

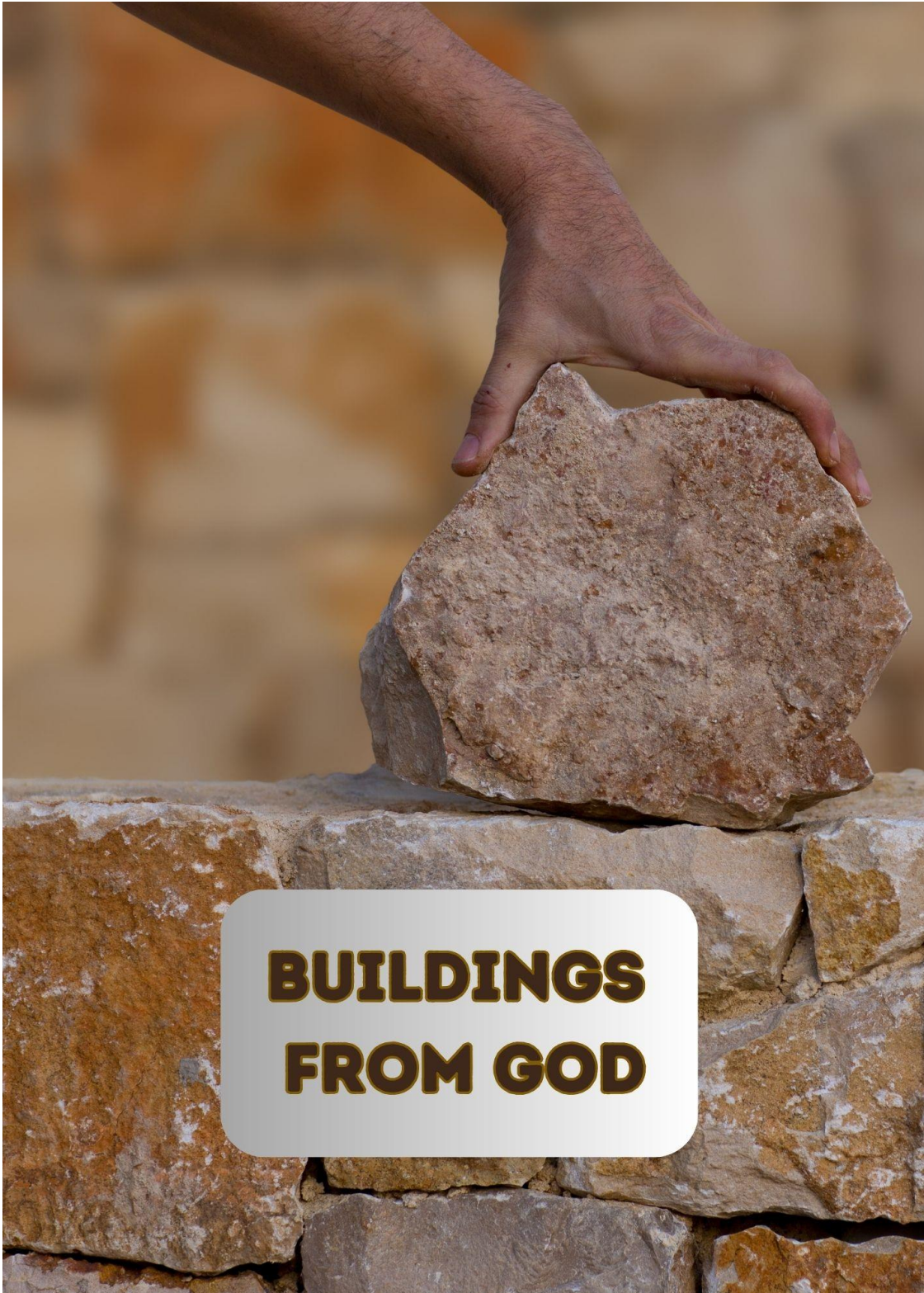
**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**

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

May 3, 2026

10:00 am

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**BUILDINGS  
FROM GOD**

## ***Preparation for Worship***

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

### **THE GATHERING**

*Good Good Father*

Brown & Barrett

I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love

*In Christ Alone*

Getty & Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

#### **\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Joy Atkins

#### **\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to our risen Lord this holy day.

**People: May we continue to celebrate the good news of Easter day.**

Leader: Today we celebrate anew the wondrous hope and joyous promise of new life lived in the presence of our risen Lord.

**People: Now in our worship we celebrate with great thanksgiving and join together in songs and hymns of praise and adoration.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*  
( 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> stanzas)

1) I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,  
my only trust and Savior of my heart,  
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;  
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

3) Thou art the life, by which alone we live,  
and all our substance and our strength receive;  
sustain us by thy faith and by thy power,  
and give us strength in every trying hour.

5) Our hope is in no other save in thee;  
our faith is built upon thy promise free;  
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,  
that in thy strength we evermore endure.

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Our God, forgive us for failing to understand and accept the great demands placed upon us by your love. We enlist in your causes, but find ourselves losing interest. We promise to be courageous, but find ourselves afraid. We want to be sensitive, but find ourselves hard and callous. Forgive us; take our limitations and turn them into possibilities for service. Have mercy on us and grant us your peace. 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**

*What Shall I Render to the Lord*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Hymn #655

**\*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**

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Peter 2:2-10 and John 14:1-14

**SERMON**

*Buildings from God*

Rev. Joy Laughridge

**\*COMMUNION ANTHEM**

*The Last Supper*  
LPC Chancel Choir

Bernard Sexton

***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

*When We are Living*

1) When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,  
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.  
Both in our living and in our dying,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

2) Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

3) 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,  
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,  
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

4) Across this wide world, we shall always find  
those who are crying with no peace of mind,  
but when we help them, or when we feed them,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

## **BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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<b>Duty Elders for May</b>	Diana Balow Connor Balow Bob Dahl
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Joy Atkins
<b>Senior Pastor:</b>	Rev. Joy Laughridge
<b>Director of Youth &amp; Christian Education:</b>	Brian Mitchell
<b>Director of Music &amp; Organist</b>	Joshua L. Mazur
<b>Parish Associate:</b>	Rev. Vickie Bossuot
<b>Attendance April 26, 2026</b>	In Person: 103; 1 <sup>st</sup> Time: 0; Online: 56
The flowers in the chancel today are given by <b>Diana Quinlan</b> "In celebration of my Godson, Christopher Carabell".	

**Calendar and Announcements, next page**



# Upcoming Events

## **May 3, Sunday**

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

## **May 4, Monday**

- 4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

## **May 5, Tuesday**

- 6:00 pm – ALL Ministry Meeting – Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm – CARE Ministry – Benz Hall
- 6:30 pm – CELEBRATE Ministry – Session Room
- 6:30 pm – LEARN – Brian's Office
- 6:30 pm – SERVE Ministry – Coleman Room
- 6:30 pm – STEWARD Ministry – Joy's Office
- 7:00 pm – CARE MEMBER Ministry – Benz Hall

## **May 6, Wednesday**

- 1:15 pm – LPC Bell Choir – Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm – LPC Praise Band – Sanctuary
- 5:45 pm – Wednesday Night Dinner
- Menu: Taco Bar, (chicken, beef, fixins, flan) – Benz Hall
- 7:00 pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

## **May 7, Thursday**

- 9:00 am – LPP Mother's Day program

## **May 8, Friday**

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

## **May 9, Saturday**

- 9:00 am – LPC Bag Ladies – Benz Hall

**More Announcements, next page**



# Wednesday Night Dinner

May 6, 2025 @ 5:45 pm

**Benz Hall**

**Taco Night! Vintage Players**



**Menu: Beef and Chicken Tacos, all the fixins'**

**Flan for 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



# DONATE BLOOD

**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, May 10**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All donors will receive\*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Sun Shade**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

*Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.*

Donors Receive



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**End of Announcements**