

Traditional Worship  
March 2, 2025 - Transfiguration Sunday  
9:00 am | Worship Leader: Jan Edwards

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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 142*

Leader: I cry aloud to the LORD;

**People: I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy.**

Leader: I pour out my complaint before him;

**People: Before him I tell my trouble.**

Leader: When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who know my way.

**People: In the path where I walk men have hidden a snare for me.**

Leader: Look to my right and see; no one is concerned for me. I have no refuge;

**People: No one cares for my life.**

Leader: I cry to you, O LORD;

**People: I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."**

Leader: Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need;

**People: Rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me.**

Leader: Set me free from my prison that I may praise your name,

**People: Then the righteous will gather about me because of your goodness to me.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 89**

*Our Great Savior (vs 1, 2, &4)*

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

**People: We have sinned. You already know what we have done and what we have failed to do. Hear us now as we recognize and admit our actions and inaction in violation of the calling you have placed in us. Forgive us for our excuses and our pretensions that we may be useful for ministry and mission. 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 | Chancel Choir & Lakewoodgrace Praise Team**  
*Team Thank you, Jesus, for the Blood by Charity Gayle*

**Scripture Lesson | 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:16**

**The Message | Pastor James Kim**

*Do Not Be Yoked Together with Unbelievers*

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**The Sacrament of Communion**

Invitation and prayer of Thanksgiving

Institution and Serving of the People

*(We partake individually of the bread and hold the cup, drinking together).*

**Offering and Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Commitment No. 271**

*Standing on the Promises*

**\*Benediction**

Postlude, Jinshil Yi

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Calendar for the week of March 2, 2025**

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

**Greeters: Lizza Lockett & Jack Wilcox | Usher: Doug Berglund**

<b>Monday, March 3</b>	11:15 am   Toddler Play Time in the Conference Room 7:00 pm   Small Group 1 (Ward)
<b>Tuesday, March 4</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
<b>Wednesday, March 5</b>	8:30 am   ROMEOs 9:30 am   Small Group 4 (Sexton) 12:30 pm   Personnel Meeting 1:00 pm   PW Spring Gathering 1:00 pm   Choir Practice 3:30 pm   Small Group 5 (Brockhoff) 5:30 pm   Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Thursday, March 6</b>	9:30 am   Preschool Parent Coffee Chat 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, March 7</b>	<i>Office Closed</i> 9:00 am   Preschool Parent Coffee Chat
<b>Saturday, March 8</b>	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>
<b>Sunday, March 9</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 8

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

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

**CHURCH CLEAN UP – THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who came out to help with the all-church cleanup. The campus looks great!

**Prayer Requests**

- Praise for **Lori Ward's cousin, Leland**. He is cancer-free after 3 years of treatment.
- Prayers for **Frances Hilliard**. She had a stroke and will be moved to a rehabilitation facility soon.
- Prayers for **Claudia Williams' great granddaughter Kenzie**. Kenzie's stepfather has had major cardiac issues.
- Prayers for **Don and Rose Becker's granddaughter, Alexa**. She is to deliver her baby early on February 27<sup>th</sup> because the baby isn't growing. Prayers for a safe delivery and a healthy baby.
- 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 decided to go home. Prayers for recovery.
- 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 Kelcey             | • 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               |  | • Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| • Trisha Crane              |  | • Carmen Sterba-Russell                   |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) |  | • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker)             |

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.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS COMING!**

Don't forget – daylight savings starts Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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's Waughop Lake to support Emergency Food Network's Hunger Walk 2025. The team cost to walk is \$20. The link to join our team can be found at [www.lakewoodlcp.com/events](http://www.lakewoodlcp.com/events). Please call Gayle West at 253-219-9790 if you have any questions or need help registering.

**RSVP FOR THE NEXT SENIOR DINNER**

Our next senior dinner is Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP to the church office (253-588-6631), Terry Hudson (253-447-9623), or sign up at the Welcome Table.

**NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY OR PRAYER MARCH 5TH**

There will be no adult Bible study or prayer with the pastor on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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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