

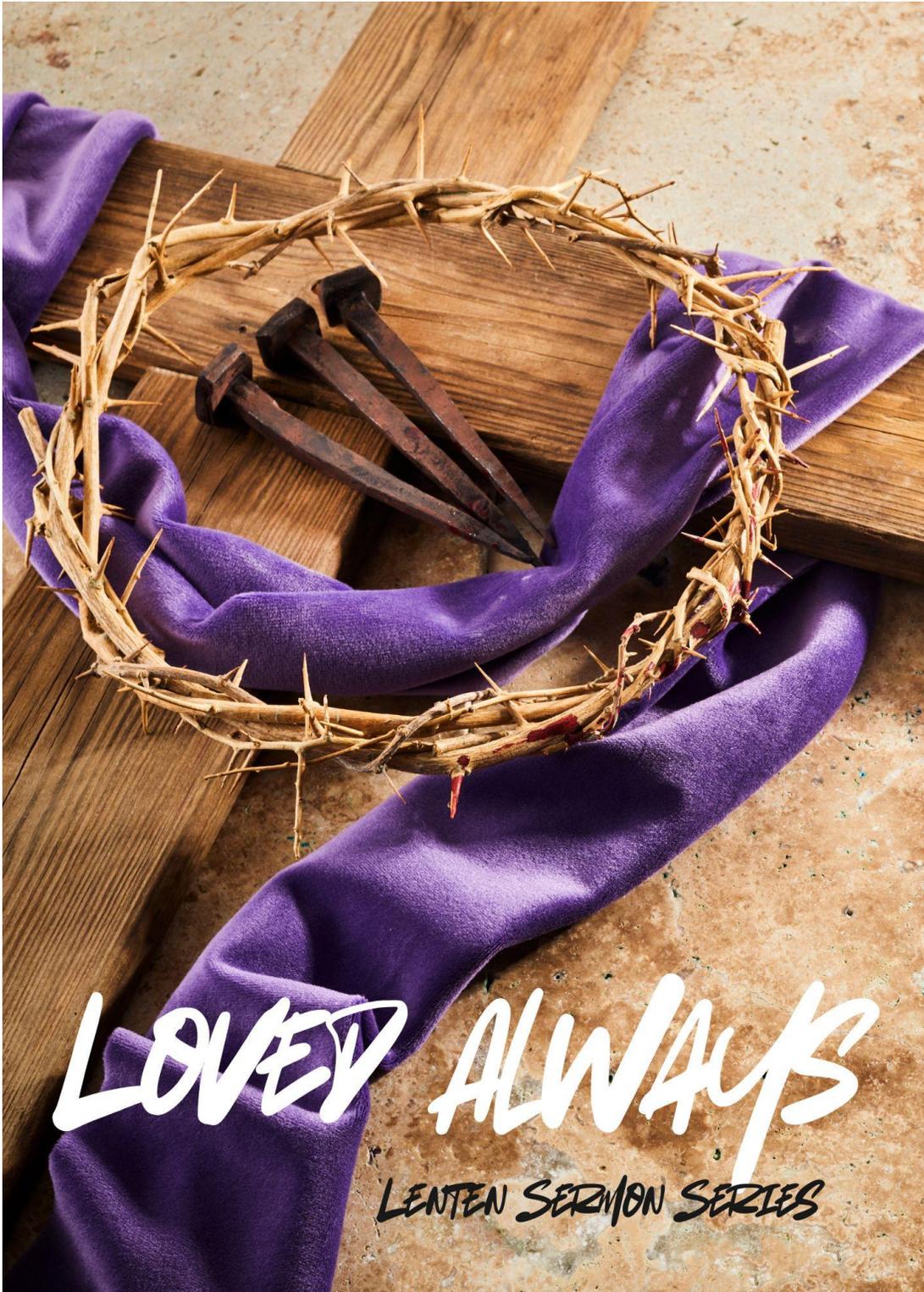
Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

Communion Sunday

March 1, 2026

10:00 am



LOVED ALWAYS

LENTEN SERMON SERIES

Preparation for Worship

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

The Gathering

We Gather Together

Traditional

We gather together
To ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens
His will to make known
The wicked oppressing
Now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name
He forgets not His own

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 at our side
All glory be Thine

We all do extol Thee
Thou Leader triumphant
And pray that Thou still
Our Defender wilt be
Let Thy congregation
Escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised
O Lord make us free

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

Prière à Notre-Dame

Leon Boellman

***Prayer of Invocation**

George Matthews

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: From water and the Spirit, life is born.

People: Through water and the Spirit, new life begins.

Leader: By water and the Spirit, eternal life is sustained.

People: Let us celebrate being born anew in Christ, and worship God!

Hymn of Praise

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1) Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled,
and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!

2) What God's almighty power has made
God's gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of God's might,
lo! all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!

3) The Lord is never far away,
but, through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing,
as with a mother's tender hand
God gently leads the chosen band:
to God all praise and glory!

4) Thus all my toilsome way along
I sing aloud thy praises,
that all may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart;
both soul and body, take your part:
to God all praise and glory!

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, your light has come into the world but we too often hide in the shadows. Forgive us for our fear of exposure. Grant us the courage to name our sins in the light and turn from our evil ways. For we pray with the confidence that your Son came, not to condemn us, but to give us hope and salvation. 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

All For Jesus
LPC Chancel Choir

Stainer

***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

John 3:1-17

Sermon

We Misunderstand

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**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story; this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long.
This is my story; this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long.

2) Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

3) Perfect submission, all is a rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting,
looking above, filled with his goodness,
lost in his love.

Refrain

Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction**

Postlude

Announcements, next page



Upcoming Events

March 1, Sunday

- 10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School
- 6:00 pm – Youth Group – Benz Hall

March 2, Monday

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall
- 6:00 pm – SERVE Ministry – Coleman Rm

March 3, Tuesday

- 10:00 am – PW Coord. Team – Coleman Rm
- 6:00 pm – CELEBRATE Ministry – Session Rm
- 7:00 pm – CARE Combined Ministry – Benz Hall
- 7:00 pm – LEARN Ministry – via Zoom

March 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: Rotisserie Chicken, Dressing, Salad, Dessert
\$6 for adults, Free, kids 6 and under
- 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Service - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

March 6, Friday

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

March 8, Sunday

- 10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 am – Grace Patrol Adult Sunday School
- 6:00 pm – Youth Group – Benz Hall

More Announcements, next page

Connor Balow
Kat Bossuot

Liturgist:

George Matthews

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 February 22, 2026

In Person: 99; 1st Time: 0; Online: 35

The flowers on the chancel today are given to the Glory of God by **Stan and Diane Pilinski**, in celebration of their 19th Wedding Anniversary on March 4th. We have been very blessed!

Wednesday Night Dinner
March 4, 2025 @ 5:45 pm
Benz Hall



Lent

Menu: Rotisserie Chicken, Dressing, Salad, Dessert
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

LAKEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN INVITES YOU TO
THE EASTER SEASON

Wednesday Dinner 5:45 pm*
Evening Prayer Service 6:30 pm
February 25 March 04*
March 11 March 18*
March 25 March 28 Easter Egg Hunt 10 am

Holy Week Services
Palm Sunday Sunday March 29 10 am
Maundy Thursday April 02 6:30 pm
Good Friday April 03 12 pm
Easter Sunday April 05 10 am