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 GatheringBlessed 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 AugustBethany Atkins

Arnie Blevins Bob Dahl

Liturgist: George Matthews

Senior Pastor:Rev. Joy LaughridgeDirector of Youth & Christian Education:Brian MitchellDirector 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

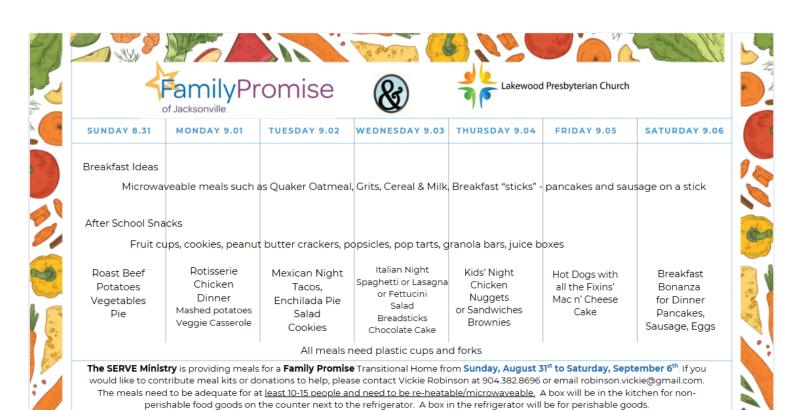
- > 1:15 pm Bell Choir Sanctuary
- > 5:00 pm Praise Band Sanctuary
- > 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Dinner Benz Hall
- > 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Sanctuary

September 5, Friday

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

September 7, Sunday

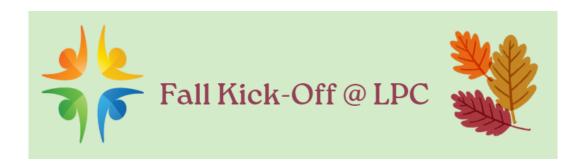
- > 11:00 am Sunday Luncheon after church
- > 11:00 am Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School Coleman Room Breakfast and Study



Donations work too! \$75 feeds families for a few days. Vickie will do the shopping and meal prep for those who donate funds.

Delivery can be at LPC office before 3 pm, Monday through Thursday, and before 1 pm on Fridays.





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



Praise Band @ 5 pm

Chancel Choir @ 7 pm

Every Wednesday Starting August 20th Sanctuary

