription, so any kind will help; they can try on a few pairs. See Pastor Joy for more details. Thanks!