LAKEVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service for the Lord's Day

November 22, 2026 10:30am

Reign of Christ Sunday

GATHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell, *pastor*

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP — *adapted from Psalm 100* — Reuben Chrestman, *liturgist*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness!
Come into God's presence with singing! Know this! The Lord is God!
We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.
So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and come into the sanctuary with praise.
Let us give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.
For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!
God's faithfulness is for all generations!
Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE — Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun — No. 265

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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 hymn book in the pew rack in front of you, *Glory to God the Presbyterian Hymnal.* All music used with permission. CCLI # 21252663; One License # A-740905.

Today's liturgy was written by Rev. Dr. Aaron Pratt Shepherd for the *Presbyterian Outlook.* https://pres-outlook.org/2026/01/order-of-worship-february-1-2026/

The Prayer of Dedication was written by Rev. Teri Peterson. www.liturgylink.net/2011/11/08/dedication-for-a-stewardship-sunday/

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you are God of all creation, from beginning to end. All authority and power to direct the ways of the world are in your hands. Yet you saw fit to outfit humankind with the same freedom to choose and act that you have. We thank you for this power, but confess we often misuse it. We choose to do the things we know not to do. We take advantage, even as we sense our conscience pulling us away from what is wrong. We deny our own agency and claim "it is what it is" about the sufferings and injustices of the world when we should be working to make a change. Forgive us, Merciful God, of our shallowness of heart and slowness of action. Fill us with the Spirit of Christ, the advocate for the least among us, that we be empowered to do justly, love kindness and walk humbly before you. Through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Sung Response* A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All, singing: **O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let Earth accord!**
Alleluia, Alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one. Alleluia (x3)!

*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, children may be dismissed to go to Children's Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall.

PROCLAIM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25: 31-46 NRSVue

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry

and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE HYMN — Come Now, Ye Blessed, Eat at My Table — Hymn No. 186
stanzas 1, 2 and 3: Leaders stanza 4: **All**

MESSAGE — Christ Is King! — Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE — O Day of Peace — No. 373

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — from *The Theological Declaration of Barmen*

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. Therefore we reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords — areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT — Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow — No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION 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[1] 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.

[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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*SENDING HYMN Live Into Hope No. 772

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Following worship, all are invited to share refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall!

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

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while spreading the love of Jesus Christ
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.