

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

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

February 1, 2026

Communion Sunday

10:00 am

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# The Prophet



# and the Preacher

## **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

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

*Amazing Grace*

Lisa Wetzel, Piano

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

Frances Hallett

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

Leader: Let all who hunger for God come to God's holy hill!

**People: Blessed are those whose desire is for the Lord; let us lift our hearts and voices in thanksgiving.**

Leader: Let all who thirst for God enter the temple of the Lord.

**People: Blessed are those who worship in spirit and in truth. Let us worship God with prayer and praise!**

**Hymn of Praise***Fairest Lord Jesus*

1) Fairest Lord Jesus,  
Ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God to earth come down,  
thee will I cherish,  
thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2) Fair are the meadows,  
fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer;  
Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3) Fair is the sunshine,  
fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter;  
Jesus shines purer,  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

4) Beautiful Savior,  
Ruler of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Is anyone among us blameless? Do we choose the right and holy action? Do we speak the truth, and do we speak it in love? Do we say what we mean and mean what we say? Do we stand firm in our faith? Too often the answer is no, holy God. Forgive us, we pray. Turn us toward your will and way, in Jesus' name. 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**

*With a Voice of Singing*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!  
O be joyful in God, all ye lands!  
O sing praises to the honor of His name,  
make His praise to be glorious! With a voice of singing,

declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

**\*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**

Micah 6:1-8

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 5

Refrain: He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

One who walks blamelessly and does justice;  
who thinks the truth in his heart  
and slanders not with his tongue. Refrain

Who harms not his fellow man,  
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
by whom the reprobate is despised,  
while he honors those who fear the LORD. Refrain

Who lends not his money at usury  
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.  
One who does these things  
shall never be disturbed. Refrain

**New Testament Scripture**

Matthew 5:1-2

**Sermon**

*The Prophet & the Preacher*

Rev. Joy Laughridge

**\*Communion Hymn**

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

1) Be known to us in breaking bread,  
but do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread  
your table in our heart.

2) Here share with us, in love divine,  
your body and your blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine  
be our immortal food.

***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.

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

### **Prayer After Communion**

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

*O For a World*

- 1) O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.
- 2) O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved, where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.
- 3) We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.
- 4) The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the foolish ones are wise. Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.
- 5) O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace, where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

### ***Blessing and Benediction***

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

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**Duty Elders for February**

Bill Edwards  
Kathy Foster  
Harolyn Sharpe

**Liturgist:**

Frances Hallett

**Senior Pastor:**

Rev. Joy Laughridge

**Director of Youth & Christian Education:**

Brian Mitchell

**Director of Music & Organist**

Joshua L. Mazur

**Parish Associate:**

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

**Attendance January 25, 2026**

In Person: 108; 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 1; Online: 30

The flowers on the chancel today are given by **Cathy Bosco**. "I am thankful for all of God's blessings."

**Notice of Congregational Meeting**

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 15, immediately following the service, for the purpose of reviewing the 2025 LPC Annual Report. Questions and comments are welcome.

**February 1, Sunday**

- 10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School

**February 2, Monday**

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

**February 3, Tuesday**

- 10:00 am – PW Coord. Team – Coleman Rm
- 6:00 pm – All Ministry Meeting - Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm - CARE Ministry – Benz Hall
- 6:30 pm – CARE Min. Member – Benz Hall
- 6:30 pm – CELEBRATE Ministry – Session Rm
- 6:30 pm – LEARN Ministry – Brian's Office
- 6:30 pm – SERVE Ministry – Coleman Room
- 6:30 pm – STEWARD Ministry – Joy's Office

**February 4, Wednesday**

- 1:15 pm – LPC Bell Choir – Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm – LPC Praise Band – Sanctuary
- 5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner – Benz Hall  
Menu: Muffalletta Salad, Jambalaya, King Cake  
\$6 for adults, Free, kids 6 and under
- 7:00 pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

**February 6, Friday**

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

**February 8, Sunday**

- 10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School

 **Wednesday Night Dinner**  
February 4, 2025 @ 6 pm 

**Benz Hall**  
Mardi Gras Night

**Menu:** Mild Chicken/Sausage Jambalaya,  
Muffaletta Salad, and King Cake

RSVP on Realm or call the church office  
Cost: \$6.00 per meal  
Kids under 6 eat free  
Free Nursery provided for children 6 yrs & under  
Call 904.733.8055 to reserve

  

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**SUNDAY, FEB. 8TH**  
**ORDER BY FEB. 4TH**  
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