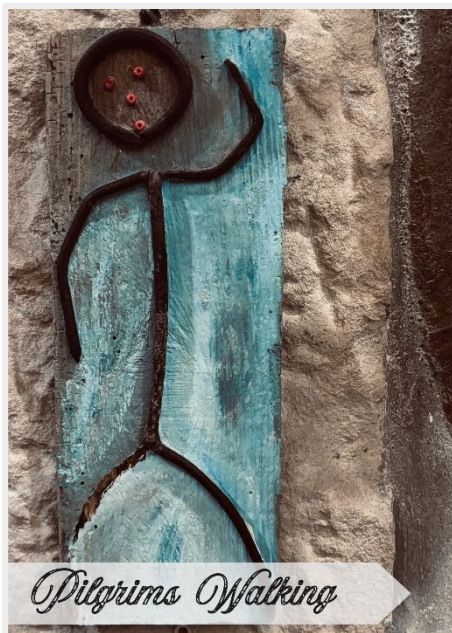


Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Order of Service for the Worship of God

September 27, 2026

10:00 am



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

THE GATHERING

Give Me Jesus

Jeremy Camp

*1) In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus*

*Chorus:
Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus*

*2) When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus (Chorus)*

*3) When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus (Chorus)*

1) I see Your face in ev'ry sunrise
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes
The world awakens in the light of the day
I look up to the sky and say
You're beautiful

2) I see Your power in the moonlit night
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright
We are amazed in the light of the stars
It's all proclaiming who You are
You're beautiful

3) I see You there hanging on a tree
You bled and then You died
And then You rose again for me
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne
Soon we will be coming home
You're beautiful

4) When we arrive at eternity's shore
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring
Your bride will come together and we'll sing
You're beautiful

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Speaker

PRELUDE

"O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

Trad

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Catie Wallace

*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

Our God Our Help in Ages Past

(1st, 2nd, and 6th stanzas)

1 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2 Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy Lord, we come humbly to confess we need the mercy that you so graciously pour out on us. We know that we can be slow to see our own faults and stubborn about letting go of them when we do. We admit that sometimes we're part of what's wrong with the world instead of being the agents of change and bearers of hope that Jesus calls us to be. Forgive us our sins, and help us never tire of living to do your will on earth as it is done in heaven. 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

"Lord, I Know I Been Changed"

Shackley
LPC Chance 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**

I Need Thee Every Hour
(1ST and 3rd Stanzas)

*I I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine*

can peace afford.

Refrain:

*I need thee, O I need thee,
every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior—
I come to thee!*

*3 I need thee every hour;
teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises
in me fulfill. (Refrain)*

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 12, 20-24, 58
Revelation 21:1-7

page 165 and 176
page 244 and 259

SERMON

The End of the Road

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**

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

*2 When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;*

*in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)*

*3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)*

*4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)*

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"O God Our Help Reprise"

arr DeGrado

Duty Elders for September

Arnie Blevins
Kathy Rossi-Allen
Harolyn Sharpe

Liturgist:

Catie Wallace

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 20, 2026

In Person: 87; 1st Time: 0; Online: 23

The flowers in the chancel today are given by **Don & Kathy Foster**. Happy 36th birthday to our son, Seth Foster. Also, in honor of Beth & Seth's son, Jaxon Cade Foster, born September 18, 2026.

Upcoming Events

September 27, Sunday

10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 am – Adult Sunday School – Coleman Rm

11:30 am – 1:30 pm – Decoupage Workshop – Benz Hall

September 28, Monday

4:00 pm – Chair Yoga – Benz Hall

September 30, Wednesday

1:15 pm – Bell Choir – Sanctuary

5:00 pm – Praise Band – Sanctuary

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

October 2, Friday

10:00 am – Vintage Players in Youth Hut

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

October 3 Saturday

9:00 am – Men's Breakfast – Coleman Room

October 4, Sunday

10:00 am – Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 am – Sunday Luncheon – Benz Hall

2026 YTD Giving Statements went out via email this past week. If we do not have an email address for you, a hard copy will be available for pick up in the narthex. Statements not picked up will be mailed. Please contact Celia at celia@lpcjax.org with questions or if you need a mailed statement.

5:30 pm – LPC Youth – Youth Hut



**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!



Decoupage Workshop

Sunday, September 27

11:30am-1:30pm

all supplies included

Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Benz Hall

2001 University Blvd West

**\$5 workshop fee can be paid by Zelle or
cash on day of event**



Children
welcome
with a
parent

RSVP to
Lori via
text@
(904) 535-
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End of Announcements

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