

Lakewood Presbyterian Church
Order of Service for the Worship of God

August 31, 2025

10:00 am



Preparation for Worship

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

The Gathering

Blessed be the Name of the Lord

Moen

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
He is worthy to be praised and adored
So we lift up holy hands in one accord
Singing blessed be the name
Blessed be the name
Blessed be the name of the Lord*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Andante

Eugene Thayer

***Prayer of Invocation**

George Matthews

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: The word of God comes into our lives in many ways.

People: God's word comes to us, calling us to action and to new life.

Leader: God's word calls us now, here in our worship.

People: God's calling word invites us to service and ministry, to praise and thanksgiving.

All: We worship the living God and offer our praises to the eternal One.

***Hymn of Praise**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

1) When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

2) Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

3) Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

4) Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song
through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, You invite us to your table of grace, yet we confess that we often seek places of honor for ourselves. We chase recognition, status, and reward, forgetting that your kingdom is built on humility and service. Too often we turn away from those who cannot repay us— the poor, the hurting, the lonely— and we neglect to welcome them as you have welcomed us. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us to live with humility, to serve without seeking reward, and to open our tables and our hearts to all of your children. In Christ's name we pray. 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

Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher

***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**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1) Breathe on me, Breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2) Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

3) Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

4) Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,

but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Scripture

Psalm 112 and Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

If I Offered You Nothing...

Response of God's People

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment**

We Give Thee but Thine Own

1) *We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

2) *May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our firstfruits give.*

3) *The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace:
it is a Christ-like thing.*

4) *And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be;
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.*

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

Postlude

Andante-Allegro

Eugene Thayer

Duty Elders for August

Bethany Atkins
Arnie Blevins
Bob Dahl

Liturgist:

George Matthews

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Director of Youth & Christian Education:

Brian Mitchell

Director of Music & Organist:

Joshua Mazur

Parish Associate:

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

Attendance August 24, 2025

In Person: 66; 1st Time Visitors: 3 ; Online: 25

The flowers in the Chancel are given today by
Saundra Farhat to the Glory of God.

**September 1, Monday**

HAPPY LABOR DAY

- LPC and LPP Offices closed – Preschool Closed
- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 7:00 pm – CARE Ministry – Coleman Room

September 2, Tuesday

- 10:00 am – PW Coordinating Team - Coleman Room (* **New** day – 1st Tuesday of the month)
- 6:00 pm – CELEBRATE Ministry – Session Room
- 6:00 pm – SERVE Ministry – Coleman Room
- 7:00 pm – LEARN Ministry – via Zoom

September 3, Wednesday


- 1:15 pm – Bell Choir – Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm – Praise Band – Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm – Wednesday Night Dinner – Benz Hall
- 7:00 pm – Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

September 5, Friday

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

September 7, Sunday

- 11:00 am – Sunday Luncheon after church
- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School Coleman Room – Breakfast and Study

   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>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>						



DONATE BLOOD

Lakewood Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 14
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

All donors receive*:
 - \$20 eGift Card
 - OneBlood T-shirt
 - Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.

Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-new and use sponsor code **31181**

ID REQUIRED
*One offer per donor per location. See each venue for restrictions. Offer may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org/facts.

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Fall Kick-Off @ LPC



Wednesday Night Dinner



1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 6 pm
Starting Sept. 3rd
Benz Hall



Sunday Luncheon



1st Sundays @ 11 am
Starting Sept. 7th
Benz Hall

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team



1st Tuesdays @ 10 am
Starting September 2nd
Coleman Room



Joy Circle



4th Tuesdays @ 7 pm
Starting August 26th
Coleman Room



Grace Patrol



Sunday, August 31st @ 11 am
Coleman Room

Esther Circle



2nd Tuesdays @ 10 am
Starting Sept. 9th
Coleman Room



Music @ LPC



Bell Choir @ 1:15 pm

Praise Band @ 5 pm

Chancel Choir @ 7 pm

Every Wednesday
Starting August 20th
Sanctuary

