

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

LEXINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 31, 2026

For Mary was intent on the sweetness of the Lord's word. Martha was intent, how she might feed the Lord; Mary intent how she might be fed by the Lord. By Martha a feast was being prepared for the Lord, in whose feast Mary was even now delighting herself. As Mary then was listening with sweet pleasure to His most sweet word, and was feeding with the most earnest affection...

— Augustine

The law-expert had the right question with the wrong motive. Let's even grant that he may have been sincere to a certain extent; but he was not desperate. Something's wrong if you only come to Jesus curiously but not desperately.

— Dale Ralph Davis

Thou Savior art my portion
What wealth untold is mine
What pure and priceless treasure
Not earthly but divine
My soul is in Thy keeping
My life is hid with Thee
Thou savior art my portion
And shalt forever be.

— Shane Bernard, Bryan Fowler, Grayson Kessenich

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

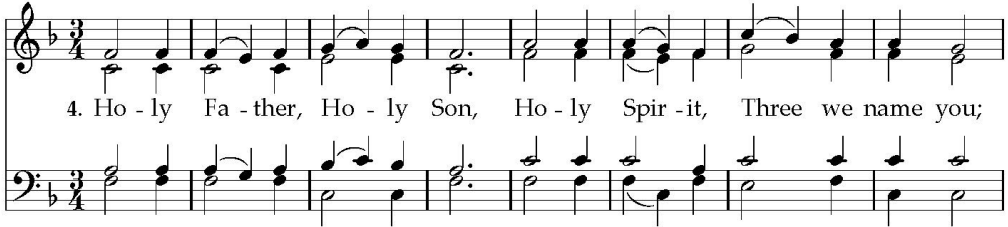
LITURGY OF THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 6:4–5

Leader: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might.

RESPONSE OF ADORATION



4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;



while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,



and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter - y.

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name," *Trinity Hymnal* No. 103
TEXT: Based on *Te Deum*, ca. 4th cent.; Afr. to Ignace Franz, ca. 1774; Tr. by Clarence A. Watworth, 1853; alt. 1909, mod.
TUNE (GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7.); *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774
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Congregation, please stand if able

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

Deuteronomy 10:12–19

Leader: And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?


All: *Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.*

Leader: Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.

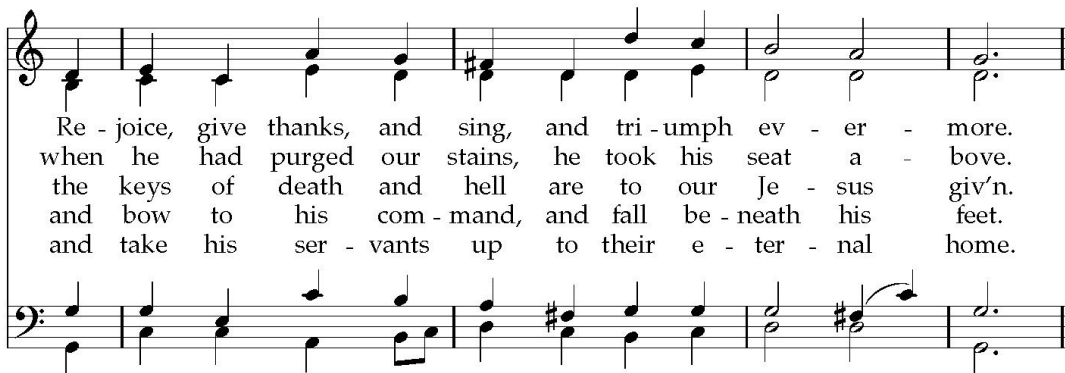
All: *He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.*

HYMN OF ADORATION

Rejoice, the Lord Is King



1. Re - joyce, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore!
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit,
5. Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,



Re - joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n.
and bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

REFRAIN



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re - joyce!

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King," *Trinity Hymnal* No. 310
TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.
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READING FROM THE PENTATEUCH

Leviticus 19:9–18 | Pew Bible pp. 97–98

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Joel 2:12–13

Leader: “Yet even now,” declares the LORD,
“return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
and rend your hearts and not your garments.”
Return to the LORD your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
and he relents over disaster.

PRAYER OF 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.*

PERSONAL CONFESSION

Leader: Lord, hear us now as we confess our personal sins.

WORDS OF COMFORT

Isaiah 54:10

Leader: For the mountains may depart
and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,"
says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

All: *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 living 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

HYMN OF MERCY

O the Deep, Deep Love

1. Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - meas - ured, bound - less,
2. Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread His praise from shore to
3. Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, far sur - pass - ing all the

free; Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its full - ness o - ver
shore; How He came to pay our ran - som through the sav - ing cross He
rest; It's an o - cean full of bless - ing in the midst of ev - 'ry

me; Un - der - neath me, all a - round me is the cur - rent of Your
bore; How He watch - es o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His
test; Oh the deep, deep love of Je - sus, might - y Sav - ior, pre - cious

love; Lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward to Your glo - rious rest a -
own; How for them He's in - ter - ced - ing, plead - ing now be - fore the
friend; You will bring us home to glo - ry, where Your love will nev - er

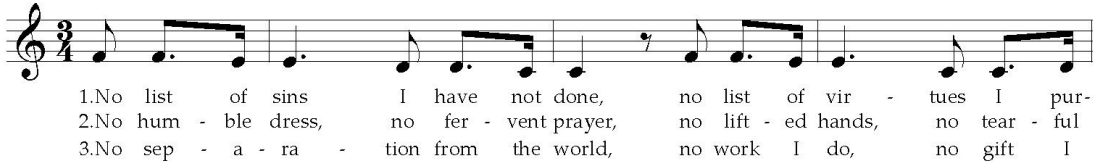
bove. _____ Oh the deep, deep love; All I
throne. _____
end. _____

need _____ and trust is the deep, deep love _____ of Je - sus.

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GIVING OF FIRSTFRUITS & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

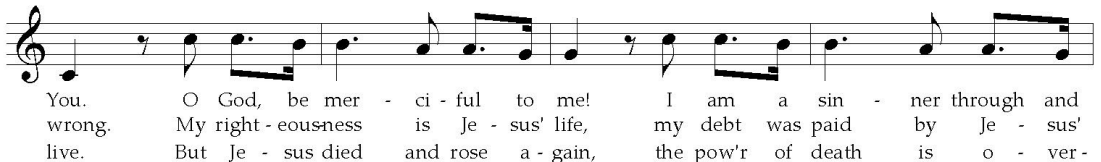
Not in Me



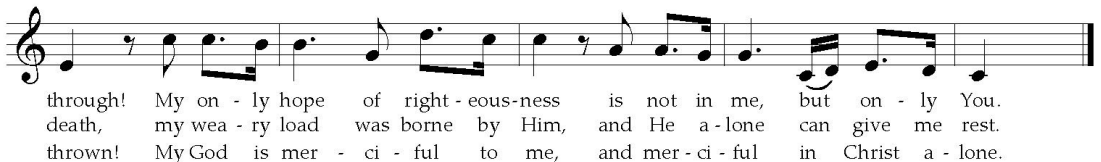
1.No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur -
2.No hum - ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed hands, no tear - ful
3.No sep - a - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I



sue, no list of those I am not like can earn my-self a place with
song, no re - ci - ta - tion of the truth can jus - ti - fy a sin - gle
give can cleanse my con - science, cleanse my hands; I can - not cause my soul to



You. O God, be mer - ci - ful to me! I am a sin - ner through and
wrong. My right - eousness is Je - sus' life, my debt was paid by Je - sus'
live. But Je - sus died and rose a - gain, the pow'r of death is o - ver -



through! My on - ly hope of right - eous-ness is not in me, but on - ly You.
death, my wea - ry load was borne by Him, and He a - lone can give me rest.
thrown! My God is mer - ci - ful to me, and mer - ci - ful in Christ a - lone.

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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.

PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

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.

CORPORATE PRAYER

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

Take a moment to fill out and pass the Friendship Register located on your pew. Our goal in this register is to welcome visitors, shepherd the flock here at LPC, and to help us all connect more intentionally with the life of our church.

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 10:25–42 | Pew Bible p. 869

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷ And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”

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 | HOW TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE

Rev. Josh Johnson

NOTES:



HYMN OF RESPONSE

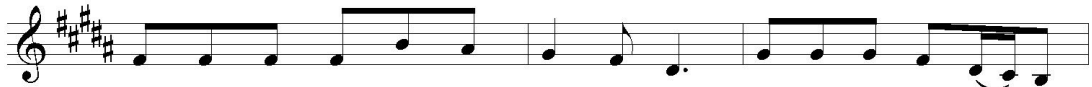
There Is One Gospel



1. There is one Gos-pel on which I stand for all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. There is one Gos-pel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.
3. There is one Gos-pel where hope is found, the emp - ty tomb still speaks.
4. And in this Gos-pel, the church is one; we do not walk a - lone.



It is my sto - ry, my Fa - ther's plan, the Son has res - cued me.
 For there, where jus - tice and mer - cy meet, He saved me on the cross.
 For death could not keep my Sav - iour down, He lives and I am free.
 We have His Spi - rit as we press on to lead us safe - ly home.



Oh, what a Gos - pel, oh what a peace: my high - est joy and my
 No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I car - ry the
 Now on my Sav - iour I fix my eyes, my life is His and His
 And when in glo - ry still I will sing of this old sto - ry that



deep - est need. Now and for - ev - er, He is my light.
 weight of sin. For He has brought me from death to life.
 hope is mine. For He has pro - mised I, too, will rise.
 res - cued me. Praise to my Sav - iour, the King of life.



I stand in the Gos - pel of Je - sus Christ.
 I stand in the Gos - pel of Je - sus Christ.
 I stand in the Gos - pel of Je - sus Christ.
 I stand in the Gos - pel of Je - sus Christ.

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BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

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

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

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 April 2026:

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| Budget FYTD | \$956,053 |
| Received FYTD | \$1,085,613 |
| Expenditures FYTD | \$868,607 |

FAITH PROMISE GIVING:

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

Through the end of April 2026:

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| General Fund transfer to missions | \$100,000 |
| Faith Promise Giving: | \$70,811 |
| Missions Disbursements | \$154,960 |

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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 and above*

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

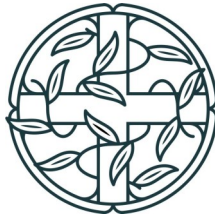
Grades 3-4 | room 209

Grade 5 | room 205

Youth

Middle School | room 212

High School | Youth Room



WELCOME TO LPC!

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

or scan the QR code to fill out our Connect Card!



Women's Ministry website and Facebook group:

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 14th - 17th



8:45am - NOON
Rising 1st - 6th grade



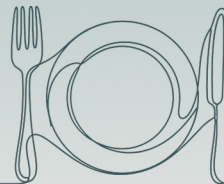
Register NOW!



We will celebrate the
Lord's Supper
Sunday, June 14th
Please prayerfully
prepare for our
meeting with Jesus
at His table.



**Fifth Sunday
Feast & Fellowship
TODAY!**
Lunch after worship
Tomlin Hall



We're so excited for another
Feast and Fellowship together!
You may drop off food in the kitchen
(located in Tomlin Hall),
and we will have folks ready to assist you.

Summer Sunday School Plans

June: All-Adult Sunday School

Beginning May 31, and running through the end of June, all adult Sunday school classes will join together in the Sanctuary for Let Us Worship God: A 5-week series on Worship and the Church.

July: One Room School House

We will have no Sunday School on July 5, and starting July 12 we will have a 4-week "One Room School House" Sunday School time in Tomlin Hall. This will be for all ages, where we will enjoy an interactive study on the theme "We Need a True King!"



FALL SOCCER @ SOAR

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- Season Dates
8/3 - 9/26
- \$85/athlete
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Wednesday, June 17th
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All Youth and Parents
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