



# THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

LEXINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

...to invite a person to a meal was an honor. It was an offer of peace, trust, brotherhood, and forgiveness. In short, sharing a table meant sharing life.... The inclusion of sinners in the community of salvation, achieved in table fellowship, is the most meaningful expression of the redeeming love of God.

— Joachim Jeremias

If I pull down books on mission and church planting from my shelves, I can read about contextualization, evangelism matrices, postmodern apologetics, and cultural hermeneutics. I can look at diagrams that tell me how people can be converted or discover the steps required to plant a church. It all sounds impressive, cutting edge, and sophisticated. But this is how Luke describes Jesus's mission strategy: The Son of Man came eating and drinking.

— Tim Chester

You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

— Psalm 16:11

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

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## **CALL TO WORSHIP** | Revelation 19:6—7

*Leader: Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,*

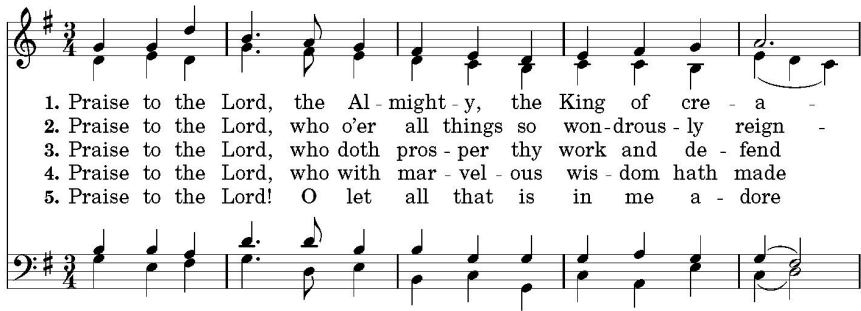
*“Hallelujah!*

*For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.*

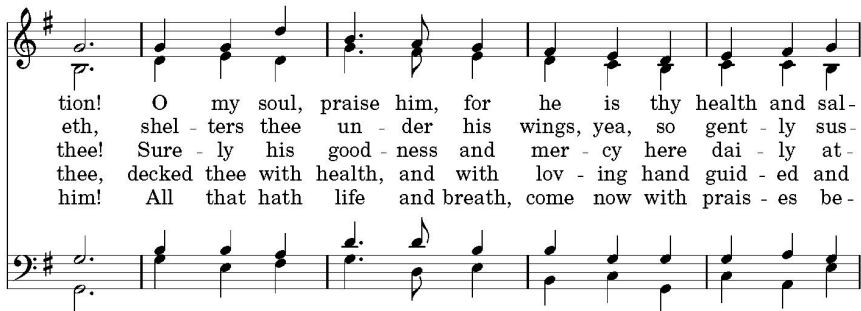
**All: Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his Bride has made herself ready;”**

 **CONGREGATION, PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

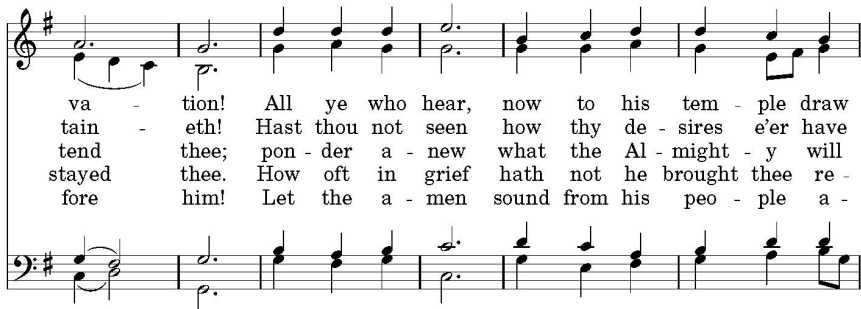
 PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY—Trinity Hymnal No. 53



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre - a -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign -  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend  
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath made  
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore



tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal-  
 eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gent - ly sus-  
 thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at-  
 thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and  
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -



va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw  
 tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have  
 tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y will  
 stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re -  
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -



near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 do, if with his love he be - friend thee.  
 lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!  
 gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Trinity Hymnal No. 53  
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## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND 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.

## RESPONSIVE READING FROM THE PSALMS

*Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

**All:** He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

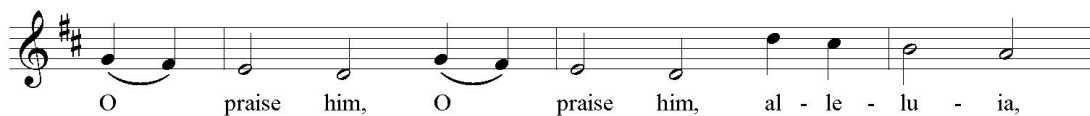
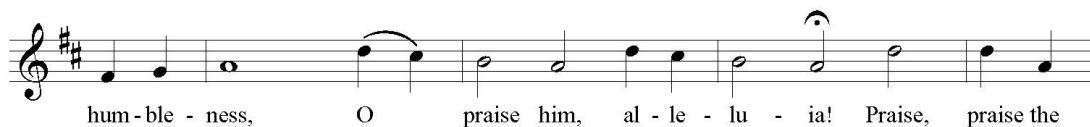
*Leader: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

**All:** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

*Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

**All:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## 🌐 ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING (v. 5)



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## READING FROM THE PENTATEUCH

Deuteronomy 14:22—29 | Pew Bible p. 158

“You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. And before the LORD your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always. And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the LORD your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, which the LORD your God chooses, to set his name there, then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the LORD your God chooses and spend the money for whatever you desire—oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the LORD your God and rejoice, you and your household. And you shall not neglect the Levite who is within your towns, for he has no portion or inheritance with you.

“At the end of every three years you shall bring out all the tithe of your produce in the same year and lay it up within your towns. And the Levite, because he has no portion or inheritance with you, and the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, who are within your towns, shall come and eat and be filled, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that you do.

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

**All:**            **Thanks be to God.**

## CALL TO CONFESSION | Psalm 32:5

*Leader: I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

## CORPORATE CONFESSION

**All:** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,  
You are merciful and kind,  
But we have gone our own way,  
Not loving you as we ought,  
Nor loving our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed  
and in what we have failed to do.  
We deserve your condemnation.  
Father, forgive us.  
Help us to love you and our neighbor,  
and to live for your honor and glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION

## WORDS OF COMFORT | Psalm 32:1—2

*Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 60

*Q: How are you righteous before God?*

**A: Only by a true faith in Jesus Christ; so that, though my conscience accuses me, that I have grossly transgressed all the commandments of God, and kept none of them, and am still inclined to all evil; notwithstanding, God, without any merit of mine, but only of mere grace, grants and imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ; even so, as if I never had nor committed any sin: yes, as if I had fully accomplished all that obedience which Christ has accomplished for me; inasmuch as I embrace such benefit with a believing heart.**

## PASSING THE PEACE

## COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY



1. Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still - ness of God's peace; from our
2. In the pas-tures of God's good-ness we lie down to rest our soul. From the
3. Come, then, chil-dren, with your bur - dens, life's con - fu - sions, fears and pain. Leave them



vain am - bi - tion's wor - ry, come to Christ and find re - lease. Come a -  
wa - ters of his mer - cy we drink deep - ly, are made whole. At the  
at the cross of Je - sus; take in - stead his king-dom's reign. Bring your



way from noise and clam - or, life's de - mands and fren-zied pace; come to  
ta - ble of his pres - ence all his saints are rich - ly fed. With the  
thirsts, for he will quench them, he a - lone will sat - is - fy. All our



join the peo - ple gath - ered here to seek and find God's face.  
oil of his a - noint - ing in - to ser - vice we are led.  
long - ings find at - tain - ment when to self we glad - ly die.

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# GIVING OF FIRSTFRUITS

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

### LORD, FROM SORROWS DEEP I CALL (PSALM 42)

Lord, from sorrows deep I call, when my hope is shaken;  
Torn and ruined from the fall, hear my desperation.  
For so long I've pled and prayed, God, come to my rescue.  
Even so the thorn remains, still my heart will praise You.

Storms within my troubled soul, questions without answers.  
On my faith these billows roll, God, be now my shelter.  
Why are you cast down, my soul? Hope in Him who saves you.  
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You.

Should my life be torn from me, ev'ry worldly pleasure,  
when all I possess is grief, God, be then my treasure.  
Be my vision in the night, be my hope and refuge.  
'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord, my heart will praise You.

O my soul, put your hope in God.  
My help, my rock, I will praise Him.  
Sing, O sing, through the raging storm.  
You're still my God, my salvation.  
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## DOXOLOGY

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.

## CORPORATE PRAYER

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## 🌐 READING FROM THE GOSPELS | Luke 5:27—39 | Pew Bible p. 86r

After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>28</sup> And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. <sup>29</sup> And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. <sup>30</sup> And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>31</sup> And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

<sup>33</sup> And they said to him, “The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink.” <sup>34</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? <sup>35</sup> The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days.” <sup>36</sup> He also told them a parable: “No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. <sup>37</sup> And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. <sup>38</sup> But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. <sup>39</sup> And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, ‘The old is good.’”

*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 AND (IM)POLITE COMPANY

REV. JOSH JOHNSON

NOTES:

# WE WILL FEAST



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. we will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - ge - ther



We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've



burned	by the fire,	He is the Lord our God	we are not con -
night	be - fore the dawn	my soul be not a - fraid	for the pro - mised
bro -	ken and be - trayed	You are the faith - ful one	and_ from the



sumed	by the flood	Up - held, pro - tect - ed,	ga - thered up.
mor -	ning, O how long?	O God of Ja - cob	be my strength.
gar -	den to the grave	Bind us to - geth - er	bring sha - lom.

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 **BENEDICTION** | Numbers 6:24—26

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

*Leader:       The LORD bless you and keep you;  
                  the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
                  the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

## 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

## **STEWARDSHIP**

Through the end of January 2026:

Budget FYTD	\$668,654
Received FYTD	\$721,911
Expenditures FYTD	\$589,453

## **FAITH PROMISE GIVING:**

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

Through the end of January 2026:

General Fund transfer to missions	\$70,000
Carryover for Outreach Committee	\$20,500
Faith Promise Giving:	\$57,648
Missions Disbursements	\$106,619

\* 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.

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# 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 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</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



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# PARENTING in the Digital Age

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

Session 1  
Coparenting with  
the Algorithm

Session 2  
Fractured Lives,  
Confused Disciples



Register Here

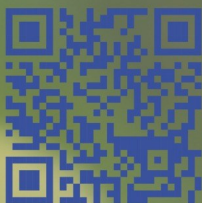
Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> | 6-8 pm in the Sanctuary  
Dessert & Refreshments  
Lexington Presbyterian Church, 246 Barr Rd. | [lexpreschurch.com](http://lexpreschurch.com)

# 2026 Lexington Community Health and Safety Fair

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

Free event for everyone!

- Screenings
- Resources
- Fun Activities
- Free Clothing and Food
- Tour a Fire Station



Scan for more information



### Sponsoring Churches

- Lake Murray Baptist
- Lexington Presbyterian
- Mt Olive CME
- Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist
- New Bethel AME
- St Paul Missionary Baptist
- Watershed Fellowship

Opportunities to Serve

- Register now to volunteer for setup or at the event
- Bring Clothing Donations to children's desk



Scan to register to volunteer



Midweek Reset

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

February 18<sup>th</sup> menu: Baked Potato Bar  
\*debit/credit cards accepted



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