

Today's Worship Service

Draw Near to God

** = please stand as you are able*

Prelude *Récit de Tierce* by François Couperin

The Church Alive

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 36:5-10)

One: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

All: Your steadfast love finds us.

One: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

All: Your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

One: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

All: Your steadfast presence gives us hope.

One: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

All: You hear our cries and answer our prayers. Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 838 *Standing On The Promises*

*Prayer of Adoration

Anthem *God's Promise*

Take this bread, take this cup, take this time and remember,

Remember God's love for each of us.

Hope is shared, grace is poured; at this table Christ is made known to us;

Mercy is shown to us; He gave His life that we might live.

This is the feast of grace for God's people.

Let all receive these gifts from above and remember,

This table can teach us God's promise that love never fails;

God's promise sustains us.

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Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O Lord, according to your incomparable, steadfast love. You know about our wrongs and our mistakes and our brokenness. Cleanse us through and through, renew us, and revive us. Help us to forgive ourselves, for we are aware of our flaws and frailties. Help us to face the truth about ourselves, and about you, and as we do this we offer you our failures and successes, our weaknesses and strengths, our dreams and our nightmares. Refresh us, cleanse us, and renew our faith. Enable us to walk humbly with you. Today and each day, in the name of your Son, Jesus.

(Silence for Personal Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response *To God Be the Glory*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the son,

And give him the glory: great things he has done!

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Share Christ's peace with one another.

*Hymn 369 *For Everyone Born*

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 36 **NRSV?**

¹Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in their hearts; there is no fear of God before their eyes. ²For they flatter themselves in their own eyes that their iniquity cannot be found out and hated.

³The words of their mouths are mischief and deceit; they have ceased to act wisely and do good. ⁴They plot mischief while on their beds; they are set on a way that is not good; they do not reject evil. ⁵Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. ⁶Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD. ⁷How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. ⁸They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. ⁹For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. ¹⁰O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart! ¹¹Do not let the foot of the arrogant tread on me, or the hand of the wicked drive me away. ¹²There the evildoers lie prostrate; they are thrust down, unable to rise.

Sermon *A Saving God of Protection* Pastor Robin Garvin

Give Thanks to God

The Offering

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

What though my joys and comforts die?

I know my Savior liveth,

What though the darkness gather round?

Songs in the night he giveth,

No storm can shake my inmost calm,

While to that refuge clinging,

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,

How can I keep from singing?

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*Affirmation of Faith - *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the

Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the

quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic

church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the

resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Supper *All who seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and*

Savior are welcomed to the Table.

The Lord's Prayer

Go In God's Name

*Benediction

Postlude *Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux* by François Couperin

Please join us in Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee and conversation.

Serving in Worship

Preaching Pastor: Pastor Robin Garvin

Assisting: Michelle Olson (9:30); Pastor Graig Flach (11)

Musicians: *Hope Choir*, directed by Mary Ann Foy; *Covenant Bells*, directed by Leanne Bilstrom; Jeff Wood, *organ, piano*; Jayde Weide, *flute*.

LGPCPrays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

PrayerRequests

Strength: Bruce Tilton, Carol Lowery, Bill Schonely

Healing: Chuck Marshall, Patti Fowler, Ken Stewart, Doris Marsh, Rick Nys, John Warne, Everett Lapp, Jane Sparks, Irene Tegeler, Bill Savage, Kenya Williams, Don Klosterman

Comfort: For the family of Mary Taylor, who died on February 11. For the family of Janet Magwire who died on February 22.

MissionPartners

Senegal: Continue to pray for Slyvie Diouf and her children in the loss of their husband and father, Adama, in January. Pray that their needs are being met and that the community is surrounding them.

Jubilee/Youth Mission: Please pray that our upcoming Jubilee event, Laughter Wins, will be successful in helping our high schoolers bring joy to the very needy Tenderloin District of San Francisco.

PrayerInformation

To submit a prayer request, write it on a Prayer Card found in the pews and drop it in the box in the Narthex, call the church office at 503-636-5656, email prayer@lakegrovepres.org, or submit online at lakegrovepres.org.

Prayer hour... Meet in Pastor Robin's office for an hour of prayer on Tuesdays at 8:30 AM or Sundays at 8:00 AM.

NEW MEMBER SEMINAR



SUNDAY, MARCH 1012:30 - 4:00 PM



YOU'RE INVITED!
SUPPORT OUR
HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TEAM

**JUBILEE
LAUGHTER WINS**

MAR 16 | 5:30-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

An evening of dinner and laughs
featuring ComedySportz of Portland.

Purchase tickets in Fellowship Hall
or online at tiny.cc/hsjubilee

LGPC Special Events Calendar

This Week	
3 March	Adult SS Class - <i>On the Road to the Cross: Experience Easter With Those Who Were There.</i> Courtyard Room. Every Sunday at 9:30 AM until April 14.
6 March	Ash Wednesday Service @7 PM - <i>a service of reflection, repentance and special music as we begin Lent.</i>
7 March	MOPS/Moms Next - <i>Fellowship Hall. 1st and 3rd Thursdays. 9:30 to 11:30 AM. We welcome all mothers of preschoolers (MOPS) and mothers of school age kids to come and find encouragement, support, and opportunities to develop relationships with other women who are in your same season of life.</i>
Upcoming	
10 March	Lenten Daily Devotional Booklets - <i>A gift from your library committee! Pick up your copy from the info wall next to the elevator near the reception desk.</i>
10 March	New Member Seminar - <i>Courtyard Room. 12:30 – 4 PM. To register contact brian@lakegrovepres.org; childcare available upon request at childcare@lakegrovepres.org.</i>
15 March	45ers Pizza & Rollerskating - <i>6 to 9 PM. 4th & 5th graders, we will meet at LGPC for pizza and then head to Oaks Park for roller skating. \$20/child. Friends are always welcome! RSVP to kids@lakegrovepres.org.</i>
16 March	Jubilee: Laughter Wins - <i>5:30 to 8:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Join us for a night of dinner and laughs featuring Comedy Sportz of Portland! Jubilee is a fundraiser to support of our Intergenerational High School Mission Team. Tickets on sale now at tiny.cc/hsjubilee.</i>






LGPCServes

FOOD DRIVE WOODBURN FARM WORKERS - Mariner Ship Esperanza encourages you to be generous with your support of our food drive so that farm workers in Woodburn may have a warm meal during this cold winter season. You may use the food barrel near the hall coat closet non-perishable food. Thank you for your continuing support of our mission.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY (LOVE INC. DONATIONS) - LOVE Inc. is always taking in your gently used mattresses, tables, chairs, and other pieces of furniture. Contact Brian Lantow (lantowb@gmail.com) for more information.

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED - Want to be involved in missions but don't have much spare time to make a commitment? Consider baking cookies for our Salvation Army meal team! Our Salvation Army meal crew prepares one meal per month (every 4th Monday), and includes home baked cookies to donate to the Women's and Children's Shelter. Cookies can be baked in advance and frozen till needed. Contact Lynda Cotter with questions at lynda.cotter57@gmail.com, or 503-317-6399.

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-  Want to give from your smart phone? Download the Pushpay app and select "Lake Grove Presbyterian Church."
-  For Pastoral and Congregational Care needs (new baby, hospitalization, assistance) email care@lakegrovepres.org, or leave a message in the Pastors' Voice Mail Box, 503-636-5656, ext 184.





MARCH 3 | 9:30 + 11 AM

WELCOME TO
LAKE GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Real. Active. Faith.

We're pleased you're here and hope you feel at home encountering God in worship with us. **We are a church partnering with Christ who transforms the world one life at a time.** If you'd like to know more about us or about a relationship with God, one of our pastors would be privileged to talk with you. Feel free to call (503-636-5656) or email (info@lakegrovepres.org).