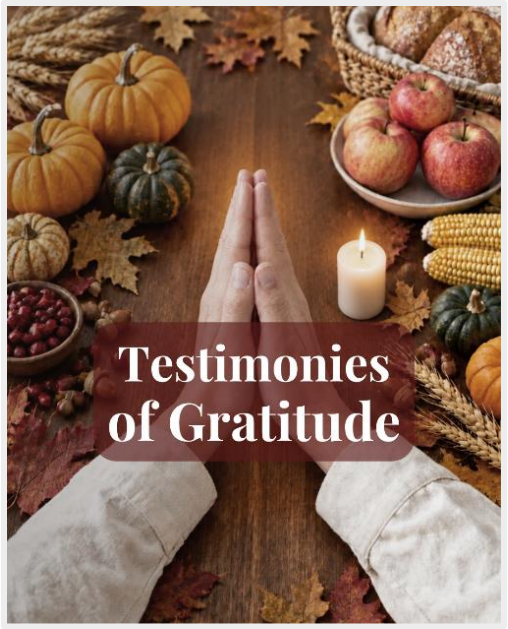
Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

November 22, 2026 10:00 am



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

The Gathering

Come And See Lenny LeBlanc

1) Come and see the glory of the Lord
Come behold the Lamb
Come and see the mercy of the King
Bowing down before Him

2) Come and give thanks unto the Lord
Come behold the Lamb
Come and sing the praises of the King
Bowing down before Him

Chorus:
For He is Lord above the heavens
Lord in all the earth
Lord of all the angels
Worthy to be served
Alleluia Alleluia
[last time] Lord

Give Us Clean Hands Charlie Hall

Verse:
We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Chorus:
Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
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And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude
"For the Beauty of the Earth" John Rutter
Lakewood Ladies

Prayer of Invocation Connor Balow
Aidan Mentler

***Responsive Call to Worship**
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
People: God's love endures forever!
Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story, those who have been rescued from trouble.
People: Those who wandered and found a home.
Leader: Those who were hungry and were fed.
People: Those who were distressed and rescued from the storm.
Leader: Let the redeemed give thanks to the Lord for his steadfast love!
People: We give thanks to the Lord, whose love endures forever!

Hymn of Praise
“Now Thank We All Our God!”

Vs. One - Choir and Congregation
"Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done,
In Whom His world rejoices.
Who, from our Mothers' arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today."

Vs. Two - Choir Only

Vs. Three - Choir and Congregation
"All Praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given.
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven.
the one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be ever more."

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, In the midst of our season of gratitude, we pause in silence to recall how we so often lose sight of the gifts of each day and of their Giver.
O God, we know that we forget about you, we forget to love you, we forget to help our neighbors, we forget to thank you. Forgive us. Grant us clear minds to know you, new hearts to love you strong hands to serve you. Help us live this day, this week, and always, so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you. 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
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" — Arr Hayes
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

Hymn of Preparation
"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

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give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!"

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let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks.
Give thanks.

Scripture
Amos 5:24.
Philippians 4:13
Romans 5:3-5
2nd Timothy 2:3-4
Ephesians 6:11
Philippians 2:3-4
2nd Thessalonians 3:3
Isaiah 43:2

Sermon *Testimony of Gratitude* Dan Pratt

RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Affirmation of Faith, The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come 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

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**
"We Gather Together"

Introductory portion - Chancel Choir
Congregation joins as directed

Vs. One
We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens his will to make knows.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His Name, he forgets not His own.

Vs, Two
Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining.
Ordaining, maintaining His Kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, wast as our side, all glory be thine!

Vs. Three
We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphand.
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be over praised! O Lord make us free!

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Postlude
"Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfreid Karg-Elert



November 22, Sunday
10:00 am - Worship Sanctuary
11:00 am - Adult Sunday School - Coleman Room
6:00 pm - LPC Youth Group - Youth Hut

November 23, Monday
4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

November 24, Tuesday
7:00 pm – Joy Circle – Coleman Rm

November 25, Wednesday
No Handbells
No Choir

November 26, Thursday
LPC Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!
12:00 pm – Thanksgiving Day Luncheon – Benz Hall

November 27, Friday
LPC Office Closed
10:00 am – Vintage Players in Youth Hut
6:00 pm – Women in Recovery in the Youth Hut

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Duty Elders for November	Katherine Bossuot Greg Scott Connor Balow
Liturgist:	Aidan Mentler and Connor Balow
Senior Pastor:	Rev. Joy Laughridge
Director of Youth & Christian Education:	Brian Mitchell
Interim Director of Music and Organist	Deborah DeGrado
Parish Associate:	Rev. Vickie Bossuot
Attendance November 15, 2026	In Person: 93; 1st Time: 0; Online: 59

The Cornucopia in the chancel is given by the **LPC Worship Ministry** to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the members of LPC

Join the Lakewood Neighborhood Carolers!
Help us spread some Christmas cheer on **Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 PM**. We'll meet at the church at **5:30 PM** and carpool together.
No special singing experience is needed - just bring your holiday spirit!
Contact Jason Ponder to sign up and confirm by Thanksgiving week!

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.

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