

October 12, 2025

Worship and 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 67:1-4

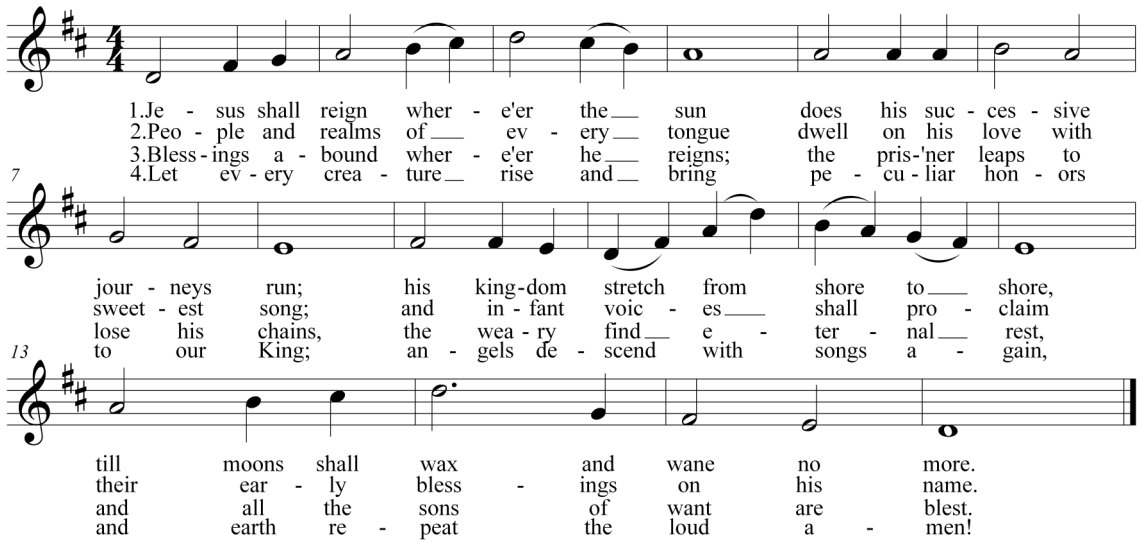
*Leader:        May God be gracious to us and bless us  
                      and make his face to shine upon us,     [Selah]*

*All:             that your way may be known on earth,  
                      your saving power among all nations.*

*Leader:        Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
                      let all the peoples praise you!*

*All:             Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
                      for you judge the peoples with equity  
                      and guide the nations upon earth.     [Selah]*

## \* Jesus Shall Reign-Trinity Hymnal No. 441



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc - ces - sive  
 2. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his love with  
 3. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - ner leaps to  
 4. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar hon - ors

7  
 jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to shore,  
 sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim  
 lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,  
 to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,

13  
 till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 and all the sons of the want are blest.  
 and earth re - peat the loud are a - men!

Words: Based on Psalm 72; Isaac Watts, 1719  
 Music: John Hatton, 1793

## \* Prayer of Invocation

\* **Scripture Reading** | Isaiah 63:7-14 | Pew Bible p. 622

I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD,  
the praises of the LORD,  
according to all that the LORD has granted us,  
and the great goodness to the house of Israel  
that he has granted them according to his compassion,  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

For he said, “Surely they are my people,  
children who will not deal falsely.”

And he became their Savior.

In all their affliction he was afflicted,  
and the angel of his presence saved them;  
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;  
he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

But they rebelled  
and grieved his Holy Spirit;  
therefore he turned to be their enemy,  
and himself fought against them.

Then he remembered the days of old,  
of Moses and his people.

Where is he who brought them up out of the sea  
with the shepherds of his flock?

Where is he who put in the midst of them  
his Holy Spirit,  
who caused his glorious arm  
to go at the right hand of Moses,  
who divided the waters before them  
to make for himself an everlasting name,  
who led them through the depths?

Like a horse in the desert,  
they did not stumble.

Like livestock that go down into the valley,  
the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest.

So you led your people,  
to make for yourself a glorious name.

# You're the Word of God the Father (Across the Land)

1. You're the Word of God the Fa-ther from be-fore the world be-  
 2. Yet You left the gaze of an-gels, came to seek and save the  
 3. With a shout You rose vic-to-rious, wrest-ling vic-t'ry from the

gan; Ev-'ry star and ev-'ry plan-et has been fash-ioned by Your  
 lost and ex-changed the joy of heav-en for the an-guish of a  
 grave and as-cend-ed in-to heav-en, lead-ing cap-tives in Your

hand. All cre-a-tion holds to-gether by the pow-er of Your  
 cross. With a prayer You fed the hun-gry, with a word You calmed the  
 way. Now You stand be-fore the Fa-ther, in-ter-ced-ing for Your

voice. Let the skies de-clare Your glo-ry; let the land and seas re-  
 sea; Yet how si-lent-ly You suf-fered, that the guilt-y may go  
 own; From each tribe and tongue and na-tion You are lead-ing sin-ners

joice. You're the Au-thor of cre-a-tion, You're the Lord of ev-'ry  
 free. home. man, and Your cry of love rings out a-cross the lands.

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2002

# RENEWAL

## Call to Confession | Psalm 51:17

*Leader:       The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
                  a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*

## Corporate Confession of Sin

*Leader:       Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.*

*All:           Almighty God,  
                  we acknowledge and confess  
                  that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed;  
                  we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength;  
                  we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
                  Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done,  
                  and the good we have left undone.  
                  Lord, you are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger,  
                  and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you!  
                  Restore to us the joy of your salvation;  
                  bind up that which is broken,  
                  give light to our minds,  
                  strength to our wills, and rest to our souls.  
                  In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and King, 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.*

# \* All Ye Refugees



1. I am the One, the earth is my hand -  
 2. Oh ref - u - gee, I did not cast you  
 3. Go out in joy and join the great pro -

made work The skies I laid them wide, beau - ty un - furled. Ho -  
 out \_\_\_\_\_ In death and bro - ken ground, sal - va - tion springs My  
 ces - sion \_\_\_\_\_ The moun - tains and the heav'ns all will re - joice Ho -

ri - zon to ho - ri - zon, Cre - a - tion to cre - a - tion sings you home.  
 bo - dy and my blood, the heal - ing that you need come and re - ceive.  
 ri - zon to ho - ri - zon, Cre - a - tion to cre - a - tion with one voice.

Wel - come home, gath - er round all ye re - fu - gees, come in.

Wel - come home, gath - er round all ye re - fu - gees, come in. **Fine**

Watch and wait and see, what is yet to be Watch and wait and see,

for the mor - ning \_\_\_\_\_ **D.S. al Fine**  
 3. Go out in

Words and music: Chelsey Scott, Kellie Haddock, and Flo Paris, 2015

## 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 who call Lexington Presbyterian their “spiritual home” 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](http://lexpres.churchcenter.com).
- Text2Give: text any dollar amount to 84321.

## **In This Very Room** | Choir Anthem

In this very room, there's quite enough love for one like me.  
And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for one like me.

CHORUS

And there's quite enough hope,  
And quite enough power,  
To chase away any gloom.  
For Jesus, Lord Jesus,  
Is in this very room.

In this very room, there's quite enough love for all of us.  
And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all of us.

CHORUS

In this very room, there's quite enough love for all the world.  
And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all the world.

CHORUS

## \* The Doxology

Musical score for 'The Doxology' in G major and common time. The score consists of two systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are: 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.'

Words: Thomas Ken, 1709  
Music: Louis Bergeois, 1551

## \* Offertory Prayer

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## Corporate Prayer

### \* Scripture Reading | John 16:4-15 | Pew Bible p. 902

<sup>4</sup> “But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup> “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

## Sermon

**Rev. Ben Church** | church planting with MTW Uganda (see page 17)

# \* A Mighty Fortress Is Our God-Trinity Hymnal No. 92

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; our  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be los - ing; were  
 3. And though this world with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un - do us, we  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'r, no thanks to them, a bid - eth; the

5  
 help - er he a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For  
 not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing. Dost  
 will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri - umph through us. The  
 Spir - it and the gifts are ours through him who with us sid - eth. Let

9  
 still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are  
 ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his  
 prince of dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en -  
 goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may

14  
 great; and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 dure, for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Words: Martin Luther, 1529 (based on Psalm 46)  
 Music: Martin Luther, 1529

## \* 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

*Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

## \* Postlude

### **Serving This Morning:**

Updates: Anita Boland

Liturgist and Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Josh Johnson

Reader: Ted Brewer

Musicians: Abigail Baarendse, Teresa Bost, Tim McConnell, Don Parker, Josiah Rogers, and David Stephenson

Audio/visual and livestream: Todd Shaffer, Joel Rimer

## Faith Promise Giving:

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

Through the end of August 2025:

General Fund transfer to missions	\$20,000
Carryover for Outreach Committee	\$20,500
Faith Promise Giving:	\$13,633
Missions Disbursements	\$30,168

## Stewardship

Through the end of August 2025:

Budget FYTD	\$191,044
Received FYTD	\$214,193
Expenditures FYTD	\$189,798

## Church-Planting in Kampala, Uganda with the Churches

<https://mtw.org/teams/africa/kampala-uganda/>

Ben and Kim Church Bio:

Ben and Kim have a passion to see Christ glorified through the planting, strengthening, and multiplication of biblically healthy churches and presbyteries. They began planting Christ Our Refuge Church in southern Kampala, Uganda, in late 2017, and the congregation began public worship at the end of 2018. Christ Our Refuge is a member congregation of the Reformation Church in East Africa (RCEA), a new Reformed and Presbyterian denomination focused on the training, ordination, and sending of Ugandan teaching elders, church planters, and evangelists, which will be a crucial part of gospel reformation in Uganda and East Africa.

In addition to being the organizing pastor of Christ Our Refuge Church, Ben also currently serves as the chairman of the church planting committee of the Uganda Presbytery of the RCEA. Kim serves in the women's and children's ministries of Christ Our Refuge, is a registered nurse, and is studying for her master's to become a nurse practitioner to better serve the health of the church's community. The Church family has been ministering in Uganda with MTW since 2013.

## Connect Card

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*You're Invited*  
*Installation Service*  
*for Pastor Josh Johnson*  
*October 26, 2025 | 4:00pm*  
*reception following*



We will celebrate the Lord's Supper  
on October 19, 2025 during the  
worship service.

Please prayerfully prepare for our  
meeting with Jesus at His table.



**Join us for a Churchwide  
Reformation Celebration**  
Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> | 5:30 - 7:30pm  
Dinner and Activities for  
children and adults  
Children will stay with their families  
Wear your Medieval Costumes



**We Need Candy  
for our  
Reformation  
Celebration**



Please bring to the  
children's check-in desk  
or Tomlin Lobby by October 22<sup>nd</sup>



midweek reset  
wednesdays at 5:30pm  
please register



Volunteers are needed for  
Pastor Josh's installation service  
Sunday, October 26

3:45 - 5:00 pm

2 caregivers for the nursery (0 - 2s)

3 caregivers for 3s - 5s

If you are able to serve,  
please email Rebeca Gallegos  
at [rgallegos@lexpreschurch.com](mailto:rgallegos@lexpreschurch.com)  
as soon as possible.



	LEXINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
	<b>KIDS QUEST</b>	
	Encourage one another and build one another up 1 Thessalonians 5:11	

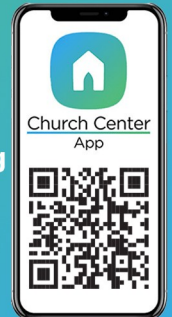
Wednesday Nights  
6:15-7:30 pm



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4. Check in before you arrive
5. Register for LPC events\*



\*Registration ensures that cooks and teachers are prepared (and excited!) for your arrival.

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