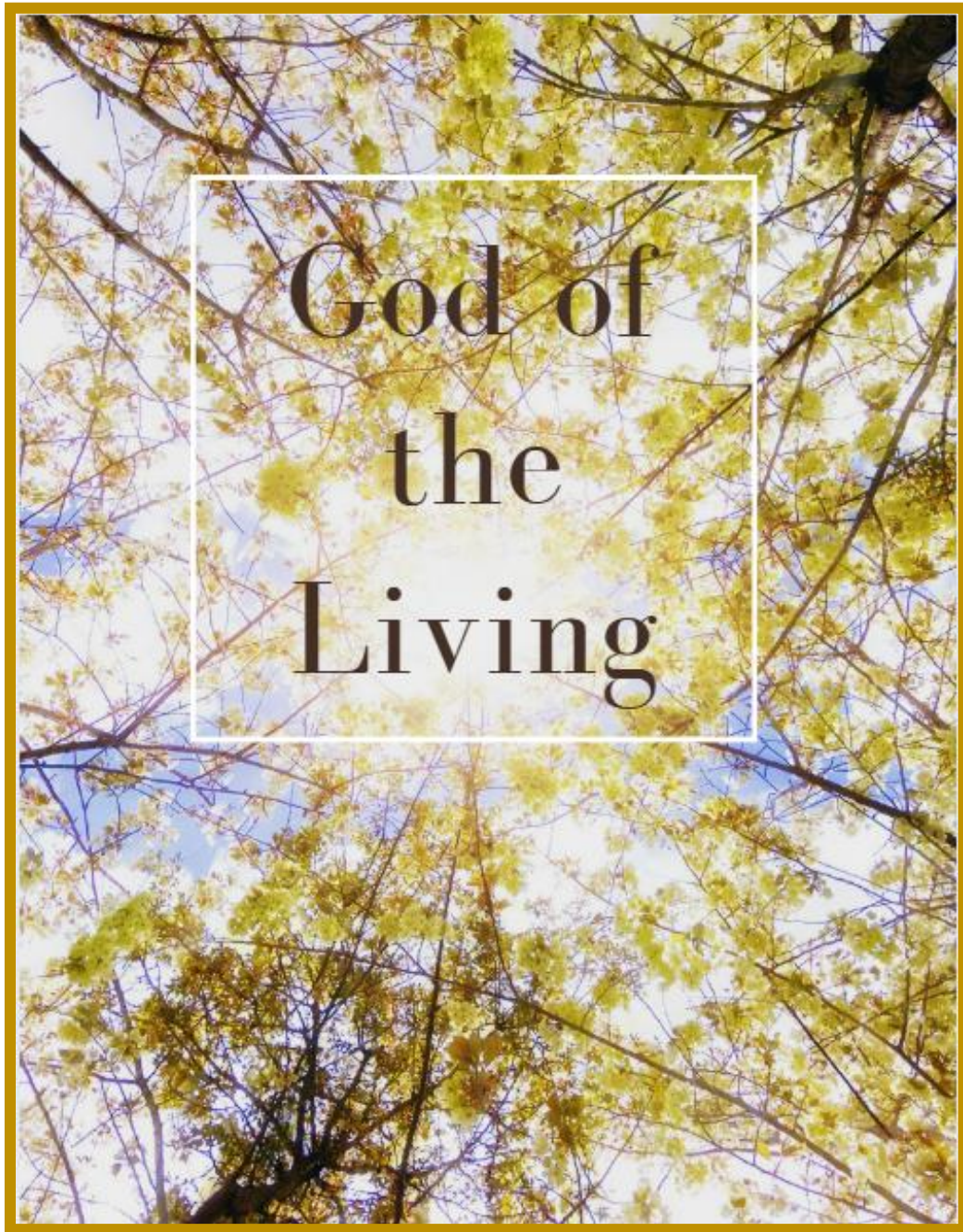


Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

November 9, 2025

10:00 am



Preparation for Worship

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

The Gathering

My Jesus I Love Thee

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now
Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Wade in the Water
LPC Bell Choir

Prayer of Invocation

Catie Wallace

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: In this world, everything changes —
people rise and fall, days begin and end.

People: But the Lord is faithful from generation to generation.

Leader: The Sadducees once asked, "Whose wife will she be in the resurrection?"

People: Jesus answered, "God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

Leader: So we come to worship the Living God — the One who gives life now and forever.

People: We will love what endures, hope in what is promised, and rejoice in the life that death cannot destroy!

All: Alleluia! Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise**

This is My Father's World

1) This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

2) This is my Father's world.
O, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of life and promise, You call us to trust in things unseen — to live as children of the resurrection. Yet we confess that we are often ruled by fear of loss and change. We cling to what we can control, and forget that You are the Lord of both this age and the age to come. We live as though this world were all there is, or as though heaven excuses us from caring for it. Forgive us, O God. Teach us again that love is never wasted, that faith is never forgotten, and that life in You endures forever. Renew us by Your Spirit, that we may live now in the light of Your eternal life. 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

Shout to the Lord
LPC Praise Team

Darlene Zschech

***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**

The God of Abraham Praise (1st and 4th stanzas)

1) The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above,
the Ancient of Eternal Days,
the God of love!
The Lord, the great I am,
by earth and heaven confessed,
we bow before your holy name,
forever blest.

4) You have eternal life
implanted in the soul;
your love shall be our strength and stay,
while ages roll.
We praise you, living God!
We praise your holy name:
the first, the last, beyond all thought,
and still the same!

Scripture

Luke 20:27-38

Sermon

God of the Living

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Response of God's People

Affirmation of Faith

We confess the Apostles' Creed to affirm our unity in Christ—joining our voices with one another and with the church across the world and throughout history.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

1) O worship the King,
all glorious above!
O gratefully sing
God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender,
the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor
and girded with praise.

2) O tell of God's might;
O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form;
and bright is God's path
on the wings of the storm.

3) The earth with its store
of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power

has founded of old;
established it fast
by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast,
like a mantle, the sea.

4) Your bountiful care
what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air;
it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills;
it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills
in the dew and the rain.

5) Frail children of dust,
and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust,
nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

Postlude *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* arr. Mazur

Duty Elders for November	Greg Scott William Wilson Katherine Bossuot
Liturgist:	Catie Wallace
Senior Pastor:	Rev. Joy Laughridge
Director of Youth & Christian Education:	Brian Mitchell
Director of Music & Organist:	Joshua Mazur
Parish Associate:	Rev. Vickie Bossuot
Attendance November 2, 2025	In Person: 83; 1 st Time Visitors: 0 ; Online: 40
The flowers in the Chancel are given today by Judy Phillips "to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charlie Phillips".	

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Upcoming Events

November 10, Monday

- LPP Closed – Weather Day
- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:00 pm – Parent Support Group

November 11, Tuesday

Happy Veteran's Day – LPC and LPP Offices closed

- 6:00 pm – All Ministry Meeting - Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm – CARE Ministry Mtg. – Benz Hall
- 6:30 pm – CELEBRATE Ministry Mtg. – Session Rm.
- 6:30 pm – LEARN Ministry Mtg. – Brian's Office
- 6:30 pm – SERVE Ministry Mtg. – Youth Hut
- 6:30 pm – STEWARD Ministry Mtg. – Joy's Office
- 7:00 pm – LPP Board Mtg – Coleman Rm.

November 12, Wednesday

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

November 13, Thursday

- 4:30 pm – Lakewood Association Mtg. – Benz Hall

November 14, Friday

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

November 15, Saturday

- 4:00 pm – The Orange Park Chorale – Sanctuary
FREE Fall Concert
- 7:00 pm – LPC Men's Group meets for Icemen Hockey Game
(Brian Mitchell will contact the group for meet-up time prior to game.)

November 17, Monday

- 6:30 pm – BUNCO Night – Rita Perschau's house (RSVP to Nancy Carlton 904.945.9750)



Lakewood Presbyterian Church



UCOM serves about 1,800 people a month. Our primary food source, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints' warehouse, is currently closed for renovations. We appreciate any food donations, but particularly: canned soups & beans, canned meat (tuna, chicken), canned vegetables, peanut butter, cereal, grits, oatmeal, rice and mac-n-cheese boxes. Bring items to the Narthex. There is a basket marked for UCOM. As always, thank you for your generosity!

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Lakewood Preschool is now hiring
Associate Teachers!

For further information and
requirements, please forward a
resume to lppjax1@gmail.com or
call 904.733.2027. Thank you,
Robyn Ossi, Director of LPP



**Lakewood Presbyterian
Music Series
FREE Concerts**



**Orange Park Chorale
Saturday, November 15, 2025
@ 4pm in the LPC Sanctuary
Lakewood Presbyterian Church**