

August 10, 2025

Worship | 10 am

Livestream | 10 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** | Psalm 98:1-3

*Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.*

*All: The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

*Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.*

*All: All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.*

* All Creatures of Our God and King-Trinity Hymnal No. 115 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)



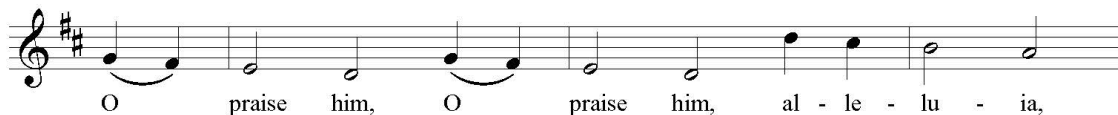
1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship Him in



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** | Isaiah 52:7-10 | Pew Bible p. 613

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”
The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;
together they sing for joy;
for eye to eye they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.
Break forth together into singing,
you waste places of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus-Trinity Hymnal No. 535



1 Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un³ - mea - sured,
 2 Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus— spread his praise from
 3 Oh, the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of ev - ery



bound - less, free! Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean
 shore to shore! How he loves us, ev - er loves us,
 love the best! 'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,



in its³ full - ness o - ver me! Un - der - neath me,
 chang - es nev - er, nev - er - more! How he watch - es
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest! Oh, the deep, deep



all a - round me, is the cur - rent of thy love—lead - ing on - ward,
 o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own; how for them he's
 love of Je - sus— 'tis a heaven of heavens to me; and it lifts me



lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove!
 in - ter - ced - ing, watch - ing o'er them from the throne!
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee!

Lift Up Your Hearts 796

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RENEWAL

Call to Confession | James 5:16

Leader: Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Corporate Confession of Sin | Amended from the Book of Common Worship

All: Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our failure
to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior,
in whose name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

*** Words of Comfort |** Isaiah 40:1-2

*Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
 and cry to her
 that her warfare is ended,
 that her iniquity is pardoned,
 that she has received from the LORD'S hand
 double for all her sins.*

*** 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.

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

1. The per - fect wis - dom of our God, re - vealed in all the u - ni -
 2. The match - less wis - dom of His ways that marks the path of right - eous -
 3. O grant me wis - dom from a - bove to pray for peace and cling to

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 verse: all things cre - a - ted by His hand and held to - geth - er at His com -
 ness; His word a lamp un - to my feet, His Spir - it teach - ing and guid - ing
 8 love, and teach me humb - ly to re - ceive the sun and rain of Your sov - reign -

mand. He knows the mys - t'ries of the seas; the se - crets of the stars are
 me. And oh, the mys - t'ry of the cross, that God should suf - fer for the
 12 ty. Each strand of sor - row has a place with - in this tap - es - try of

His; He guides the plan - ets on their way and turns the
 lost so that the fool might shame the wise, and all the
 15 grace; so through the trials I choose to say, "Your per - fect

earth through a noth - er day.
 glo - ry might go to Christ!
 will in your per - fect way."

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* The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all

The first system of musical notation for 'The Doxology'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all'. The bass staff contains the accompaniment. The system ends with a fermata over the final note of the vocal line.

creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host:

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host:'. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The system ends with a fermata over the final note of the vocal line.

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The third and final system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.'. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1674

Tune (OLD HUNDREDTH): Louis Bourgeois, 1551

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* Offertory Prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Corporate Prayer

* **Scripture Reading** | Acts 16:25-34 | Pew Bible p. 925

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, ²⁶ and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. ³⁴ Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

Sermon | The Beautiful Harmony of Grace

Rev. Josh Johnson

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Introduction to the Table

A few words on how we celebrate the Lord's Supper at LPC:

- We invite everyone to proceed down the middle aisle as the ushers dismiss your row and to individually, or as a family, go to one of the tables.
*If you are unable to go forward, we will bring the elements to you in your seat but please let us know with a wave of your hand! For those sitting in the transepts, please come to the tables first.
- We use real bread at the tables but there are gluten free wafers on the center table that you may pick up on your way to a table.
- We have both red wine and white grape juice in our trays. The red wine is in the tinted cup.
- If you are not partaking of the Supper, we encourage you to come forward and refrain from taking the elements, but to consider the death and resurrection of Jesus, and the welcome that is offered in the Gospel. There are cards on the tables where you will find printed prayers that offer honest words for those who are seeking truth.
- Please discard cups in the black trash cans placed at the front of the sanctuary.
- We encourage you to sing along with us as everyone proceeds forward and is served!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Words of Institution

Eating and Drinking at the Table of the LORD

* Behold the Lamb



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us
 2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, torn for you,
 3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you,
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



and we re - mem - ber the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for -
 eat and re - mem - ber; the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the
 drink and re - mem - ber; He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -
 and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His



give - ness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we
 price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we
 ceive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we
 bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro -



drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
 drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
 drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our
 claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the



bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the King.

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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 | Romans 15:13 (NIV)

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

* Postlude

Serving This Morning:

Updates, Liturgist and Pastoral Prayer: Tyler Josephson

Reader: Gwen Chapman

Musicians: Abigail Baarendse, Vicki Bowles, Theron Drayton, Tim McConnell, Josiah Rogers, and Ben Spurgeon

Audio/visual and livestream: Don Parker, Vitaliy Petrenko

Communion Preparation Team: Tommy and Ande Parnell

Faith Promise Giving:

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

Through the end of June 2025:

General Fund transfer to missions	\$129,996
Transfer from 2023/2024 surplus*	\$44,702
Faith Promise Giving:	\$89,939
Missions Disbursements	\$194,484

We received 2 more pledges that raised the total to 26 pledges for \$40,400.

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

Stewardship

Through the end of June 2025:

Budget FYTD	\$1,221,275
Received FYTD	\$1,153,868
Expenditures FYTD	\$1,089,437

**There will be a Congregational Meeting next Sunday,
August 17, right after worship service.**

We kindly ask all Communicant Members to attend.

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!



1. Open your smartphone's camera and point it at the QR code so that it shows clearly on your screen.
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/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LPCWomen>

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Please, scan this QR Code with your phone camera.



LPC Growth Group Leadership Training

(small groups, women's groups,
men's groups, CE classes,
Romans, Mentor Moms, etc)

If you are currently a group leader,
or would like to start a
growth group, please join us for
training on one of these dates

September 7, 14 or 21
8:45 am - CE Room 213

Please register here!



OFFICER NOMINATIONS

We are currently accepting
nominations for Ruling Elder,
Deacon and Corporate Officers.
Please be sure and speak to
your nominee(s) to get their
"OK" that they are willing to
serve. Fill out forms on the table
in the back of the sanctuary, and
return to the church office
or hand to an Elder.



Women's ministry is
accepting nominations for
the following officers:
president, president elect,
bible studies and discipleship
chair, congregational care chair,
encouragement chair, hospitality
chair, and special events chair.
Position descriptions can be found
in the back of the sanctuary.
Please speak to your nominee to get
their approval before nominating them.
Please email nominee's first and last
name and position to Melody Shafer
melodyshafer5@gmail.com
Deadline - August 24th

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KIDS QUEST

Encourage one another
and build one another up
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Wednesday Nights
Beginning Sept. 10th
6:15-7:30 pm

Register Now!

Mentor Moms
Fall 2025
Begins September 2nd



Scan to Register



Join us as we journey through the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120-134) pausing to reflect on key verses that guide us deeper into prayer, worship and Christian fellowship. Let's walk this pilgrimage together - Godward.

Tue. 12:00-1:15 pm | Sep. 2nd - Nov. 11th | CE Room 204
Contact Donna Johns at djohns9012@gmail.com if you have any questions.

If you are new to M&M, get more information and register here:



Children's Ministry Meal & Meeting

You're invited to learn more about our fall discipleship opportunities for children including CE classes, Kids Quest, CAMP, and more!

Wednesday, September 3rd
6:00-7:30 PM | Tomlin Hall
Pizza and drinks
will be provided for all!

Please register here



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