

**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**

**Order of Service for the Worship of God**

October 5, 2025

Communion Sunday

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**

*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

*We Are One Body*

Ed Kerr, Paul Balosche

Though we are many we are one body  
We are one body in Christ  
Though we are many  
We are one body  
We are one body in Christ

One faith in the Lord Jesus Christ  
Binding us together in one cause  
One hope in the one God  
One Father over all

### **Welcome & Announcements Prelude**

*Siyahamba*  
LPC Bell Choir

arr. Robert J. Ward

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

Vanessa Laughridge  
Jacob Balow

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

One: Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ.

**Many: All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.**

**All who are thirsty will find a fountain of grace here.**

**All who are lost will find safety here.**

**All who are lonely will find a friend here.**

**All who are broken will find healing here.**

**All who have been wandering will find a home here.**

One: For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here!

**All: Let us worship God!**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

*The Church's One Foundation*

1) The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is his new creation  
by water and the word.  
From heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride.  
With his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

2) Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation:  
one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

3) Though with a scornful wonder  
this world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up: "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

4) Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore:  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

5) Yet she on earth has union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
may live eternally.

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

**As we come today to your great table, O God, we realize how small we have made our own. Our vision of your grace is too narrow. Our awareness of your mercy is too limited. Our understanding of your kingdom always falls short. We fail to measure up to the people you have called us to be. Hear our prayers and forgive our shortcomings. Raise our eyes, lift our hearts, and inflate our spirits, so that we may live joyfully and abundantly in the manner of Jesus. 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**

*Be Not Afraid*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

#### **\*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**

Rev. Joy Laughridge

#### **Scripture**

Psalm 24: 1-6 and 2 Timothy 1:1-7

#### **Sermon**

*Come Together*

Brian Mitchell

#### **\*Communion Hymn**

*Let us Break Bread Together*

1) Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)  
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

2) Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)  
let us drink wine together on our knees. [Refrain]

3) Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)  
let us praise God together on our knees. [Refrain]

## ***The Word Proclaimed in Sacrament***

### **Invitation to The Lord's Table**

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

### **Prayer After Communion**

#### **\*Hymn of Commitment**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

1) Will You Come And Follow Me  
If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Go Where You Don't Know  
And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Let My Love Be Shown,  
Will You Let My Name Be Known,  
Will You Let My Life Be Grown  
In You And You In Me?

2) Will You Leave Yourself Behind  
If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Care For Cruel And Kind  
And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Risk The Hostile Stare  
Should Your Life Attract Or Scare?  
Will You Let Me Answer Prayer  
In You And You In Me?

3) Will You Let The Blinded See  
If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Set The Prisoners Free  
And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Kiss The Leper Clean,  
And Do Such As This Unseen,  
And Admit To What I Mean  
In You And You In Me?

4) Will You Love The 'You' You Hide  
If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Quell The Fear Inside  
And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Use The Faith You've Found  
To Reshape The World Around,  
Through My Sight And Touch And Sound  
In You And You In Me?

5) Lord, Your Summons Echoes True  
When You But Call My Name.  
Let Me Turn And Follow You  
And Never Be The Same.  
In Your Company I'll Go  
Where Your Love And Footsteps Show.  
Thus I'll Move And Live And Grow  
In You And You In Me.

## ***Blessing and Benediction***

### **\*Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Joshua L. Mazur

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#### **Duty Elders for October**

Diana Balow  
Harolyn Sharpe  
William Wilson

#### **Liturgist:**

Vanessa Laughridge  
Jacob Balow

#### **Senior Pastor:**

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

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

#### **Parish Associate:**

#### **Attendance September 28, 2025**

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Brian Mitchell

Joshua Mazur

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

In Person: 86; 1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitors: 0 ; Online: 20

The flowers in the Chancel are given today by **Chuck & Joy Atkins**  
"To honor and celebrate Chuck's birthday, and to the Glory of God".



## Upcoming Events

### **October 5, Sunday**

- 11:15 am – Stewardship Brunch – Benz Hall
- 5:00 pm – ALPHA Group – Benz Hall

### **October 6, Monday**

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 7:00 pm – CARE Ministry – Benz Hall

### **October 7, Tuesday**

- 10:00 am – PW Council – Coleman Room
- 6:00 pm – CELEBRATE Ministry – Session Room
- 6:00 pm – SERVE Ministry – Coleman Room
- 7:00 pm – LEARN Ministry – via ZOOM

### **October 8, Wednesday**

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

### **October 10, Friday**

- 9:15 am – LPP Fall Harvest Day with Dad – Benz Hall and Coleman Room
- 10:00 am – Vintage Players in Youth Hut

- 6:00 pm – Women in Recovery in the Youth Hut

**October 11, Saturday**

- 9:00 am – LPC Bag Ladies – Benz Hall



**Lakewood Presbyterian  
Music Series  
FREE Concerts**



**Pianist Joshua L. Mazur performs  
The Music of Philip Glass**  
Tuesday, October 14, 2025  
@ 7pm in the LPC Sanctuary  
Lakewood Presbyterian Church