

Traditional Worship

February 23, 2025

9:00 am | Worship Leader: Patricia Garrettson

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Gathering Music, Jinshil Yi

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

**\*“Doxology” No 625**

*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.*

Prelude, Jinshil Yi

*\*Call to Worship: Psalm 139*

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and know me.

**People: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

Leader: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

**People: Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, LORD.**

Leader: Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

**People: If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

Leader: If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,

**People: Even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.**

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

**People: See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way of everlasting.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 292**

*God of Grace and God of Glory (vs 1,2&3)*

*\*Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

**People: God, we have sinned against you. We have judged and condemned those whose actions offend us. We hesitate to forgive our enemies or make allowances for the behavior of those less fortunate than ourselves. We confess that we do not pray regularly for our friends, much less for our enemies. Our giving is motivated by self-interest as much as by thankfulness and compassion. We confess our sins and ask once more for forgiveness and renewal. In Jesus' name. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...**

*Assurance of Pardon:*

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you**

*Passing of the Peace (Greet Your Neighbor)*

**\*Response, “Gloria Patri,” No. 623**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and Ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Special Music | Choir Anthem**

*When the Morning Comes/When the Saints Go Marching In*  
arranged by Joseph M Martin

**Scripture Lesson** | 2 Corinthians 5:16-6:13

**The Message** | Pastor James Kim  
*Ambassadors*

**Offering and Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Commitment No. 175**

*Hallelujah, What a Savior! (Vs. 1,4&5)*

**\*Benediction**

Postlude, Jinshil Yi

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Calendar for the week of February 23, 2025**

Be sure to check out the full event calendar at [www.lakewoodlcp.com/events](http://www.lakewoodlcp.com/events)

**Greeters: Carol Wilson & Lizza Lockett | Usher: Marilyn Sexton**

<b>Monday, Feb. 24</b>	11:15 am   Toddler Play Time in the Conference Room 1:00 pm   Book Club 7:00 pm   Small Group 1 (Ward)
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 25</b>	9:30 am   PWCT 1:00 pm   Dorcas Circle 6:00 pm   Small Group 2 (Huber) 6:00 pm   Small Group 3 (Trevino) 7:00 pm   Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah Class
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 26</b>	8:30 am   ROMEOs 9:30 am   Small Group 4 (Sexton) 1:00 pm   Choir Practice 1:00 pm   Book of Acts Bible Study 3:30 pm   Small Group 5 (Brockhoff) 5:30 pm   Student Ministries 5:30 pm   Small Group 6 (Epperson) 6:00 pm   Prayer and Praise with the Pastor
<b>Thursday, Feb. 27</b>	10:00 am   Teevin and Rich Small Group 5:30 pm   Kids' Dance Class 6:15 pm   Prairie Handbells
<b>Friday, Feb. 28</b>	<i>Office Closed</i> 5:00 pm   Boomer Happy Hour at the Hudson's 6:30 pm   Ladies' Worship Night
<b>Saturday, March 1</b>	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
<b>Sunday, March 2</b>	9:00 am   Traditional Worship 10:00 am   Fellowship in Prairie Hall 11:00 am   Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON**

Next week, the Pastors will be preaching from 2 Corinthians 7.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

This year, we will hold our Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

**BOOMER HAPPY HOUR AT THE HUDSON'S | FEB. 28**

Please join us for Boomer Happy Hour at Hudson's house (6617 79 St W in Lakewood) on Friday, February 28 at 5:00 pm. Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Carpool if possible as parking space is limited. Please RSVP to Terry at 253-448-9623 or

[terryhudson72@gmail.com](mailto:terryhudson72@gmail.com).

**Prayer Requests**

- Prayers **Ed and Pam Konsmo**. Pam is home after spending a month in a care facility. Prayers for Ed as he cares for her.
- Prayers for **Cathy McAllister**, a member of our Bell Choir. She was in a car accident and had challenging injuries to her hand and arm. She has been moved to a rehabilitation facility.
- Prayers for **Carmen Sterba-Russell**. She has been moved to an Adult Family home. Prayers for a smooth transition.
- Prayers for **Helen Kim's** mom, **Esther**, as she recovers from a stroke.
- Prayers for **Steve Walker, Cuppy's husband**. He has been moved to a rehab facility.
- For preschool mom, **Monica Rameriz**, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She is currently undergoing chemo.
- Prayers for a former preschool family and their son, **Benedict**, who has Duchenne muscular dystrophy.
- For **Carolyn Lee's** son-in-law **Duncan** whose melanoma has spread to his lymph nodes. Prayers also for Carolyn's daughter **Hilary** as she cares for Duncan.

Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • Colleen Smart             | • Cindy Nelson's brother, Richard Rogers | • Tal Edman                               |
| • Jerry Williams            | • Phyllis & Rudy Horst                   | • Deanna Price                            |
| • Martha Kelley             | • Floyd Collins                          | • Barbara Riggs                           |
| • Rosemary Kennedy          | • Lisa Semon                             | • Bev Conover                             |
| • Bill Edwards              | • Mike Noreen                            | • Steve George                            |
| • Joan Jackson              | • Ruthie Faris                           | • Inge Conner                             |
| • Bridget Upton             | • Bill Price                             | • JoEthel Smith                           |
| • Jim & Alyce Olsen         | • Amy Bettesworth (Peter Sloan)          | • Gordon Neu                              |
| • Jim Pledger               |                                          | • Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| • Trisha Crane              |                                          |                                           |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) |                                          |                                           |

Prayers for healthy preschoolers, victims of gun violence, and the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine. For our church music ministries, caregivers, first responders, and the homebound. For our student ministries to thrive and our weekend services to strengthen and equip our members, expanding God's impact.

**FEBRUARY IS DEACONS FUND OFFERING MONTH**

February is Deacons' offering month! Our Deacons are the hands and feet of the church and work hard to provide receptions after memorials and utility assistance to members of our community. Please consider donating to the Deacons' offering this February so they can continue sharing Jesus's love with all.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING COFFEE & TEA PARTY**

*Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> | 1:00 pm*

Join us on Wednesday, March 5th, at 1:00 PM in Prairie Hall for a delightful afternoon hosted by Sunrise Circle, where we will enjoy coffee, tea, and dessert. Our guest speaker, Shyla Vadjinia, will share about the Path from Poverty mission. We will also be supporting Path From Poverty and the Tacoma Rescue Mission Women's Shelter as our mission recipients. In addition, we will vote on new Presbyterian Women officers and review the 2025 Budget. This gathering is a great opportunity to hear mission updates, connect, and enjoy fellowship. All women are welcome—please invite a friend!

### **EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK HUNGER WALK 2025**

*Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 9 am at Ft. Steilacoom Park*

Please join the Little Church & Lakewoodgrace Team on May 3, 2025 - 9 am at Fort Steilacoom Park Waughop Lake to support Emergency Food Network's Hunger Walk 2025. The team cost to walk is \$15 if you join by February 23, 2025. The link to join our team can be found at [www.lakewoodcop.com/events](http://www.lakewoodcop.com/events). Please call Gayle West 253-219-9790 if you have any questions or need help registering.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY STAFFING CHANGES**

We wanted to let you know that Janta Steele is no longer Co-Director of Student Ministries. Kaitlin Kim remains on staff, and together with a strong volunteer team, she will lead our student ministries until a counterpart can be found. We appreciate our volunteers who have stepped up to lend a hand! We are grateful for Janta's ministry, and we wish her the best. The Personnel Committee will begin searching for a Director of Student Ministries soon.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – OPERATION DOUBLE IT!**

Operation Christmas Child starts early this year so we can take advantage of Spring and Summer sales and avoid the Fall rush. Given the great need, we're asking everyone to double their impact—if you packed one box, pack two; if you packed two, pack four!

Each month, we'll share collection ideas. For February, think *Heart Month* and *Valentine's Day*—check Walmart and Hobby Lobby for stuffed animals, coloring books, and stickers. Start collecting now! Shoeboxes will be available later. More details can be found in the narthex and office.

### **MEN'S CHILI DINNER MARCH 16TH!**

Yes, on that Sunday at 5 p.m. men will gather at Alan Macpherson's house and enjoy chili dinner (of more than one type), beverages, good company, and a short lesson on what chili is about. We can take only 12 reservations. You may call the church office at (253) 588-6631 to secure your spot.



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