

## MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

The Lord's Day  
September 1, 2024  
10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements Travis Skillingstad

Prelude Amy Reber, piano

Call to Worship: Psalm 113:1-3

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise 55

To God Be the Glory

Confession of Sin Pastor Mike Palombo

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (unison)

Song of Praise

He Will Hold Me Fast

The Lord's Prayer (unison)/Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Lynne Fowlkes, flute

Seek Ye First  
By Joel Raney

Doxology 733

(During this song, children ages 4 thru 2nd grade may go to Children's Worship)

Sermon Text: Luke 8:26-39 (ESV) Pastor Jeff Birch

Sermon: Kingdoms in Conflict

Hymn 164

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Benediction

Postlude

All songs covered by CCLI license #1257045  
Please enjoy our complementary Wi-Fi at LOPC Public. Password not required.

### Upcoming Events

#### Welcome Visitors / Visitor Luncheon

Visitors, please be sure to pick up your welcome package which is located at the coffee bar. You're also invited to our Visitor Luncheon, a fun first step to know us better, meet some of our leaders, and enjoy a delicious meal alongside others who are exploring LOPC. It happens every other month, so **join us for the next one on October 6** by scanning the QR code to register or by calling the church office at 706-484-0600. More details are also available on our website: <https://www.lopc-pca.org/visitors-guide>.



### Secret Sister Ministry

All ladies in the church are invited to participate in this ministry of praying, caring, and sharing with other sisters in Christ. Secret Sister signups are in the Narthex today through September 22. If you have any questions, contact Jeanne Hesse at 706-816-7116 or [jhesse1031@gmail.com](mailto:jhesse1031@gmail.com).

### Daughters of the King Dinner

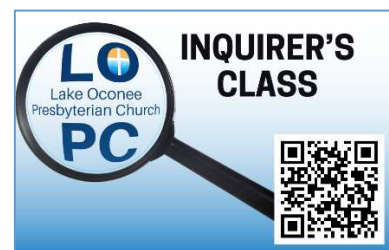
Ladies, the LOPC Women's Ministry invites you to the *Daughters of the King Dinner* on Monday, September 9, 6pm, in the Narthex (note location change). Our guest speakers will be our newest minister leader and his wife, Hunter and Kara Tomlin. You are asked to bring ONE of the following: salad for 12, sandwiches for 12, or dessert for 12. Sign up in the Narthex and bring a friend.

### LOPC 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Leaving and Leading a Legacy

Come join us on **Sunday evening, September 15, at 6pm** as we celebrate LOPC turning 25! Take a look back with us at God's amazing faithfulness and take a look ahead with us as we dream about the exciting things God has in store for us in the future. Childcare will be provided for ages 4 and under. **But wait, there's more!** Join us for a special pickleball open play on Saturday, September 14, from 9am – noon (food truck on site). Come out and see why this is the fastest growing sport in the country and a significant point of outreach for LOPC.

### Inquirer's Class

Several times a year, we host an inquirer's class designed to answer questions about LOPC. This class is a two-part exploration of LOPC, our denomination (PCA), and what we believe as Christians. **Our next class is November 8-9.** Scan the QR code for details and to register. This class is required for church membership but is open to anyone who desires a deeper dive into who we are and what our vision is as we serve a growing multi-generational community.



### English as Second Language

English as a Second Language (ESL) ministry is gearing up for a new season. We still need volunteers to be teachers, backup teachers and class assistants. We are offering adult only classes with no childcare provided. Classes are every Sunday, 4 – 6pm here at the church. Contact Russell Puppe to volunteer or for more information, [rpuppe@gmail.com](mailto:rpuppe@gmail.com) or 614-561-4146. Advertising brochures are available in the Narthex. Please help distribute.

### Community Groups Resume in the Fall

Community Groups are small groups which grow as a community and go love the community. They grow in the Word and prayer while building relationships, serving needs, and sharing the Gospel with the community. To learn more, email Pastor Mike at [mike.palombo@lopc-pca.org](mailto:mike.palombo@lopc-pca.org).

### Meal Support

The Women's Ministry will coordinate meals to be provided for those in need due to illness, injury, recovery from hospitalization or after childbirth. Please contact Carol Johansen at 229-938-8337.

### Flower Ministry

To place flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, sign up in the Narthex or call the office. The cost is \$80, payable to the church, due by the designated Sunday. Donors have the option of having the flowers placed in either the

Sanctuary or Narthex. Please indicate your preference when you sign up. If no preference is indicated, they will be displayed in the Narthex on the mission bar.



@LOPC  
1 Timothy 4:12

WAVE (the LOPC youth group, grades 6 – 12) meets on Sunday evenings from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the church in Room 106/109. For information about youth events, please contact Travis Skillingstad at 770-715-7641 or [travis.skillingstad@lopc-pca.org](mailto:travis.skillingstad@lopc-pca.org).

### Nursery/Toddler

The Nursery is open to all newborns to age three in room 107/108  
Sunday School (9:15 a.m.) / Worship (10:30 a.m.)

Volunteer for September 1

Jan Curtis

Volunteer for September 8

Karen Hildebrand

### Children's Worship

Children's bulletins are available at the Welcome Desk.

During the last song before the sermon, *children ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade* are dismissed to Children's Worship in Room 111.

Teachers for September 1

Bill & Luciann McCartney

Teachers for September 8

Jan Driessnack & Linda Witchousky

### This Week at LOPC

Are you receiving our weekly e-blasts?

If not, email the church office at [lopc@lopc-pca.org](mailto:lopc@lopc-pca.org).

#### Today

9:15 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

4:30 p.m. Youth Group (Room 106/109)

#### Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (church office closed in observance of Labor Day)

10:00 a.m. Pickleball Open Play (Courts)

#### Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 p.m. Outreach Ministry Meeting (Conference Room)

#### Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. Carey Station Community Group (434-944-0012)

6:30 p.m. Hunt Community Group (770-337-7936)

#### Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. Handbell Practice (Choir Room)

6:30 p.m. East Putnam Community Group (770-841-2616)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

#### Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

3:00 p.m. Officer Training (Conference Room)

#### Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Pickleball Beginners Clinic (Courts)

10:00 a.m. Pickleball Open Play (Courts)

12:00 p.m. AV Tech Training (Sanctuary)

### Weekly Meditation Verse for Women in the Church

<sup>9</sup> "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children— Deuteronomy 4:9 (ESV)