

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

November 2, 2025

Communion Sunday

10:00 am



Preparation for Worship

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

The Gathering

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God, Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

It Is Not Death To Die

Bob Kauflin

It is not death to die
To leave this weary road
And join the saints who dwell on high
Who've found their home with God
It is not death to close
The eyes long dimmed by tears
And wake in joy before Your throne
Delivered from our fears

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Sonata 14 in C-sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2 (Movt I)

Beethoven

***Prayer of Invocation**

Virginia Catherine Laughridge
Travis Woodlief

***Responsive Call to Worship**

One: With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

Many: We wish to see Jesus.

One: With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride,

Many: We wish to see Jesus.

One: With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

Many: We wish to see Jesus.

***Hymn of Praise**

O God of Every Nation

1) O God of every nation,
of every race and land,
redeem the whole creation
with your almighty hand.
Where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us
and heal our strife-torn world.

2) From search for wealth and power
and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower
destruction through the night,
from pride of race and station
and blindness to your way,
deliver every nation,
eternal God, we pray.

3) Lord, strengthen those who labor
that all may find release
from fear of rattling saber,
from dread of war's increase;
when hope and courage falter,
your still small voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter,
your servants undergird.

4) Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious
when truth and justice reign
and Christ shall rule victorious
o'er all the world's domain

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, sometimes we cannot see you. We search for you and have to strain to hear your voice. And yet you come to us where we are, in our sinful lives. You forgive us and change our hearts through the grace of your son, Jesus and his liberating love. Forgive us again, as we thank you for your presence in our lives. In Jesus' 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

Because He Lives

Bill & Gloria Gaither

***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

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

Redemption Day

Brian Mitchell

***Communion Hymn**

One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1) Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. (Refrain)

2) Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)

3) Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. (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 All the Saints (Toccata)

arr. Mazur

Duty Elders for November

Greg Scott
Katherine Bossuot
Lisa Wetzel

Liturgist:

Virginia Catherine Laughridge
Travis Woodlief

Senior Pastor:

Director of Youth & Christian Education:

Director of Music & Organist:

Parish Associate:

Attendance October 26, 2025

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Brian Mitchell

Joshua Mazur

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

In Person: 92; 1st Time Visitors: 0 ; Online: 35

The flowers in the Chancel are given today by **Tom & Mary Abboud**
"In honor and celebration of our 64th Wedding Anniversary".



November 2, Sunday

- 11:15 am – First Sunday Luncheon – Benz Hall
- 12:30 pm – **CROP Walk** – Brown L. Whatley Park in San Marco
- 5:00 pm – ALPHA Youth Group

November 3, Monday

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

November 4, Tuesday

- 10:00 am – PW Coordinating Team – Coleman Rm.
- 7:00 pm – DASOTA String Recital – Sanctuary
FREE Fall Concert

November 5, Wednesday

- 1:15 pm – Bell Choir – Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm – Praise Band – Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm – WND – Mission Fair preview – Benz Hall
Menu: Sulzbacher Beef Stew, fruit, and dessert
- 7:00 pm – Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

November 7, Friday

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

November 8, Saturday

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

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Sunday, November 2, 2025 @ 12:30 pm
Brown L. Whatley Memorial Park in San Marco
Local proceeds benefit UCOM
For more information, contact Nancy Carlton
904.945.9750



Lakewood Presbyterian
Music Series
FREE Concerts



Douglas Anderson School of The Arts
String Chamber Recital
Tuesday, November 4, 2025
@ 7pm in the LPC Sanctuary
Lakewood Presbyterian Church

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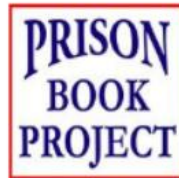
Mission Fair



Learn about
Missions
Get involved



Wednesday Nov. 5th @ 6pm
Sunday, Nov. 9th 9am-Noon
Benz Hall



Brighten Your Home for the Holidays!

Help Family Promise to change the lives of families by shopping its Christmas Greenery Sale. Your purchases from Sherwood Forest Farms in Washington State will be sent directly to you or your recipient in Florida the first or second week of December. Other states may receive items earlier. Order by November 8, 2025 to receive your items before mid-December.

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<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/familypromiseofjacksonville/products>