

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God’s child, and having God as his Father: (J.I. Packer)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: Psalm 103.1-5, 11, 13, 22b

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
People: Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And forget not all his benefits,  
Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity,  
Who heals all your diseases,  
People: Who redeems your life from the pit,  
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
Leader: Who satisfies you with good  
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.  
People: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
So great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.  
Leader: As a father shows compassion to his children,  
So the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.  
All: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Greeting: Philippians 1.2

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
People: And also to you!

Doxology: #731

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #76

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel: Micah 6.8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: Micah 7.18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come, behold the wondrous mystery / In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of Heaven’s praises / Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness / Now, the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended / Took on flesh to ransom us

Come, behold the wondrous mystery / He is the perfect son of man  
In His living, in His suffering / Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam / Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ, the great and sure fulfilment / Of the law in Him, we stand

Come, behold the wondrous mystery / Christ, the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners / Hangs the lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption / See the Father’s plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory / Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come, behold the wondrous mystery / Slain by death, the God of life  
But no grave could ever restrain Him / Praise the Lord, He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliverance / How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected / As we will be when He comes

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Prayer of Intercession: The 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Children dismissed to Little Church

Hymn of Meditation: My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own / Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love / At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name / In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed / At the cross

Refrain  
I rejoice in my Redeemer / Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other / My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers, we fade and die / Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us / At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might / Or human wisdom’s fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ / At the cross Refrain

Two wonders here that I confess / My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed, my ransom paid / At the cross Refrain x2

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: Esther 3.1-6; 9.1-10; 10.1-3

Sermon: The Great Reversal

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: The Heidelberg Catechism

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Hymn of Response: Marvelous Grace of Our Loving God #465

Benediction: Numbers 6.24-26

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.

## CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Expectant Mothers: Jordan McPherson (August), Raquel Schneider (September), and Sarah Frances Usher (January)
- Wurster Family: Comfort in passing of Diana’s mother, Virginia Faries
- Carter Smallwood: Recovery from broken leg
- Hunter Henley, Sheila & Barry Jenkin’s grandson: Recovery from surgery for perforated stomach ulcer
- Graham Goldman, nephew/cousin of the Ueltscheys: Recovery from head injury
- Frank Lacey, Ryan’s cousin: Effectiveness of brain surgery and continued recovery
- Dennis Hubbard: Radiation treatments ended 6/9/25. Pray for continued healing and recovery.
- Joyce Bennett, Dennis Hubbard’s sister: Pray for shoulder joint mobility to return during physical therapy and pray for atrial fibrillation to respond to meds and cardioversion.
- Teresa Gregory: Effectiveness of radiation treatment for brain tumor
- Patrick O’Mara: Diagnosis and treatment of cancer in his neck
- Devin Chamblee Treadaway: Effectiveness of treatment for melanoma
- Lynda Honaker, Max Taylor’s sister: Effectiveness of chemo treatments
- Darcy Barnes, Marilyn Wurster’s niece: Treatment for brain cancer
- Townsend Family, friend of the Chumleys: 3-year old daughter in heart failure
- Jennifer Jones, wife of Craig Jones, pastor of Maple Drive PC: Healing of colon cancer
- Tal Smallwood, Bill Smallwood’s cousin: Healing from severe liver disease, spiritual renewal, and sustaining grace for his wife, Lisa
- Elise Atkins, Smallwood’s friend: Stroke recovery
- Lacey Leegwater, friend of Thompsons: Stage IV lung cancer

## KINGDOM WORKS FOR THE WEEK

- **Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM)** exists to serve the Church in its efforts to reach and equip youth for Christ. Through its three avenues of ministry, everything RYM does is oriented to help churches as they seek to raise up the next generation of the Church with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
  
**Conferences:** Providing Word-driven, Gospel-focused teaching in the midst of tremendous fun and fellowship at each of its eight national summer youth conferences.  
  
**Training:** Delivering theological, philosophical, and methodological foundations to help youth leaders build a strong, healthy and sustainable ministry to youth and families.  
  
**Resources:** Generating Scripture-saturated Bible studies, podcasts, worship albums and more to assist youth leaders and parents in equipping the next generation of believers.
- **Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)** is a campus ministry that reaches college students from all backgrounds with the hope of Jesus Christ. College is a time when beliefs are explored, decisions are made, and lives are changed. We invite students into authentic relationships and the study of God’s Word. Through the ministry of RUF, students discover the love of Christ, find their significance in God’s redemptive story, and engage in the life of His church.  
  
**Engage Students:** RUF engages students with the Gospel of Jesus while connecting them with Christian community.  
  
**Equip Leaders:** In RUF, equipping leaders involves preparing ministry staff through training and support and enabling them to equip students.  
  
**Strengthen the Church:** RUF serves as a bridge that connects young people to the Church.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### SUNDAY

9:30 - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship

#### WEDNESDAY

5:15 pm - LPC’S Got Talent

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LPC’S GOT TALENT

Finish planning your act! LPC’s Got Talent will be on Wednesday, June 18th, from 5:15-7:00 PM. Acts can be silly or serious, individual or group. Contact Esther Sanders if you would like to participate.

#### BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies, join us to celebrate Raychel Sanders on Sunday, June 22nd, 2:00-4:00 PM at the Thompsons (411 Greenbriar Road). Registered on Amazon, Anthropologie, REI, and Pottery Barn.

#### LADIES EVENT

The Lawndale Ladies are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, June 26th, at 6:00 PM for dinner and to hear from guest speaker Cristen Bernard. Topic: “A Broken Hallelujah.” Bring your bibles!

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

#### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed to assist in nursery this summer!  
Sign up for one or more Sundays here:





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**Youth girls Bible study**  
CANCELLED THIS WEEK

**Youth Theology Thursday**  
Thursday, June 19  
Time: TBA • Place: LPC

**RYM Middle School to Florida**  
June 23-27

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Reverend Jeremy Britt, Associate Pastor

## SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

We exist to love God and love others.

We strive to do this by gathering for worship, growing together in grace, and going out to speak and show the Gospel