

# LANGHORNE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship

April 14th, 2024

10:00 am

# Welcome!

## to LPC!

### Are you new or visiting?

We would love to get to know you! We invite you to fill out the Connect Card located in the back of each pew. After worship bring your card to be received at the Connect Table in the Narthex. Then, head downstairs to Fellowship Hall where we gather each week for refreshments and good conversation.

### Get Connected!

Join us on Realm to stay up to date with what is happening at LPC, find ways to serve, share prayer requests, and manage your contributions.

Go to [Langhornepres.org](http://Langhornepres.org) and click *REALM LOGIN* in the top left corner OR download the Realm Connect App using the QR codes below. The invite code is **LanghornePresby**



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### Pray

Prayer is one of the ways we connect with God. At LPC, we value praying with and for each other. Scan this QR code to join the prayer chain on Realm.



### Give

If you would like to bless LPC with a monetary contribution there are offering boxes at the top of the stairs outside the sanctuary. Checks may be made payable to "Langhorne Presbyterian Church".

To give online, go to [Langhornepres.org](http://Langhornepres.org) and click *GIVE ONLINE* in the top left corner OR use the QR code.



### Need to Connect to Wifi?



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password: Gl@rys!1



# Order of Worship

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† please stand if you are able

**Bolded** text and hymns should be read or sung together.

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## † CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 134:1-3

**Minister:** Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,  
Who stand by night in the house of the LORD!  
Lift up your hands to the holy place  
And bless the LORD!

**People:** **May the LORD bless you from Zion,  
He who made heaven and earth!**

## † PRAYER OF INVOCATION

How excellent is your loving kindness, O God; therefore do the children of men put their trust under the shadow of your wings. Satisfy us now with the goodness of your House. In your light make us to see light. May your Holy Spirit be with us in prayer and praise, in speaking and hearing from your Holy Word. And bless us with all spiritual blessing in Jesus Christ, for his name's sake. Amen.

## † ♪ SPEAK, O LORD #172

## † ♪ COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING #429

## † READING OF GOD'S LAW

Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying,

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who

hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Reader: The grass withers and the flower fades

People: **But the word of the Lord endures forever.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**O Lord, as long as we are apart from you, we are self-satisfied, because we have no standard by which to measure our low stature. But when we come near to you, there for the first time we see ourselves. In your light we behold our darkness. In your purity we behold our corruption. Our very confession of sin is the fruit of your holiness. Let us gaze upon you more and more until, in the vision of brightness, we loathe the sight of our impurity, until we find ourselves convicted and hateful of sin and loving your glory. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION OF SIN

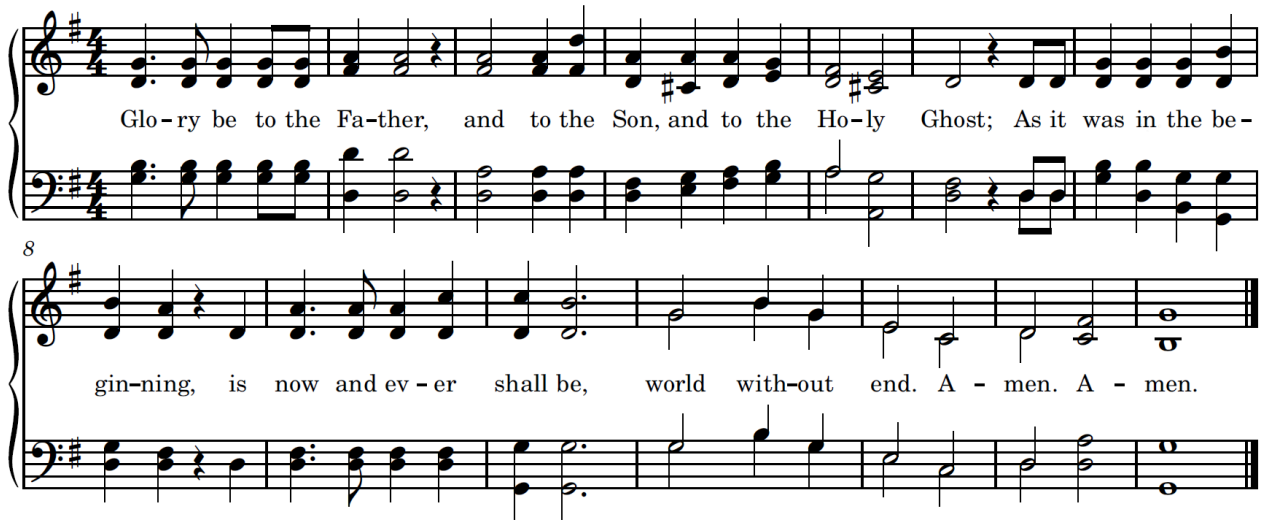
Isaiah 43:25

Thus says the LORD:

"I, I am he

who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins."

## ♪ THE GLORIA PATRI



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the be-

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gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

## † ♪ TEACH ME, O LORD, YOUR WAY OF TRUTH - PSALM 119E

### † OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 5:8-16, page 570*

Ruling Elder, Susan Pizzola

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

### REFLECTION ON GOD'S GRACE

*It Is Good to Praise the Lord!*

Chancel Choir

# † 🎵 AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN #431

## TEACHING CHILDREN BIBLE TRUTHS

*At parental discretion, children up through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may return to the pews or be dismissed to room C for Covenant Kids discipleship*

## † NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Galatians 1:6-10; page 972*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## SERMON

## † 🎵 REFORMATION SONG

## † BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

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.

## † 🎵 CHORAL AMEN

### - Prayer for those searching -

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and lead me to the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise.

### - Prayer of belief -

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weak and sinful, but through you, I am loved and accepted. I thank you for taking my place in death in order to offer me forgiveness and renewal. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and my Lord.

# Reformation Song

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Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin

## Intro

G C Em C G C

## Verse

Em Dsus C G/B Dsus

1. Your Word a - lone is sol - id ground; the migh - ty  
 2. Through faith a - lone we come to You. We have no  
 3. In Christ a - lone we're jus - ti - fied. His right-eous -  
 4. By grace a - lone we have been saved. All that we

C G/B Em Dsus C G/B Dsus

rock on which we build. In ev - 'ry line the truth is  
 mer - it we can claim. Sure that You're prom - is - es are  
 ness is all our plea, Your law's de - mands are sat - is -  
 are has come from You. Hearts that were once by sin en -

Em C C/D 1.G C

found, and ev - 'ry page with glo - ry filled. *go to Verse 2*  
 true, we place our hope in Je - sus' (name). *go to Chorus*  
 fied. His per - fect work has set us (free.) *go to Chorus*  
 slaved **now by Your pow'r have been made (new!) repeat bolded**

2. 3. 4.

## Chorus

G Dsus G/B C Em Am G

name.  
 free. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ry to God a -  
**new!**

Dsus G Dsus G/B C Em Am Em Dsus G C

lone! Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ry to God a - lone!

Em C G C (repeat CH last time)

## Featured Element of Worship

- Sermon -

Sermons are the exposition of God's word. That means they contain explanations of scripture's meaning, proclamations of the gospel, and exhortations to belief and obedience. God's word is living and active, and the Holy Spirit impresses the truth of his word upon the hearts of his people through preaching. This is why preaching begins by praying for the Holy Spirit to use God's word and work in our hearts, and concludes with a prayer that God would be faithful to his word. Preaching is a means of by which God illumines the hearts and minds of his church, convicts and converts sinners, disrupts the overly comfortable, and comforts the afflicted. Through it, Jesus draws sinners to himself. In listening to God's word expounded, we devote our hearts, minds, and souls to knowing God as he reveals himself to us in Christ.

## Children's Catechism question:

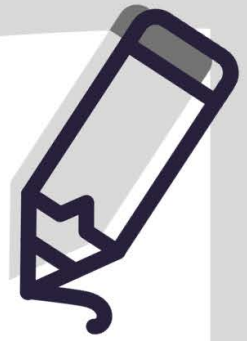
16. Who were our first parents?  
Adam and Eve.

### NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION:

17. How did God create man?  
God created man, male and female, after his own image.



words I heard,  
but don't know



The most important  
thing I learned today...

My favorite song today:





# THIS WEEK AT LPC -- APRIL 15 - 20

Join us for the Hymn Sing TONIGHT  
in the Chapel at 6pm.

## MONDAY

Conversation Café // 6:30 pm // Fellowship Hall

## TUESDAY

Bell Choir Rehearsal // 7:30 pm // Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study // 10 am // Room 6

## THURSDAY

Faith Acts & Youth Group  
5:30 pm // Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir // 7:35 pm // Sanctuary

## FRIDAY

Men's Game Night  
6:30 - 9 pm // Fellowship Hall

## NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL // 9:00AM

WORSHIP // 10:00AM

FELLOWSHIP HOUR // 11:30AM

WORSHIP // 5:00PM

FELLOWSHIP DINNER // 6:00PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday Evening Worship

Beginning next Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm in the Chapel  
Fellowship dinner to follow.

### New Members Class

Sundays April 21<sup>st</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the  
conference room

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## Read Through the Bible in 2024

Join us as we read through the entire Bible this year!  
The entire plan for the year is available on the bulletin board  
in Heritage Hall and you can download it on Realm.

*Here are this week's readings:*

- Ruth 1-2; Acts 3
- Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4
- 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5
- 1 Sam 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6
- 1 Sam 6-8; Acts 7

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## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

applesauce, beans, 1-pound bags of rice

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## **Church Staff**

Cameron Shaffer, Senior Pastor  
Tyler Stanhope, Associate Pastor  
Ann Marie Biddle, Family Ministries Coordinator  
Melynda Boyle, Office Administrator  
Eva Jennings, Director of Congregational Song  
Cameron Krauss, Accompanist  
Jon Snyder, Bookkeeper  
Holly Waterson, Director of Choral Music

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Cathy Reese  
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Jim Batz  
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