

*DOXOLOGY

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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.

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving and gracious God, I have given gold, but there is only so much gold. I have given blood, but I have only so much blood to give. I have given my time, but days have only so many hours. I have given my strength, but even that has its limits.

So I give my love. Because love is gold, and love is blood. And love is time, and love is strength. But love is also so much more. Because love is God. And God is love. And only you, God, have no limits. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

*HYMN

Help Us Accept Each Other

#754

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Notes on the Service:

*Please stand if you are able.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 24, 2022

Note: Items in italics are activities of renters.

SUNDAY	9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm	Prayer Time (Library) Adult Sunday School (Downstairs Library) Worship Service NLPC Worship Service
MONDAY	All Day 10:30 am 7:00 pm	LPC Office Closed Aerobic Dance Class (Fellowship Hall) Scouting Troop 150 BSOA Weekly Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	All Day 9:30 am	LPC Office Closed Aerobic Dance Class (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY	All Day 11:00am 6:00pm	LPC Office Closed PCHAS Meeting (Downstairs Library)
THURSDAY	All Day 11:00am 7:00 pm	LPC Office Closed PCHAS Meeting (Downstairs Library) Pontchartrain Men's AA Group Weekly Meeting (Downstairs Library)
FRIDAY	All Day 9:30 am	LPC Office Closed Aerobic Dance Class (Fellowship Hall)
SATURDAY	6:30 am 6:30 pm	NLPC Morning Glory - Prayer Service (Sanctuary) Crushed Grapes AA Group Weekly Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Announcements

We will be collecting School Supplies for PCHAS for the remaining Sundays in July! Please bring them to the bin located at the front of the sanctuary. Items needed are bookbags, pencils, markers, crayons, glue sticks, dry erase markers, EXPO white board cleaner, highlighters, tissues, hand sanitizers, etc.

Lakeview Presbyterian Weekday School is fully staffed for the coming school year. Would you be willing to pray for one or two of our teachers? See Kelly Couch if you are willing to support our school with much needed prayer.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Fellowship hour last week after our congregational meeting.

Please visit our newly updated website at www.lpcno.org



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

10:30 a.m. Service



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.

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WE GATHER

PRELUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* #643

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Peace-loving and peace-giving God, you bless us with your unfailing and unconditional love:

ALL: **We come to worship and praise our loving God, and rejoice in God's tender mercy towards us.**

ONE: Generous God, you pour blessings and grace upon us, forgiving us for our sin and shame:

ALL: **We come to worship and honor our merciful God, and rejoice in the wonder of forgiven and forgotten sin.**

ONE: Holy God, in the beauty of your shalom, and in the glory of your presence, all barriers are lowered:

ALL: **We come to worship and revere our glorious God, who enriches the lives of God's own people and speaks peace into the hearts of all faithful people. Amen.**

*HYMN *There's a Wideness In God's Mercy* #435

CALL TO CONFESSION Reuben Chrestman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Why are we always willing to descend into the worst areas life offers to us, but reluctant to come into your presence, Holy One? Why can we stand on sin's shaky foundations, yet find it impossible to dance in your joy? Why are we so quick to trumpet our hollow achievements, and do not seem to be able to hear your whispers of hope for us? Forgive us, Grace's Glory, and fill us with your mercy. May we set our hope in Jesus Christ, who came so we might become your children, inheritors of love, peace, and faithfulness forever.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: In Christ, God's salvation has come; God's peace kisses and cheeks, wiping away our tears, and faithfulness takes us by the hand to lead us home to God.

ALL: God has called us, God has claimed us, God has redeemed us. This is good news for all of creation! Thanks be to God, Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME Sue Burge

WE PROCLAIM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING (NRSV)

Old Testament: Psalm 85

ONE: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: Luke 11:1-13

ONE: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON ". . . but the greatest of these is LOVE." Sue Burge

*HYMN *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Hymn #802

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits 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 everlasting life. Amen.

WE RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ONE: ...O God, enliven the church for its mission

ALL: **that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

ONE: Breathe fresh life into your people.

ALL: **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

ONE: ...God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others,

ALL: **that all may act with integrity and courage.**

ONE: Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

ALL: **May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**

ONE: ... God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

ALL: **May they know the power of your healing love.**

ONE: Make us willing agents of your compassion.

ALL: **Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.**

ONE: ... We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

ALL: **Loving God, into your hands we commend them.**

ONE: Give comfort to those who mourn.

ALL: **Fill the emptiness of their loss with your never-ending peace.**

ONE: ... Lord, you have called us to serve you.

ALL: **Grant that we may minister in your name, with your love in our hearts,**

ONE: your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills;

ALL: **until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace.**

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY *God Is So Good* #658