



# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

LEXINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

— James 2:18–19

Even so, it would not be appropriate to deny the personal agency of the Son in his powerful deeds, nor should we simply equate Christ's miraculous works with what would have been suitable for any Spirit-empowered prophet. The powerful deeds of Christ are the Spirit-empowered actions of the God-man.

— Brandon Crowe

Bowed down beneath a load of sin,  
by Satan sorely pressed,  
by war without and fears within,  
I come to thee for rest.

Be thou my shield and hiding place,  
that, sheltered near thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face,  
and tell him thou hast died.

— John Newton, *Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat*

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

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 65:1, 3-4

*Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,  
and to you shall vows be performed.*

**All: When iniquities prevail against me,  
you atone for our transgressions.**

*Leader: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,  
to dwell in your courts!*

**All: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,  
the holiness of your temple!**

 CONGREGATION, PLEASE STAND IF ABLE



## 🌐 PRAYER OF ADORATION | THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Leader: This we pray in the name of the One Who taught us to pray, saying:*

**All:** 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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever,  
Amen.

# COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING



1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him praise.  
2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the night.  
3. Come, young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the faith.



Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace.  
Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight.  
Come, those with full or emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His grace.



From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er cease,  
O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them call



where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to gath - er chil - dren in.  
but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.  
the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"



Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice!



One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, re - joice!

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## SCRIPTURE READING | Acts 8:1—12 | Pew Bible p. 916

And Saul approved of his execution.

And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him. But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.

Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city.

But there was a man named Simon, who had previously practiced magic in the city and amazed the people of Samaria, saying that he himself was somebody great. They all paid attention to him, from the least to the greatest, saying, “This man is the power of God that is called Great.” And they paid attention to him because for a long time he had amazed them with his magic. But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

*Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## CALL TO CONFESSION | Psalm 51:1—2

*Leader:       Have mercy on me, O God,  
                  according to your steadfast love;  
                  according to your abundant mercy  
                  blot out my transgressions.  
                  Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
                  and cleanse me from my sin!*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most 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;  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Grant us a holy grief that honors you.  
Move us to genuine repentance for your Name's sake.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
Have mercy on us and forgive us;  
That we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION

 **WORDS OF COMFORT** | Psalm 85:2

*Leader:        You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
                      you covered all their sin.*

 **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** | Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth 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 Spirit;  
the holy catholic\* church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*the universal church that trusts in Christ alone

## PASSING THE PEACE

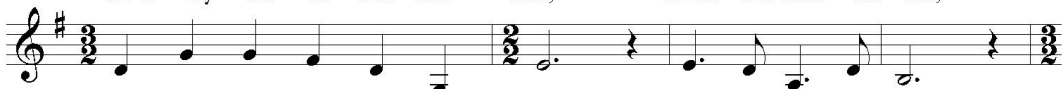
Greet one another with words of peace and reconciliation.

The "passing of the peace" plays a significant role in our liturgy. 1 Corinthians 11:18—19 implores us not to let factions and divisions remain in our midst. Thus, the peace calls us to move toward our brothers and sisters as Christ moves toward us in reconciling grace and mutual love.

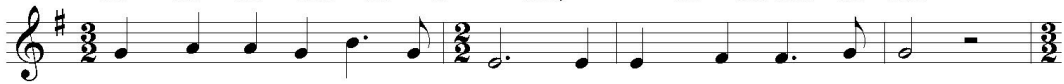
## HE WILL HOLD ME FAST



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;  
3. For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt - er would pre - vail He will hold me fast.  
Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



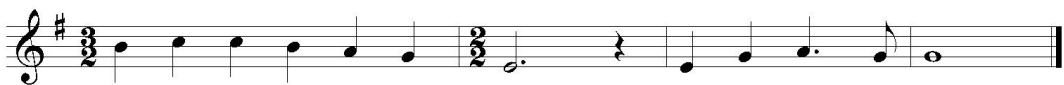
I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His pro - mi - ses shall last;  
Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast



For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
Till our faith is turned to sight, When he comes at last!



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



For my Sav - ior loves me so He will hold me fast.

# GIVING OF FIRSTFRUITS

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

### CHOIR ANTHEM | THE MAJESTY AND GLORY OF YOUR NAME

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;  
The moon and stars suspended in space.

Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?  
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation:  
The beasts of the field, The birds of the air, The fish of the sea.  
But what is man, Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him.

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,  
And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.  
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Alleluia!

Based on Psalm 8

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# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## CORPORATE PRAYER

### **SCRIPTURE READING** | Luke 4:31–44 | Pew Bible p. 86o

<sup>31</sup> And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup> and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. <sup>33</sup> And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup> “Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” <sup>35</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. <sup>36</sup> And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” <sup>37</sup> And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

<sup>38</sup> And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. <sup>39</sup> And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

<sup>40</sup> Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. <sup>41</sup> And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

<sup>42</sup> And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, <sup>43</sup> but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” <sup>44</sup> And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

*Leader: All flesh is grass,  
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.*

**All: The grass withers, the flower fades  
but the word of our God will stand forever.**

**SERMON | JESUS, OUR KING OF GOOD NEWS**

**REV. JOSH JOHNSON**

NOTES:

## O GREAT GOD



1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - c - upy my low - ly heart.  
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pend - ent on Your grace.

Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r.  
did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for hea - ven's joys.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.

Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.  
Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me.  
You are worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed.

You have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er - more.  
through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.  
O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

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## BENEDICTION | 2 Corinthians 13:14

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

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

## RESOURCES USED FOR STUDY IN LUKE:

*Luke, Focus on the Bible Commentary*, Dale Ralph Davis

*Luke, Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament*, Darrell L. Bock

*Luke, Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament*, David E. Garland

*Echoes of Scripture in the Gospels*, Richard B. Hays

*Reading Luke: Interpretation, Reflection, Formation, Scripture and Hermeneutics Series*, eds. Bartholomew, Green, and Thiselton

*A Theology of Luke-Acts*, Darrell L. Bock

*From Adam and Israel to the Church*, Benjamin Gladd

*Luke, New International Commentary on the New Testament*, Joel B. Green

*Luke, New International Greek Testament Commentary*, I. Howard Marshall

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## STEWARDSHIP

Through the end of December 2025:

Budget FYTD	\$573,132
Received FYTD	\$647,289
Expenditures FYTD	\$505,556

## FAITH PROMISE GIVING:

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

Through the end of December 2025:

General Fund transfer to missions	\$60,000
Carryover for Outreach Committee	\$20,500
Faith Promise Giving:	\$53,926
Missions Disbursements	\$92,296

\* In November 2025, the missions team also disbursed \$44,500 from last year's ending balance to our World and Local missionaries who told us of their current needs.

# SUNDAYS AT LEXINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Sunday School 8:45 - 9:30 am**

**Gathered Worship 10 am**

Nursery provided for age 2

Children's Church provided for ages 3 and 4

## **Adult Sunday School Communities**

**Foundations** | room 204, *20s to 40s*

**Christ in the Home** | room 201, *40s to 60s*

**Christ in Culture** | Tomlin Hall, *50s to 70s*

**Christ in the Word** | Parlor, *60s and above*

**Ladies Class** | room 202, *50s and above*

## **Children**

**Nursery, age 1 and under** | room 105

**Ages 2-3** | room 106

**Ages 4-5** | room 103

**Grades 1-2** | room 206

**Grades 3-4** | room 209

**Grade 5** | room 205

## **Youth**

**Middle School** | room 212

**High School** | Youth Room

# 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.

## 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](https://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>

## Youth Ministry Newsletter Subscription

Please, scan this QR Code with your phone camera.



# Inquirer's Class March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

Learn more about LPC's mission and  
how you can be part of our community!  
Childcare provided

Friday | 5:30-8:00pm  
Saturday | 8:30-11:30am  
Sunday | 8:45-9:30am



Register now!



# Nursery Volunteers Needed

God is blessing us with more babies!  
We need 2 Adult or  
High School Volunteers.  
You only will serve 6 times a year!  
Email Rebecca  
([rbecker@lexpreschurch.com](mailto:rbecker@lexpreschurch.com))  
to sign up!



Email Rebecca  
here!

Volunteers are needed for Sundays  
Please consider how you can serve

- Greeters
- Scripture Readers



Volunteer!

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# PARENTING in the Digital Age

Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 - 8:00pm | Sanctuary  
*Dessert & Refreshments*

Session 1  
Coparenting with  
the Algorithm

Session 2  
Fractured Lives,  
Confused Disciples



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Register Here

Part 1 of a seminar series on *Following Jesus Together*

# 2026 Lexington Community Health and Safety Fair

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> | 9:30am - 12:30pm

Lexington Leisure Center

- Register now to volunteer!
- Bring Clothing Donations



Scan for more information  
and to register to volunteer



# Galentines Brunch

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Tomlin Hall

Register by Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>



Midweek Reset

Cost is \$4/person with \$16 family max  
Registration is not required  
Pay at the door\* or prepay below

February 4<sup>th</sup> menu: Baked Ziti

\*debit/credit cards accepted



LUNCHEON

with Vincenzo & Judit Coluccia

February 15<sup>th</sup> | after worship



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