



Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Open. Inclusive. Affirming.

“We are God’s people doing God’s work in our community.”

Morning Worship
10:30a

2nd Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Musical Introit

Xiaohui Yang

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

One: Doubt and fear are gone!

All: Light and hope abound!

One: Where we once felt alone and lost;

All: Christ has come to walk again with us.

One: Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah! Amen.

*Hymn No. 254 “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, and we still don’t understand what is going on. You call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Forgive us when we seem to need prodding over and over again. Help us to see the presence of Spirit in our lives; and remind us of all that Jesus taught us, to help us to live as disciples of you. Change us! Remold us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. Amen.

[Continue in personal and silent prayer.] Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

No. 581

*Passing of the Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Children’s Song

"Jesus Loves Me"

GTG 188

Children’s Time

Two Cent A Meal Offering

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 4

Second Scripture Reading:

Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon “You are witnesses of these things.” Rev. Addie Domske

Hymn No. 295 “Go to the World!”

Affirmation of Faith

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion: Christ Jesus was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

1 Tim. 3:16 (Revised Standard Version)

WE PREPARE TO SERVE EACH OTHER

Prayers of the People and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology

No. 607

*Hymn No. 547 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

**Denotes to please rise, in body or in Spirit.*

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!
Please join us for coffee and fellowship after worship.



Have littles with you for worship?

The nursery is open at 10am each Sunday for children under 5. Children and babies can be dropped off at the beginning of the service or stay in worship until Children's Time. If this is your first time, please fill out an information form at the nursery. Our playground is open to the public, after worship and during the week.

Special thanks to:

Sharing the Word:

Worship Leader: Renea Williamson

Accompanist: Xiaohui Yang

Deacon on Duty: Melinda Rogiers phone 253-536-3025 or cell # 253-304-9155

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to: None this week

Announcements

Pastor Laura's maternity leave is under way; she returns on July 28. Pastor Addie is with us for 20 hours each week. You can contact her at pastor@lakewoodpres.org or schedule a meeting with her via text at 724.971.6952. She will be in the office in person on Thursday this week.

Retreat Home is hosting a training this spring on the Housing Crisis, Boundaries, and a Trauma Informed Approach to Hospitality on April 27th. Go to www.retreathome.org/events to sign up.

Gentle Yoga meets Thursdays from 10-11a in the Fellowship Hall. There will be **No Class on Thursday April 25th**. Please bring a non-perishable item for the little pantry.

Saturday, April 20th Inside Cleanup at 10:00 am. Everyone is invited to help with a little bit of indoor cleanup.

Save the date Friday May 3, at 5:00 PM for a fundraiser for camp scholarships Taco Dinner and UNO cards games
Dinner 5-7pm, UNO at 7pm; \$10/person \$25/family



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