



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

LEXINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

When Christ entered into Jerusalem the people spread garments in the way:
when He enters into our hearts, we pull off our own righteousness, and not only
lay it under Christ's feet but even trample upon it ourselves.

— Augustus Toplady

Jesus still is grieved when sinners refuse His mercy and leave themselves
without hope, peace, joy, or forgiveness. Will we weep with Him—and then carry
the amazing news of His love to the world?

— Alistair Begg

Come to your Temple here with liberation
And overturn these tables of exchange
Restore in me my lost imagination
Begin in me for good, the pure change.
Come as you came, an infant with your mother,
That innocence may cleanse and claim this ground
Come as you came, a boy who sought his father
With questions asked and certain answers found,
Come as you came this day, a man in anger
Unleash the lash that drives a pathway through
Face down for me the fear the shame the danger
Teach me again to whom my love is due.
Break down in me the barricades of death
And tear the veil in two with your last breath.

— Malcolm Guite, Cleansing The Temple

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD



CALL TO WORSHIP

Tyler Josephson

Psalm 118:26–27

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God,

and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,

up to the horns of the altar!

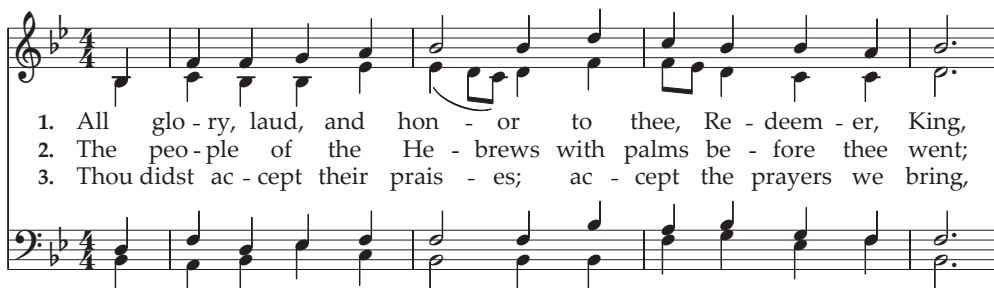


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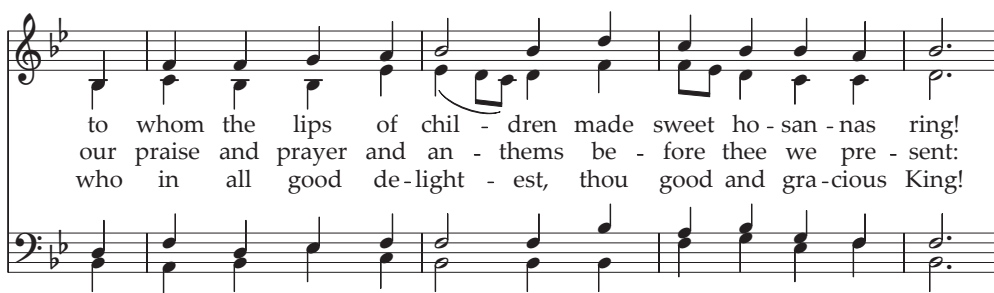


HYMN OF ADORATION

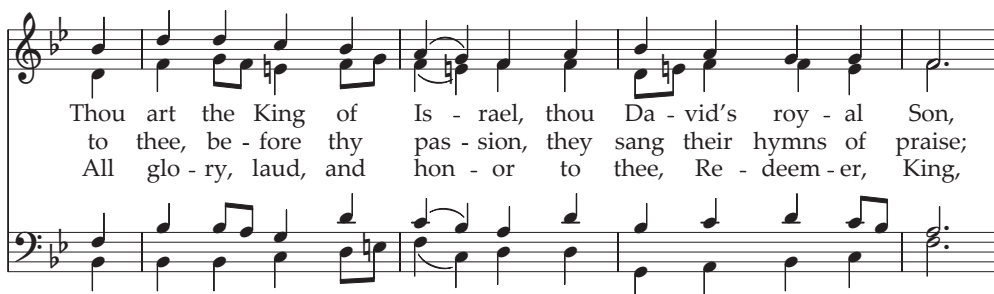
All Glory, Laud, and Honor



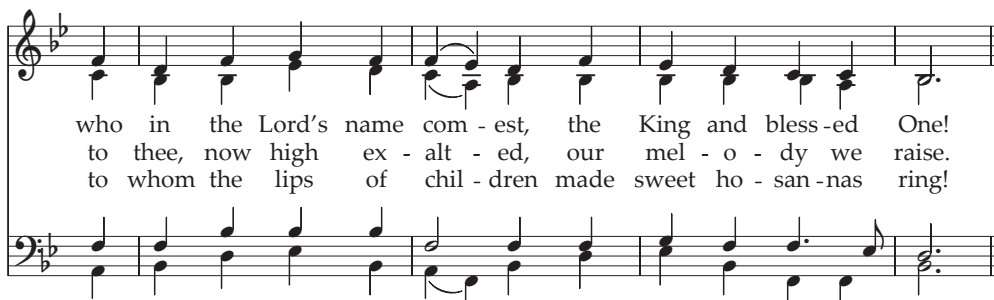
1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!



Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,



who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor," *Trinity Hymnal* No. 235
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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.*

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Vicki Accordini

Zechariah 9:9–12 | Pew Bible pg. 797

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CORPORATE CONFESSION

*All: Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our hearts.
We have rebelled against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
therefore we lack integrity.
Now, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Forgive our sins and grant us the gift of repentance.
By Your grace, train us to live godly, righteous,
and sober lives in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

PERSONAL CONFESSION

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



WORDS OF COMFORT

Psalm 32:1

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.



CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 23

Leader: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

All: I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.



HYMN OF MERCY

Come, Thou Almighty King



1. Come, thou Al - might - y King. Help us thy name to sing.
 2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword.
 3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



Help us to praise. Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 Our prayer at - tend: come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour: thou who Al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - 'ry heart and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.



All glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, all glo - ry be to the Son, all



glo - ry be to the Spir - it, the Bless - ed Three in One.

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

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GIVING OF FIRSTFRUITS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Ride On, Ride On In Majesty

1. Ride on, ride on in ma - je - sty! Hear all the
 2. Ride on, ride on in ma - je - sty! In low - ly
 3. Ride on, ride on in ma - je - sty! The hosts of
 4. Ride on, ride on in ma - je - sty! Your last and
 5. Ride on, ride on in ma - je - sty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sa - vior meek, pur - sue your
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs now be -
 an - gels in the sky look down with sad and won - d'ring
 fier - cest strife is nigh. The Fath - er on his sap - phire
 pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to mor - tal

road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments stroked. [to verse 2]
 gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin. [continue]
 eyes to see th'ap - proach - ing Sac - ri - fice. [to verse 4]
 throne a - waits his own a - noin - ted Son. [continue]
 pain, then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign. [continue]

Ride on to die, ride on to die!

Then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign.

"Ride On, Ride On In Majesty"
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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.



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 OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you

Leader: 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



READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 19:28-46 | Pew Bible pg. 878

And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

⁴⁵ And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶ saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

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 | THE KING COMES HOME

Rev. Josh Johnson

NOTES



HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Power of the Cross

1. O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day;
 2. O, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
 3. Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath
 4. O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,

Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 quakes as its Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
 for through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,

torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
 ev - 'ry ev - il deed crown - ing Your blood stained brow.
 dead are raised to life "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
 life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love!

1,2,3. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be-came sin for us. Took the
 4. This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us. What a

blame, bore the wrath; we stand for - giv - en at the cross!
 love, what a cost— we stand for - giv - en at the cross!

"The Power of the Cross"
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BENEDICTION

Number 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

²⁶ 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

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STEWARDSHIP

Through the end of August 2026:

Budget FYTD	\$200,580
Received FYTD	\$214,804
Expenditures FYTD	\$198,138

FAITH PROMISE

Through the end of August 2026:

General Fund transfer to missions	\$21,666
Faith Promise Giving:	\$13,751
Missions Disbursements	\$30,880

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

SUNDAYS @ LPC

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

Young Pros, 20s to young 30s | room 213

Foundations, 30s to 40s | room 204

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

Christ in Culture, 50s and above | Tomlin Hall

Servants of the King, 60s and above | Parlor

Ladies Class, all ages | room 202

Children

Nursery, age 1 and under | room 105

Age 2 | room 104

Age 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 and High School | room 212

WEDNESDAYS @ LPC

Midweek Reset Schedule

Dinner	5:15 PM	<i>If you will be arriving after 6 PM, please text Amy Brady at 864.941.6548 so we can have a "to-go plate" ready for you!</i>
Nursery available	6:00–7:15 PM	
Adult Studies	6:15–7:15 PM	
Kids Quest	6:15–7:15 PM	<i>Children may be checked in starting at 6:00 pm to begin Kids Quest activities!</i>
Youth	6:15–7:30 PM	
Fellowship	7:15 PM	<i>We desire to have intentional fellowship—to know and be known—across generations. After the studies finish, many folks will go outside to the playground area to enjoy time together, so linger with us as we grow in community!</i>

Adult Studies

All Adults — Being (Truly) Human in God's Kingdom | Tomlin Hall

Does my life matter? Many Christians spend much of their lives in and around "the church" and can even provide a basic answer to the question, "What is the church?" But many of us struggle to answer the question "how do we be the church?" in any meaningful way that includes the normal rhythms of our lives. This Wednesday night study and discussion will help us see that our lives as humans matter deeply to God and that He has called us, as humans united to Christ Jesus, to His mission of renewal, restoration, and salvation as His partners in the world.

Women's Bible Study — What's SHE Doing Here? The Messy Women in Jesus's Genealogy Room 204



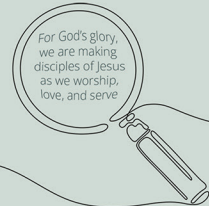
Wednesdays at LPC

Come and enjoy fellowship
around the table and the Word
Teriyaki chicken with fried rice and steamed broccoli

Inquirer's Class

Sundays,
September 20th, 27th
& October 4th
8:45 - 9:30 am

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



JOIN US AS WE GET TO
KNOW THE WOMEN
IN JESUS' GENEALOGY

Wednesday in the Word
10:00 - 11:00 am
~or~

Woman to Woman
6:15 - 7:15 pm
(Wednesdays)



Volunteer Needs Nursery

1st Sunday: Odd months
(plus one 5th Sunday per year,
7 times total per year)

Email: Rebeca at rgallegos@lexpreschurch.com

Preschool

3rd Sunday: Odd months
(plus one 5th Sunday per year,
7 times total per year)

Email: Sara at sbaarendse@lexpreschurch.com



RIDGE HAVEN

Winter Retreats



 **HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT:**
JANUARY 15 - 18, 2027

 **MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT:**
FEBRUARY 12 - 15, 2027

Sibling discounts will be automatically applied.

 **PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 30**
FULL PAYMENT IS DUE BY JANUARY 8.



LEXINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

KIDS
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ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP ~ 1 THESS 5:11

Wednesdays at 6:15pm

Register here:




Care Ministry Fall Schedule

Flu Shots..... October 7th | 5:00 - 7:00pm
Welcome Center

Blood Drive..... October 14th | 1:00 - 6:00pm
Welcome Center

CPR Class..... October 17th | 9:00am - noon
\$25/person | Tomlin Hall



To register for any of these events scan the QR code



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Engaging God's Mission
TO OUR NEIGHBORS & THE NATIONS

Missions Festival
FEBRUARY 26-28, 2027

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