LAKEVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service for the Lord's Day

November 15, 2026 10:30am

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

"Consecration Sunday"

GATHER

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

GATHERING HYMN — Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord — No. 628

*CALL TO WORSHIP — *based on Psalm 15* — Cheryl Farmer, *liturgist*

Lord, we come into your sanctuary with eagerness.
May we hear your call and speak your truth.
Lord, we come to abide with you in love.
Gather us in honest and faithful community.
Lord, prepare us to be people of hope and grace.
Kindle in us courage to live as brave and faithful disciples.
Let us worship our God together in this holy place.

*HYMN OF PRAISE — We Praise You O God — No. 612

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

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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 Call to Worship and Prayer for Illumination were written/chosen by Rae Watson 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/

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed;
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response Alleluia! *(Sing twice.)* No. 587

*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 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Consider Your Own Call The Reverend Ryan N. Arnold

RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord No. 707

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *The Second Helvetic Confession,* 5.243 (edited)

The Church of Christ possesses riches through the liberality of the faithful who have given their means to the Church. The true use of the Church's wealth is to maintain teaching in schools and in religious meetings, along with all the worship, rites, and buildings of the Church;
finally, to maintain teachers, scholars, and ministers, and especially for the assistance and relief of the poor.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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

[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.

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.

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

During the Hymn of Commitment, you are invited to come forward
and place your completed pledge card for 2027 in the basket on the communion table.
Bring your bulletin with you to participate in the Prayer of Dedication following the hymn.

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

Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.
You have entrusted us with gifts—time, talent, energy, money—
and asked us to use them to build your kingdom.
With thanks and praise we respond to your call.
We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, paying it forward.
We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours.
We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.
We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.
Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future,
that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

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*SENDING HYMN Guide My Feet No. 741

1. **Guide my feet while I run this race.** *Echo*: **"Yes my Lord!"**
Guide my feet while I run this race. *Echo*: **"Yes my Lord!"**
Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! *Echo:* **"race in vain!**
2. **Hold my hand while I run this race…**
3. **Stand by me …**
4. **Guide my feet …**

*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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We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.
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.