

Traditional Worship

March 30, 2025

9:00 am | Worship Leader: Clark Montgomery

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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 150 \**

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary;

**People: Praise him in his mighty heavens.**

Leader: Praise him for his acts of power;

**People: Praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

**People: Praise him with the harp and lyer,**

Leader: Praise him with tambourine and dancing,

**People: Praise him with strings and flute,**

Leader: Praise him with the clash of cymbals,

**People: Praise him with resounding cymbals.**

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

**People: Praise the LORD!**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 199**

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

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

**People: God, we foolishly try to hide from you the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. You know our sins. You have observed our pretensions. We put on an act of goodness and we believe we have fooled you as we have fooled others. Our rebellion leaves us with no excuse. The truth is we are not worthy to be called you sons and daughters. We do not deserve your grace and mercy. Forgive us. Renew us. Change us. 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**

*Fairest Lord Jesus by Derek Hayes*

**Scripture Lesson**

2 Corinthians 11:1-33

**The Message**

Pastor James Kim

*The Travesty of Almost*

**Offering**

Pastoral Prayer

**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.*

**\*Hymn of Commitment No. 204**

*Rock of Ages*

\*Benediction

Postlude, Jinshil Yi

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Calendar for the week of March 30, 2025**

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

**Greeters: Johanna Henry & Terry Hudson | Usher: Carla Pelster**

<b>Monday, March 31</b>	11:15 am   Toddler Play Time in the Conference Room 7:00 pm   Small Group 1 (Ward)
<b>Tuesday, April 1</b>	1:00 pm   Dorcas Circle 1:30 pm   Small Group Leadership Meeting 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 7:00 pm   Mission and Outreach
<b>Wednesday, April 2</b>	8:30 am   ROMEOs 9:30 am   Small Group 4 (Sexton) 1:00 pm   Book of Romans Study 1:00 pm   Choir Practice 2:30 pm   Personnel 3:30 pm   Small Group 5 (Brockhoff) 5:00 pm   Senior Dinner 5:30 pm   Student Ministries 5:30 pm   Small Group 6 (Epperson) 6:00 pm   Prayer and Praise with the Pastors
<b>Thursday, April 3</b>	10:00 am   Teevin and Rich Small Group 1:30 pm   Boomer Leadership Meeting 5:30 pm   Kids' Dance Class 6:15 pm   Prairie Handbells
<b>Friday, April 4</b>	<i>Office Closed</i> <i>No Events Scheduled</i>
<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	9- noon   Make a Difference Day
<b>Sunday, April 6</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 12.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY | MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Make a Difference Day is Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to be at the church from 9 am to noon as we work to get our campus ready for Easter! A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome table and in Prairie Hall. We will have soup and homemade bread for lunch! Please sign up today. For questions, contact Lisa Semon: 206-999-0448.

**Prayer Requests**

- For **Janine Saul's** niece, **Tawnie**. She has liver cancer.
- For **Tal Edmund**. He suffered another fall while in Skilled Nursing. He is back at Tobey Jones.
- For **Sharon Scott**. Prayers for continued healing.
- For **Mason Thompson, Cindy Nelson's grandson**. He has back issues.
- 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 continues to recover.
- 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 chemotherapy.
- Prayers for a former preschool family and their son, **Benedict**, who has Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

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 Kelcy                  | • 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 Bettsworth (Peter Sloan)           | • Gordon Neu                              |
| • Jim Pledger                   | • Frances Hilliard                       | • Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| • Trisha Crane                  | • Ed and Pam Konsmo                      | • Carmen Sterba-Russell                   |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford)     | • Cindy Nelson                           | • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker)             |
| • Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee) |  |   |
| • Esther Park (Helen Kim)       |  |   |

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.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES – HELP WITH DINNERS**

Our student ministry leaders would like help with dinners for April 2nd and April 16th. Please contact Kaitlin Kim to sign up ([kaitlinakim98@gmail.com](mailto:kaitlinakim98@gmail.com) or 253-227-5612)

### **DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE FREE PANTRIES**

As you grocery shop for the week, don't forget about the Little Free Pantry donation boxes we have in the narthex. These pantries are kiosks filled with food for those in need and are located in neighborhoods throughout Lakewood.

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

*Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 9 am at Ft. Steilacoom Park | \$25 to Walk*

In 2024, EFN saw 3.1 million visits to its partner programs—and the need continues to grow. EFN provides food to 75 food banks, Tacoma Rescue Mission, and students in need during school breaks. Every \$1 donated supplies two meals. If you can help, donations can be made online ([www.lakewoodlcp.com/events](http://www.lakewoodlcp.com/events)) or via cash/check to EFN, given to Gayle or David West, who will handle the paperwork and delivery. Questions or need help registering? Call Gayle West at 253-219-9790.

### **CHRISTIAN PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

*April 30 | 6-8 pm*

Join us on **Tuesday, April 30, from 6:00–8:00 PM** for the **Christian Professional Leadership Group**, a time of motivation, collaboration, and shared inspiration. No prep or fees are required—just bring your favorite leadership resources and any challenges you'd like to discuss in a supportive, faith-based environment. All are welcome! **RSVP by April 22** to Jennifer Stafford ([staffordmjen@gmail.com](mailto:staffordmjen@gmail.com)) or Phillip K. Shelton ([phillipkimshelton@gmail.com](mailto:phillipkimshelton@gmail.com)).

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD | THINK GREEN FOR MARCH**

Think GREEN for St. Patrick's Day as you shop for your shoeboxes! 2024 brochures (with the same info for 2025) are available in the narthex and office—grab one for packing ideas and labels. Shop online at Operation Christmas Child's Amazon storefront for easy bulk buys. Remember, shoeboxes are 12" x 7" x 4.38", and age groups are 2–4, 5–9, and 10–14.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

This Easter, we will be decorating the cross with flowers. Please consider bringing a fresh flower to church Easter Morning to decorate the cross!

### **EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NOW WELCOME!**

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is happening after the 11:00 AM service on Easter Sunday, and we need your help! Please bring individually wrapped candy to help us fill the eggs for the kids. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or at the welcome table. Donations accepted until April 13<sup>th</sup>.



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