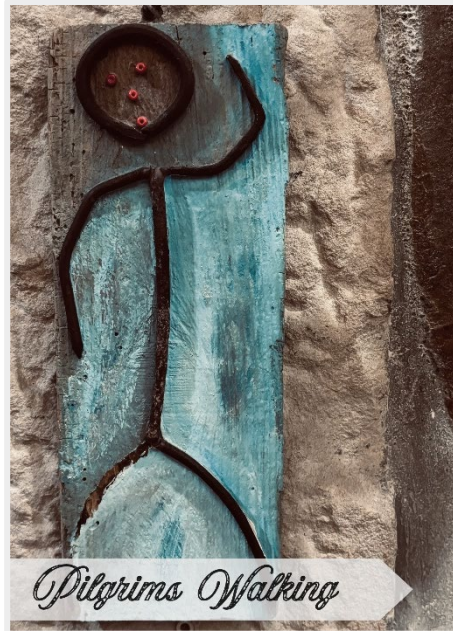


Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

September 13, 2026

10:00 am



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

THE GATHERING

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Here As In Heaven

Elevation Worship

1) The atmosphere is changing now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here
The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here

Chorus:
Overflow in this place
Fill our hearts with your love
Your love surrounds us
You're the reason we came to encounter your love

Your love surrounds us

Bridge:

Spirit of God fall fresh on us

We need your presence

Your kingdom come your will be done

Here as in heaven

2) A miracle can happen now

For the Spirit of the Lord is here

The evidence is all around

That the Spirit of the Lord is here

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Holy Ground"

Geron Davis

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Harolyn Sharpe

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are pilgrims on the way.

People: Called by God, we have begun the journey

Leader: We do not know all that lies ahead.

People: But we know the One who goes before us.

Leader: When the road is easy, we will give thanks.

When the road is difficult, we will persevere.

People: When we are weary, we will receive grace.

When we lose our way, we will trust God to lead us.

Leader: We will walk with Christ and with one another.

**People: One step at a time, one day at a time,
we will follow Jesus**

Leader: Come, pilgrims. The way is before us.

All: Let us worship God.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing!

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our kind: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice

Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia, Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

to us he'll condescend;

his love shall never end:

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again:

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God,

You created us for community, but we confess that we are often too self-reliant. Our pride tells us we should have all the answers, and our fear keeps us from admitting when we need help. In Christ you have given us yourself, and you have given us to one another. We are meant to listen to Jesus and to each other and to help and be helped. Forgive us when we resist the gifts you offer through others. Give us grace to walk humbly with you and with each other. In the name of Christ, our Shepherd, 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

"Rise Up and Sing"

Douglas E. Wagner
LPC Chancel Choir

***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

***Hymn of Preparation**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
(1st and 4th Stanzas)

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us;
for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us: we are yours.

4 Early let us seek your favor;
early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us; love us still.

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 23, Mark 1:14-20, Mark 2:13-14

SERMON

Walking and Talking

Joy Laughridge

RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE PILGRIM'S PRAYER (revised)

In Unison

**O God,
Be for us our companion on the walk,
Our guide at the crossroads,
Our breath in our weariness,
Our protection in danger,
Our refuge on the Way,
Our shade in the heat,
Our light in the darkness,
Our consolation in our discouragements,
And our strength in our intentions.
So that with your guidance
We may arrive safe and sound
At the end of the Road
Enriched with grace and virtue
And filled with joy.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

1 Called as partners in Christ's service,
called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment
fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring
to fulfill God's chosen end.

2 Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering,
reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer,
all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together

gracious gifts from God unfold.

3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,
in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens,
breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision,
words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action,
make us colleagues, free and fair.

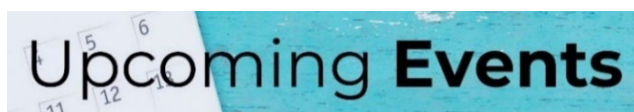
4 So God grant us for tomorrow
ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow
with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving
hope and confidence and peace.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"

Trad.



Upcoming Events

Duty Elders for September

Arnie Blevins
Kathy Rossi-Allen
Harolyn Sharpe

Liturgist:

Harolyn Sharpe

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 September 6, 2026

In Person: 92; 1st Time: 0; Online: 65

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Lori Duck** in memory of my father, John Duck, as his birthday was September 5. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, & military serviceman. Also to celebrate my mom's birthday, Audrey Duck, whose 86th birthday is September 16. And to celebrate 53 wonderful years that they shared together.

September 13, Sunday

7:30 am – 12:30 pm – Bloodmobile – Front Parking Lot

10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 am – Adult Sunday School – Coleman Rm

September 14, Monday

4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

6:00 pm – Parent Support Group

September 15, Tuesday

6:15 pm – LPP Open House for Session

7:00 pm – Session Meeting – Coleman Rm

September 16, Wednesday

1:15 pm – Bell Choir – Sanctuary

5:00 pm – Praise Band – Sanctuary

6:00 pm – Wednesday Night Dinner – Jesus Rocks: Devotion and Rock Painting – Benz Hall

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

September 17, Thursday

Prepare/Serve Sulzbacher Meal

September 18, Friday

10:00 am – Vintage Players in Youth Hut

6:00 pm – Women in Recovery in the Youth Hut

September 20, Sunday

10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 am – Adult Sunday School – Coleman Rm



UCOM
FOOD DRIVE



WE HAVE AN URGANT NEED FOR FOOD!
Together, we are feeding more neighbors than ever!

Please consider:

- Shop BOGO and share half with UCOM
- Clean your pantry and donate your surplus
- Donate items that stretch meals like sauces & spices
- **Donate \$\$** so UCOM can bulk purchase food

Email Sara@ucomjax.org with any questions or ideas!





DONATE BLOOD

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2026** | **07:30 -
12:30**

Front
Parking
Lot

Thank you!

Thank you everyone that participated in our week of feeding at Family Promise!! We received a call Wednesday morning telling us of a problem with their building. We no longer need to deliver meals this week. Sunday - Tuesday meals were delivered, but end of week will not be delivered. Monies will be held in reserve until we go in the Spring.

~James & Vickie



End of Announcements

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