

The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

November 16, 2025 10:30am

GATHFR

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

You are invited to greet those around you and share signs of Christ's peace.

GATHERING SONG

Let Us Build a House stanzas 1 & 2

No. 301

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Melinda Schwegmann, liturgist

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

We Praise You, O God

No. 612

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, we confess that we are troubled by the events of our lives and the state of this world. Headlines are full of wars, insurrections, suffering, earthquakes, famines, and death. These things are enough to shake our faith and undermine our confidence in your promise. Lord, we believe; help our unbelief. Deliver us from speculation that distracts us from faithful living and loving service. Forgive us when we doubt your promises. Help us to endure that we may gain our souls, always bearing witness to your love and grace in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you. All music and hymns for this service are from *Glory to God, The Presbyterian Hymnal* and used with permission. CCLI # 21252663; One License # A-740905.

^{*}You are invited to stand.

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

*Response to Pardon Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose Grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen
World without end, without end. Amen. (x3)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

During the Response to Pardon, 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, worshipers ages 3-7 (-ish) may remain in worship or choose to attend Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reading from the Prophets Isaiah 12 NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 21:5-19 NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE What Happened to the Easy Yoke and Light Burden? Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

RESPOND

* HYMN OF RESPONSE God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice! No. 365

*RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jamie Burnett; Gary and Janice McCall

Presentation

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer and Welcome

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OPPORTUNITIES TO MINISTER, CONNECT, AND SERVE

- Send a card or make a phone call to someone in special need of love and support.
- Sign up to bring a gift for the Angel Tree.
- Bring donuts or other treats for Sunday fellowship time before and after worship.

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. You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.



Offertory

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

No. 71

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

...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 debts¹ 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.

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*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Following the Postlude, 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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¹ 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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LPC CAMPUS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16

| Sunday, Nov. 16 | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost | |
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| 9:00am-12:30pm | LPC worship, Sunday school, Fellowship | whole campus |
| 9:30am-11:30am | New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal | upstairs |
| 1:00pm-4:00pm | New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship | whole campus |
| 3:00pm-5:00pm | Generation Book Club | Library |
| Monday, Nov. 17 | LPC Office closed | |
| 10:00am-11:30am | Aerobics Dance Class | Fellowship Hall |
| 12:15pm-1:15pm | AWE lunch/recess | Fellowship Hall |
| 2:00pm-2:45pm | AWE Yoga | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00pm-9:00pm | Scout Troop 150 | Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday, Nov. 18 | LPC Office open 9am-2pm | |
| 10:00am-11:30am | Aerobics Dance Class | Fellowship Hall |
| 11:30am-1:30pm | Book Club | Library |
| 12:00pm-2:00pm | LPWS set up for Turkey Fest (Outskirts for NOOS meeting) | Fellowship Hall |
| 1:30pm-2:30pm | AWE PE | Fellowship Hall |
| 1:30pm-3:00pm | Worship planning meeting | Library |
| 2:00pm-3:00pm | AWE Steam Club | Kitchen |
| 4:00pm-7:30pm | Mastermind Abacus tutoring | upstairs |
| 6:00pm-9:00pm | New Orleans Orchid Society | Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday, Nov. 19 | LPC Office open 9am-2pm | |
| 9:00am-2:00pm | PCHAS Client Sessions | PCHAS Office |
| 9:00am-12:00pm | LPWS Turkey Fest | Fellowship Hall |
| 12:00pm-1:00pm | Building/community meeting | Library |
| 12:15pm-2:45pm | AWE Lunch/recess & Jujitsu | Fellowship Hall |
| 4:00pm-7:30pm | Mastermind Abacus tutoring | upstairs room 214 |
| 6:00pm-8:00pm | Monthly Session Meeting | Online, FH, Library |
| Thursday, Nov. 20 | LPC Office open 9am-2pm | |
| 9:00am-12:00pm | LPWS Zoo to you | Yard |
| 9:00am-2:00pm | New Orleans Art Association | Fellowship Hall, Kitchen |
| 12:00pm-2:00pm | PCHAS Client Sessions | PCHAS Office |
| 6:00pm-7:00pm | Cub Scouts | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00pm-9:00pm | Pontchartrain Men's AA | Library |
| 8:00pm-9:00pm | New Life Church prayer meeting | Sanctuary |
| Friday, Nov. 21 | LPC Office open 9am-2pm | |
| 9:00am-12:00pm | LPWS Thanksgiving Feast | Fellowship Hall |
| 1:00pm-3:00pm | AWE Cooking Club | Kitchen |
| Saturday, Nov. 22 | | |
| 6:30am-8:00am | New Life Church Morning Glory Prayer Group | Sanctuary |
| 9:00am-1:00pm | Mastermind Abacus tutoring | upstairs room 214 |
| 10:00am-12:00pm | New Orleans Orchid Society Ikebana Workshop | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00pm-8:00pm | Crushed Grapes AA | Fellowship Hall, kitchen |
| Sunday, Nov. 23 | Christ the King/Reign of Christ | |
| 9:00am-12:30pm | LPC worship, Sunday school, and fellowship | whole campus |
| 9:30am-11:30am | New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal | upstairs |
| 1:00pm-4:00pm | New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship | whole campus |
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