

Lakewood Presbyterian Church
Order of Service for the Worship of God

August 9, 2026

10:00 am



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

THE GATHERING

Shout to the Lord Darlene Zschech

Verse: My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus: Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King

Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

*1) God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*2) Bind to myself the Name of Holy,
great cloud of witnesses enfold;
prophets, apostles, angels witness:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*3) Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight,
flashing of lightning, strength of wind,
depth of the sea to soil of planet:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*4) Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*5) Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Trad.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Diane Pilinski

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Here, in this place,

People: God welcomes all the dreamers.

Leader: Here, in this place,

People: God welcomes all the doubters.

Leader: Here, in this place,

People: The worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Leader: When we are daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown,

People, We will find the courage to cry out, "God, save us!" in every situation.

HYMN OF PRAISE

God Is Calling through the Whisper

1) God is calling through the whisper
of the Spirit's deepest sighs,
through the thrill of sudden beauties
that can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder;
hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling—can you hear?
God is calling—can you hear?

2) God is calling through the voices
of our neighbors' urgent prayers,
through their longing for redemption
and for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face of needing;
strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling—can you hear?
God is calling—can you hear?

3) God is calling through the music
of sublime and human arts,
through the hymns of earth and angels,
and the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing;
days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling—and we hear!
God is calling—and we hear!

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, You call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in Your Hands, and to wholeheartedly commit to follow you. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is not always easy to turn away from our own personal wants and desires to follow where You lead. We confess that we don't always let go of our safety nets and trust that you will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt You, God. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns, to Your broader vision for us and for our world. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

Prelude

Camille Saint-Saens

***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

Jenny Tammera

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Will You Come and Follow Me

1) "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

2) "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

3) "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

4) "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

5) Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus, I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-33, Psalm 85:8-13

SERMON

Take What You Need

Jenny Tammera

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall 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 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**

I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

1) I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2) I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

3) I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord With Drums and Cymbals

Sigfred Karg-Saens

Duty Elders for August

Greg Scott
Michael Sullivan
Celia Green

Liturgist:

Diane Pilinski

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 August 2, 2026

In Person: 73; 1st Time: 0; Online: 25

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Jim and Vickie Robinson** in honor and celebration of their anniversary - "Roses are red, violets are blue, we made it to 54! Here's to many more!"



Upcoming Events

August 9, Sunday

10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 am – Adult Sun. School – Coleman Rm.

August 10, Monday

4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

6:00 pm – Parent Support Group - Youth Hut

August 11, Tuesday

LPP First Day of School

10:00 am – PW Esther Circle - Coleman

6:00 pm – STEWARD Ministry – Joy's Office

August 12, Wednesday

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

August 13, Thursday

6:30 pm – Lakewood Neighborhood Association - Coleman

August 14, Friday

10:00 am – Vintage Players – Youth Hut

6:00 pm – Women in Recovery – Youth Hut

More Announcements, next page

BACK TO SCHOOL

FAMILY PROMISE

School starts August 10th
in Duval County!



Family Promise is helping its resident families
get ready for school. LPC can help
by contributing to the Giving Tree
in our Narthex.

Tax-free month for school supplies
will be July 20 - August 20.

Suggested Items to Donate:
travel size sanitizer wipes, tissues,
folders any color except black,
pens, sharpies, Kindergarten pencils (fat ones)
and wide ruled paper.



End of Announcements