



## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

10:30am

GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell, *pastor*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*based on Psalm 31:1–5, 14–15*

Melinda Schwegmann, *liturgist*

Our God refuses to shame us. God's justice delivers us.

**Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!**

Our God listens to us. God rescues us from danger.

**Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!**

Our God renews our spirits. God is always faithful.

**Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!**

We trust our God. Let us worship God, whom we call ours.

**Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Gather Us In

No. 401

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

**God of compassionate mercy, your grace and love extend to all people.**

**We are called to forgive others, as you forgive us.**

**Far too often, however, we wield forgiveness like a weapon.**

**We see others doing wrong and feel haughty when we grant them grace.**

**We call out the sins of the powerful but fail to notice our own power.**

**We become narrow in our quest for truth,**

**and ignore other people, in other rooms, crying out for your justice.**

**Help us search ourselves and seek forgiveness**

**from those whom we have made to beg for our mercy.**

**Connect us to others and guide us to share power and grace as we follow you. Amen.**

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\*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

*Assurance of Pardon*

*\*Response to Pardon*

To God Be the Glory *stanza 1*

No. 634

**To God be the glory; great thing he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you**

*You are invited to share greetings and signs of Christ's peace with those seated around you.  
During this time the young (and young at heart!) are invited to come forward  
to sit in the front row of chairs by the piano in preparation for the Time with Children.*

**PROCLAIM**

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

*Following the Time with Children, young worshipers  
may remain in worship or choose to attend Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL READING**

John 14:1-14

CEB

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

Paths to God

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

**RESPOND**

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Let Us Build a House *stanzas 1-3*

No. 301

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION AND MINISTRY**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

*2026 LPC Visit with Sister Church Juan G Hall in Cardenas, Cuba*

Elaine Cristoph  
Dr. Sam Kreuzscher  
Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*During this time, you are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC. You may do so by placing cash or a check (payable to "LPC") in the offering plate, or give by credit card by using the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. (Note - this QR code does NOT work in Venmo/Paypal or any other third party app.) You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.*



## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Invitation to the Table*

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Prayers of Intercession 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<sup>1</sup> 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.**

*Breaking of the Bread and the Words of Institution*

*Communion of the People*

*Prayer after Communion*

**GO**

\*SENDING HYMN

Let Us Build a House *stanzas 4-5*

No. 301

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

*Following the service, you are invited  
to enjoy refreshments, coffee, and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.*

Worship may be over, but our **service** has just begun.

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<sup>1</sup> When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

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Lakeview Presbyterian Church brings God's word to life  
in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,  
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ  
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*

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