

June 22, 2025

Worship | 8:15 and 11 am

Livestream | 11 am



LEXINGTON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For God's glory, we are making disciples of Jesus as we worship, love, and serve.

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. We invite you to experience the meaning of the Gospel through this service, which reflects both ancient and modern elements of Christian worship. When we gather as a worshipping community, we enter into a dialogue with the living God. God calls us into worship, we rejoice in the hope of the Gospel, confess our sins, lament the brokenness of our world, give our offerings, and hear God's Word read and preached. We hope that by worshipping with us, you will experience joy and hope from a community of people who love Jesus.

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

* Congregation, please stand if able

Prelude

PRAISE

Updates | Following Christ Together

* **Call to Worship** | From Revelation 5:11-13

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

All: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

All: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

* All Creatures of Our God and King



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in



with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing
 heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing
 take your part, O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long
 hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the



sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,
 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,



O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Trinity Hymnal No. 115 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)

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* Prayer of Invocation

* **Scripture Reading** | Ephesians 2:1-10 | Pew Bible p. 976

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Grace



1. Your grace, that leads the sin - ner home from
 2. Your grace, that reach - es far and wide to
 3. Your grace, that I can - not ex - plain, not
 4. Let praise rise up and o - ver - flow, my



death to life for - ev - er and sings the song of
 eve - ry tribe and na - tion, has called my heart to
 by my earth - ly wis - dom: the Prince of Life, with -
 song re - sound for - ev - er; for grace will see me



right - eous - ness by blood and not by mer -
 en - ter in the joy of Your sal - va -
 out a stain, was trad - ed for this sin -
 wel - comed home to walk be - side my Sav -



it. (to verse 2)
 tion. By grace I am re - deemed. By grace I am re - stored. And
 ner.
 ior.



now I free - ly walk in - to the arms of Christ, my Lord.

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RENEWAL

Call to Confession | Hebrew 4:15-16

Leader: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Corporate Confession of Sin | From the Valley of Vision

All: O God,
may Your Spirit speak in me that I may speak to You.
I have no merit, let the merit of Jesus stand for me.
I am undeserving, but I look to Your tender mercy.
I am full of infirmities, wants, sin; but You are full of grace.
All my powers of body and soul are defiled:
A fountain of pollution is deep within my nature.
Help me in all my doings to put down sin and to humble my pride.
Save me from the love of the world and the pride of life,
from everything that is natural to fallen man,
and let Christ's nature be seen in me day by day.
Hear my humble and repentant confessions of sin,
and fill me with the cleansing forgiveness of Jesus I pray.
I ask this in my blessed Savior's Name,
Amen.

Silent Confession

*** Words of Comfort** | Psalm 103:11-12

*Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

*** Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

* His Mercy Is More



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done?
 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam?
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us.



Om - ni - scient, all - know - ing, He counts not their sum.
 What Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home?
 His blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost.



Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore. —
 He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor.
 We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford.



Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, —



His mer - cy is more. — Strong - er than dark - ness,



new eve - ry morn; our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.

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Friendship Register

Kindly remember to give your neighbor the Friendship Register. Once it reaches the end of the pew, then please pass it back. Making acquaintances with guests and fostering friendships within the larger church family is the goal of this register. Starting from the middle aisle, the register is located at the head of each pew. Please, make sure to write your name legibly.

Worship Through Giving

The offering is a way for members and friends of Lexington Presbyterian to present the substance of their whole lives to God. Please feel no pressure to give.

Ways to give:

- You may use the offering plates.
- Go to “Giving” on your Church Center mobile app or lexpres.churchcenter.com.
- Text2Give: text any dollar amount to 84321.

Grace Greater than Our Sin



1. Mar-vel-ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, Grace that ex - ceeds our sin and our
2. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, What can a - vail to wash it a -
3. Mar-velous, in - fi-nite, match-less grace, Free - ly bestowed on all who be-



guilt, Yon - der on Cal-vary's mount outpoured, There where the blood of the way? Look! There is flow-ing a crim-son tide; Whit - er than snow you may lieve; All who are long-ing to see His face, Will you this mo-ment His



Lamb was spilt.

be to - day. Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse with-
grace re-ceive?



in; Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is great-er than all our sin.

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* The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Words by Thomas Ken, 1709
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* Offertory Prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Corporate Prayer

Children's Sermon | "What is Grace?"

* Scripture Reading | Genesis 6 | p. 5

¹ When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, ² the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³ Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years." ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

⁵ The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷ So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

⁹ These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³ And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵ This is how you are to

make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. ¹⁶Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. ²⁰Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. ²¹Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." ²²Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Sermon | Grace Finds Noah... and Us

Dr. John Harvey

Sermon Notes

The Sermon in a Sentence:

Lessons from Noah's Experience of God's Grace

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Study and Discussion Questions:

- What do these passages tell us about God's grace: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Ephesians 2:4-10; Ephesians 3:1-10; Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 4:14-16?
- How do we see God's grace at work in chapters 1-5 of Genesis?
- What does God's statement in Genesis 6:3 tell us about his grace (cf. 1 Pet 2:18-20; 2 Pet 3:8-9)?
- What do Noah's circumstances tell us about God's grace (Gen 6:5-12)?
- What do God's instructions to Noah tell us about his grace (Gen 6:13-21)?
- What does Noah's response to those instructions tell us about God's grace (Gen 6:22)?

* Amazing Grace



1. A - maz-ing grace!—how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man- y dan - gers, toils and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shi-ning as the sun,



I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first be - gun.

Trinity Hymnal No. 460 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 6)

TEXT: St. 1-5, John Newton, 1779; St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

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* Sending

Elders will be available to pray with you in the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the worship service.

* Benediction | I Peter 5:10b-II

Leader: May the God of grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be dominion forever and ever. Amen.

* Postlude

Serving This Morning:

Updates, Liturgist, and Pastoral Prayer: Keith Boland

Readers: Lara Lomas, Vicki Green

Musicians: Abigail Baarendse, Butch Bost, Vicki Bowles, Tim McConnell, and Ben Spurgeon

Audio/visual and livestream: John Parler, Don Parker, Joel Rimer

Faith Promise Giving:

LPC fiscal budget year is July 1st to June 30th.

Through the end of April 2025:

General Fund transfer to missions	\$108,330
Transfer from 2023/2024 surplus*	\$44,702
Faith Promise Giving:	\$80,259
Missions Disbursements	\$158,705

* The Elders and Deacons transferred one-half of last year's operating surplus to missions.

Stewardship

Through the end of May 2025:

Budget FYTD	\$1,119,502
Received FYTD	\$1,044,832
Expenditures FYTD	\$987,967

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Connect Card

Thanks for joining us today. We would love to come alongside you in your walk with Jesus, whether you're new to our community or you've been here a while.

Visit lexpreschurch.com/connect or scan the QR code to fill out our Connect Card!

If you're not familiar with QR codes, we're here to help!



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2. Wait for the camera to recognize and scan the QR code.
3. Click the link banner or notification when it pops up on your screen. Our Connect Card will automatically load in your browser.

Women's Ministry website and Facebook group:

<https://lexpreschurch.com/womens-ministry/>

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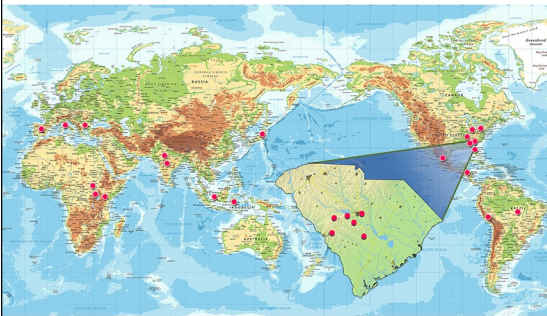
**Volunteer
Registration
Adults &
Teens 12+**



**VBS
Registration
5k-5th grade
completed**



Tue, July 22 - Fri, July 25 | 8:45 AM - 12:00 PM



2025-2026 FAITH PROMISE

Goal - \$100,000

Date - June 29, 2025

Engaging People
with Gospel Hope
in Lexington
and Around the World!

LEXINGTON COUNTY BLOWFISH LPC NIGHT

Tickets \$15.99

Includes ticket, unlimited all-beef hotdogs, burgers
chicken sandwiches, chips, brownies, drinks



**Fri, Aug 1st
7:05PM**

Gates open
at 6:00PM



**VBS: Drop in
& Decorate Event**
Friday, June 27
9:00 - 2:00 PM
Tomlin Hall

Stop by and help us create our awesome
 True North decorations.
 All materials & directions will be provided.
 Email or text Rebecca at
rbecker@lexpreschurch.com / 803.528.6492
 to register so we can prepare enough materials.

June 29th
 5th Sunday

Special Missions
 Emphasis

no 8:15am service

9:45am
 Adults gather in the Sanctuary
 for a Church Planting update from
 Kevin Thumpston and David Centino

11:00am
 Dr. Prakesh Mathew from
 Jubilee Memorial Bible College
 will preach a message on
 "Empowered for Christian Witness"

12:30pm
 Covered Dish Lunch

Greeters Needed

- The Deacons invite members and regular attendees to join our Greeter Ministry on Sunday mornings at both services
- Men, women and youth are encouraged to participate
- It's a great way to meet and connect with others
- Contact Steven Jackson at 803-240-5994 or sjackson@crjackson.com for more information

Please keep our leaders in your prayers
 as they prepare for and attend.

*Lift Your
 Eyes*

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