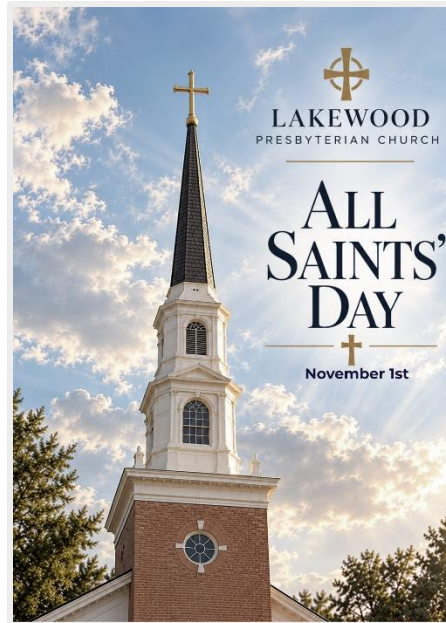


Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

November 1, 2026

10:00 am



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

The Gathering

Think About His Love

Walt Harrah

Think about His love
Think about His goodness
Think about His grace
That's brought us through
For as high as the heaven's above
So great is the measure
Of our Father's love
Great is the measure
Of our Father's love

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Matt Redman

Chorus:
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

1) The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

2) You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Chorus)

3) And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (Chorus)

Tag:
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Arr. Gordon Young

Prayer of Invocation

Cathy Barnwell

***Responsive Call to Worship**

One: Like the faithful ones who have gone before us, let us keep our eyes focused on Jesus,

All: Our hearts set on God's love,

One: Our hands ready to bind up the hurts of creation and all people,

All: Our feet ready to go the extra mile.

One: Let our eyes see light even within darkness and glimpse potential where others see dead ends.

All: Give us mouths eager to sing God's praise and hearts yearning to rejoice.

One: Like the ones who have gone before us,

All: Let us follow as part of the communion of saints.

Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

***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

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Showalter/Arr. Raney
LPC Chancel Choir

***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

Scripture

1st John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12
Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon

A Weird, Wonderful Family

Rev Joy Laughridge

Hymn For All Saints' Day

For All The Saints

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;

yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE WORD PROCLAIMED IN SACRAMENT

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Commitment**

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.

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.

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.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Postlude

For All the Saints - Reprise

Arr. DeGrado



Upcoming Events

November 1, Sunday

10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 am – All Saints Day Reception – Benz Hall

6:00 pm – LPC Youth – Youth Hut

November 2, Monday

4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

November 3, Tuesday

10:00 am – PW Coordination Team – Coleman Rm

6:00 pm – LPC All Ministry Meeting – Sanctuary

6:30 pm – CARE Member Ministry Meeting – Benz Hall

6:30 pm – CARE Fellowship Ministry Meeting – Benz Hall

6:30 pm – CELEBRATE Ministry – Session Room

6:30 pm – LEARN Ministry Meeting – Brian's Office

6:30 pm – STEWARD Ministry Meeting – Joy's Office

November 4, Wednesday

1:15 pm – Bell Choir – Sanctuary

5:00 pm – Praise Band – Sanctuary

5:30 pm – Mission Fair – Benz Hall

6:00 pm – Sulzbacher WND– Benz Hall

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

November 6, Friday

10:00 am – Vintage Players - Youth Hut

6:00 pm – Women in Recovery - Youth Hut

November 7, Saturday

9:00 am – LPC Men's Breakfasts – Coleman Room

November 8, Sunday

7:30 am – 12:30 pm – Blood Mobile – Sanctuary Parking Lot

10:00 am – Worship

11:00 am – Congressional Meeting – to Elect New Elders

11:00 am – Adult Sunday School – Coleman Rm

11:00 am – Mission Fair – Benz Hall

1:30 pm – Crop Walk Westminster Woods on Julington Creek 25 State Road 13 – 32259

6:00 pm – LPC Youth – Youth Hut

Duty Elders for November

Katherine Bossuot
Greg Scott
Connor Balow

Liturgist:

Cathy Barnwell

Senior Pastor:

Director of Youth & Christian Education:

Interim Director of Music and Organist

Parish Associate:

Rev. Joy Laughridge
Brian Mitchell
Deborah DeGrado
Rev. Vickie Bossuot

Attendance October 25, 2026

In Person: 103; 1st Time: 2; Online: 34

The flowers in the chancel today are dedicated by **Bill and Diana Quinlan** to all of the "Saints" of our past

The **Session** has called a **Congregational Meeting** to be held on **Nov. 8** immediately following worship for the purpose of electing new elders. The nominees are as follows: Tom Vermilya, Tom Bayer, Pam Rossi, Lenora Wilson, Mary Arone, Robin Scott and Susan Woodlief. The mission fair will begin after the meeting concludes.

Holiday Turkey Fund!



UCOM Turkey Fund for the Holidays!



Each year, LPC's Outreach Ministry works with UCOM and a local grocery store to help provide **gifts cards** for deserving families in our community. Financial donations can be made through LPC by designating "Turkey Fund" on your check or envelope with your offering. In addition to gift cards, UCOM is seeking **food donations**.

Please donate: Instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, pie crust, cornbread, muffin, or biscuit mix, cans of yam, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, apple pie filling, and gravy mix. The fund will operate now through December, as we celebrate Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Donations can be dropped off at UCOM, in the baskets in the Narthex, or in the church office. Thank you for your generosity.

