

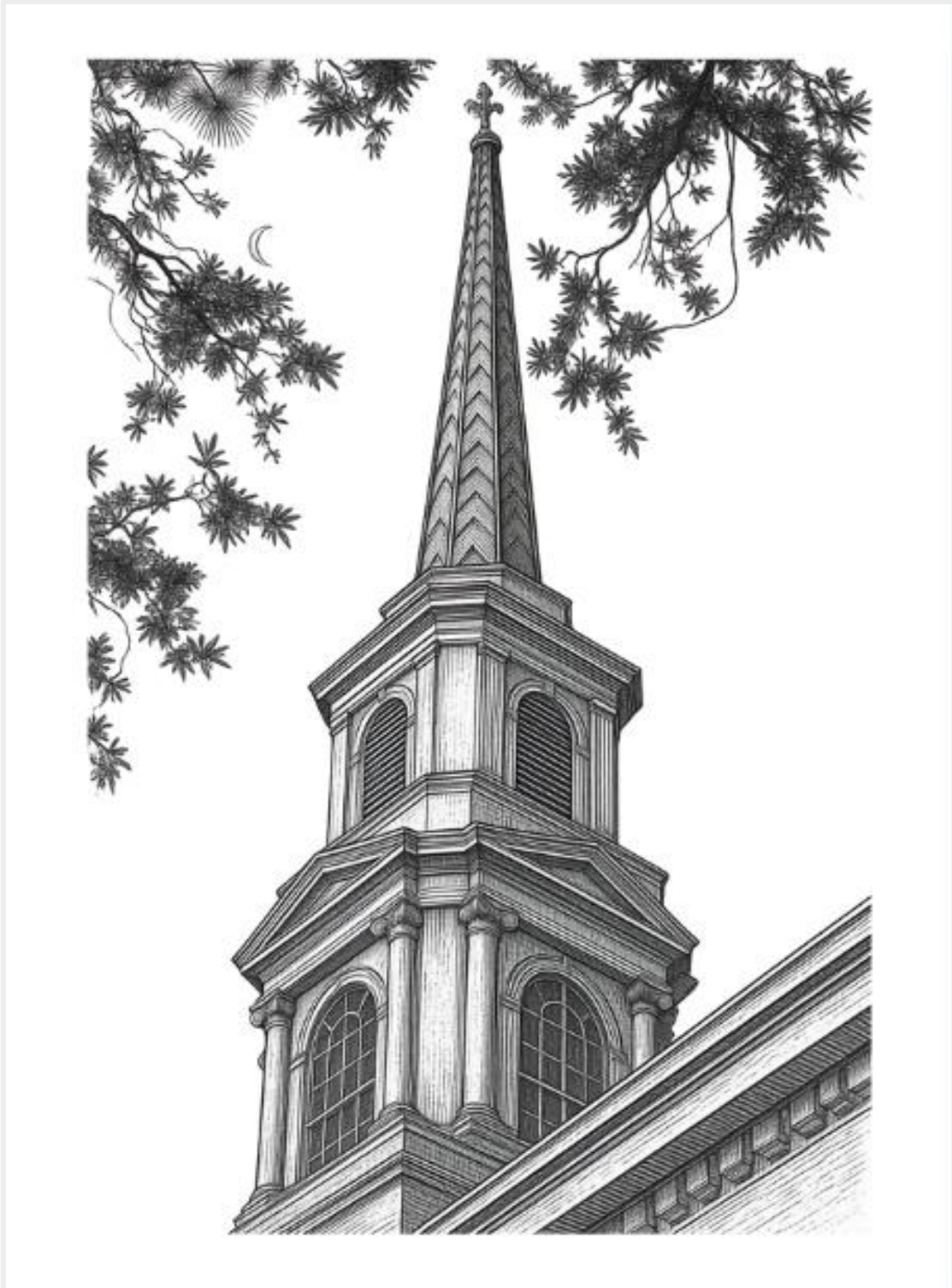
**Lakewood Presbyterian Church**

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

June 7, 2026

10:00 am

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## ***Preparation for Worship***

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

### **THE GATHERING**

*Yes He Can*

Cain

1) Sometimes I wonder is He faithful  
Does He see me in my trouble does He understand  
Sometimes I question if He's able  
Can He rescue can He save me again and again  
But when I look back

Chorus:

Did He move every mountain  
Did He part every sea  
Yes He did so yes He can  
Did He defeat the darkness  
Did He deliver me  
Yes He did so yes He can  
(Yes He did so yes He can)

2) 'Cause sometimes those voices try to tell me  
I'm forgotten and I've fallen too far from His hands  
But I know what kind of God He is  
And I'm trusting in His promises  
I'm believing and I'm singing  
Yes He can

Bridge:

'Cause I've seen too much now I can't deny  
He's come through every single time  
From the beginning until the end  
He did He will He can

Chorus

*I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)*

1) I will come to you in the silence;  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice;  
I claim you as my choice.  
Be still and know I am here.

Refrain:

Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me,  
I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.

2) I am hope for all who are hopeless;  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light.

Come and rest in me. (Refrain)

3) I am strength for all the despairing,  
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see;  
the lame will all run free,  
and all will know my name. (Refrain)

4) I am the Word that leads all to freedom;  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name,  
embracing all your pain.  
Stand up, now walk and live! (Refrain)

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

C. Converse, 1832-1918 arr. Mark Hayes

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

Cathy Barnwell

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

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this holy day.

**People: We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.**

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this time set apart.

**People: A time to remember the holy promises of God.**

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy,

**People: The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.**

Leader: Welcome, friends, and let us worship God.

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

1) God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

2) Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

3) Cure thy children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4) Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

#### **\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we often cry out to You, asking” How long?” in our weariness and doubt. Forgive us for the moments we feel forgotten by You, acting as though your steadfast love has run dry. We admit that we constantly wrestle with our own thoughts. Instead of bringing our burdens to Your feet, we nurse our sorrows, harbor daily anxieties, and allow our frustrations to rule our hearts. In our discouragement, we have given our enemies - and our own wandering desires - the upper hand, Lord, look upon us and answer. Give light to our eyes. Rescue us from our own despair and forgive us for failing to trust in Your goodness. Restore our joy in Your salvation, and remind us of Your unfailing love even in the darkest valleys. 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**

*Think About His Love, His Goodness, His Grace*

Walter Harrah

#### **\*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**

Matthew 15:21-28 and Psalm 13

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*The Architect*  
Laura Young, Soloist

Kacey Musgraves

#### **SERMON**

*Speaking with the Architect*

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

#### **\*COMMUNION HYMN**

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

Hymn #442

## **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**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

1) What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit;  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

2) Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3) Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.

## **BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

#### **POSTLUDE**

*Toccata*

James Pethel

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**Calendar and Announcements, next page**

**Duty Elders for June**

Lisa Wetzel  
Kathy Foster  
Bill Edwards

**Liturgist:**

Cathy Barnwell

**Senior Pastor:**

Rev. Joy Laughridge

**Director of Youth & Christian Education:**

Brian Mitchell

**Interim Director of Music and Organist**

“Rocket” Curtis

**Parish Associate:**

Rev. Vickie Bossuot

**Attendance June 7, 2026**

In Person: 108; 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 1; Online: 52

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Sandra Farhat** in celebration of the high school graduation of her Granddaughters Kaley Farhat and Ava Lee.



## Upcoming Events

**June 7, Sunday**

- 10:00 am – Sunday Worship

**June 8, Monday**

- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – LPP Camp Lakewood (June 8<sup>th</sup> through June 12<sup>th</sup>)
- 6:00 pm – Parent Support Group – Youth Hut

**June 9, Tuesday**

- 10:00 am – PW Esther Circle Study – Coleman Rm.
- 6:00 pm – STEWARD Ministry Mtg. – Joy’s Office

**June 12, Friday**

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

**June 13, Saturday**

- LPC Bag Ladies – Benz Hall

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## Summer Pastoral Care Calendar

Date	Preacher	Dates	Pastoral Care
<b>JUNE</b>			
6/7/26	Vickie Bossuot	6/07 - 6/13	Brian
6/14/26	David Rollins	6/14 - 6/20	Brian
6/21/26	Brian Mitchell	6/21 - 6/27	Brian
6/28/26	Brian Mitchell	6/28 - 7/04	Brian
<b>JULY</b>			
7/5/26	Brian Mitchell	7/05 - 7/11	Brian
7/12/26	Vickie Bossuot	7/12 - 7/18	Vickie
7/19/26	Brian/Youth	7/19 - 7/25	Brian
7/26/26	Rebekah Hutto	7/26 - 8/01	Vickie
<b>AUGUST</b>			
8/2/26	Vickie Bossuot	8/02 - 8/08	Vickie
8/9/26	Jenny Tammera	8/09 - 8/15	Brian
8/16/26	Brian Mitchell	8/16 - 8/22	Brian
8/23/26	Brian Mitchell	8/23 - 8/31	Brian
8/30/26	Brian Mitchell	9/01 - 9/05	Joy
<b>Contact Information:</b>			
	LPC Office	904-733-8055	
	Brian's Cell	513-240-7692	
	Vickie's Cell	904-472-6376	

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**JOIN FAMILY PROMISE AT THE ALHAMBRA  
SUNDAY, JUNE 14 AT 2 PM**


This rousing musical tells the story of John Adams working to persuade his fellow Americans, some eager, some reluctant, to vote for American independence and to sign the Declaration of Independence.

June 14 is Flag Day, making it the perfect way to celebrate our country's 250th anniversary! And Family Promise of Jacksonville is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Tickets are \$75, including the show, meal, nonalcoholic beverages, tax and gratuities.

Purchase your tickets at [www.familypromise.jax.org](http://www.familypromise.jax.org) or scan the QR code. Ticket sales end May 31.



**VBS Registration is OPEN!**

**\$10 fee per participant**



-  new friends
-  amazing experiments
-  creative games
-  super-fun snacks
-  surprising adventures
-  incredible music

**Pre-K to 6th grade**

**Volunteer? Call us!**

**Vacation Bible School  
VBS 2026  
at Lakewood Presbyterian Church**

**June 22 - 26, 2026  
8:45 am to Noon**

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**Register online**



**End of Announcements**