

Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church

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Lawrence Chapel UMC practices the love and teachings of Jesus

Prelude	<i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i>	arr. by Mark Hayes
Bringing Forth the Light		
Making a Difference (Welcome and Announcements)		Rev. Justin Ritter
*Call to Worship		
Today we gather to worship the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.		
We come to worship the Lord with grateful hearts.		
We praise God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, who made us in love and sustains us each day.		
We come to worship the Lord with grateful hearts.		
We turn to Jesus Christ, God's Son, who showed us God's love and taught us to love.		
We come to worship the Lord with grateful hearts.		
We welcome the Holy Spirit, who guides, strengthens, and comforts us.		
We come to worship the Lord with grateful hearts.		
As God's people, we gather to pray, sing, hear Scripture, and come to the Lord's Table. We are one body, united by grace and held together in the love of Christ.		
We come to worship the Lord with grateful hearts.		
Come, let us worship the God who created us, redeemed us, and sustains us.		
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*Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	64
Pastoral Prayer		
Time and Prayer for Young Disciples		Deanna Phifer
Invitation to the Offering		Jeff Hall
Offertory	<i>Make Me a Chanel of Your Peace</i>	arr. by Sebastian Temple
*Doxology		94
*Offertory Prayer		Jeff Hall
*Apostle's Creed		881
*Gloria Patri		70

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Pew Bible NT p.186

Sermon

Living the Mystery

Rev. Justin Ritter

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion Music

For Everyone Born

See Insert

(Congregation Sings While Coming To Receive)

*Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Blest Be the Tie That Binds(vs.4)

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"When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again."

*Postlude

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

arr. by Carmen Pena

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If you are worshipping at LCUMC for the first time, we welcome you in the name of Christ! Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so that Pastor Justin can send you a note.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey in Christ, you are welcome at LCUMC. You do not have to join in order to participate in worship, many areas of serving, and small groups. However, becoming a member of this body of Christ is an excellent way for you to fully live out your Christian commitment and deepen your faith. If you would like to become an official member of this community, Pastor Justin would love to have a conversation with you!

To reach a larger ministry audience, our service is live streamed on Facebook and YouTube and recorded for posting on our website. Typically, the last 5 pews in the church are never "on camera"(near the street entrance).

Prayer Concerns

Kelly(Sandra and Lou), Sam(Glenns), Drew Meyers, Gunther Nocht(Kris Ellenburg), Betty Ambrose, Rev. Bruce and Ann Sayre, Barbara Ochoa, Braelyn Hollensbe, Joann Holmes(Walter Hadden), Pat and Skip Fenton, Bob and Josie Geehreg, Cherie Pressley(Sandra and Lou), Zack, Morgan and Cameron Martin, Tommy McCall(Wesley Ramey), Robyn Daffron(Anne Lee), Vera Crane(Heather Beam), Ray Smith(Cindy Arnold), Andrea Hyde(Laura Linder), Eddie Sweet(Morgans), Joyce Hartsell, Stanley Morgan, Ray Barfield(Linda Regnier), Jean Thomas, Ginger Davison(Skip and Evelyn).

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Music Director: Dr. Amy Ahui
Children's Director: Deanna Phifer
Counter: Diane Singleton
Greeters: Skip and Evelyn Davison
Children's Church: Suzi Harmon and Deanna Phifer
Offertory Reader: Jeff Hall
Acolytes: Lynn Kelley

Meeting Reminders:

6/7 11:30am Food Pantry Meeting in the library.
6/7-6/10 SC Annual Conference in Greenville.
6/8 No Coffee with Justin.
6/10 12:00pm Senior Lunch - bring several of your favorite dishes to share.
1:00pm Cemetery Meeting in the fellowship hall.
6/11 3:00pm Who Is God? Meets in the library.
6/14 11:30am Greeting Cards on sale in the fellowship hall.
6/15 10:00am Coffee with Justin meets in the fellowship hall.
6:00p Leadership Council Meeting in the library.
6/17 6:00pm Two or More Pendleton Square to see Dr. Howard Kim and Alan Nowell Perform.
6/19 Newsletter Articles are due to Elizabeth for the July issue.
6/22 No Coffee with Justin.

Finance Summary, April 2026	Month	Year to Date	Budget
Giving	\$19,238.64	\$92,701.61	Monthly- \$22,248.00
Expenses	\$21,009.01	\$81,817.56	YTD- \$88,992.00
Variance Expenses to Giving	(\$1,770.37)	\$10,884.05	

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Nursery and Restroom facilities are in the Education Building across from the sanctuary.

Church WiFi ID – LCMGuest Password – PeaceBeWithYou!

Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)

John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber

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VERSE 1

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

VERSE 2

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

VERSE 3

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

VERSE 4

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION 881

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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Traditional use of this creed includes these words: "He descended into hell."

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung as the offering is received.

The bread and wine are brought by representatives of the people to the Lord's table with the other gifts, or uncovered if already in place.

A hymn, doxology, or other response may be sung as the gifts are presented.

If a Great Thanksgiving other than that which follows here is to be used, the service proceeds with "A Service of Word and Table III." Otherwise, the service continues as follows:

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical settings on pages 17-25 may be used if desired.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him
to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

10 WORD AND TABLE: SERVICE I

When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.”

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

The pastor breaks the bread in silence, or while saying:

Because there is one loaf,
we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The pastor lifts the cup in silence, or while saying:

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The bread and wine are given to the people, with these or other words being exchanged:

**The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.
The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.**

The congregation sings hymns while the bread and cup are given.

When all have received, the Lord's table is put in order.

The following prayer is then offered by the pastor or by all:

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

HYMN OR SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Amen.

GOING FORTH

For Everyone Born (A Place At The Table)

Joy F. Patterson | Shirley Erena Murray

CHORUS

And God will delight when we are creators
Of justice and joy compassion and peace
Yes God will delight when we are creators
Of justice justice and joy

Insert

VERSE 1

For everyone born a place at the table
For everyone born clean water and bread
A shelter a space a safe place for growing
For everyone born a star overhead

VERSE 2

For woman and man a place at the table
Revising the roles deciding the share
With wisdom and grace dividing the power
For woman and man a system that's fair

VERSE 3

For young and for old a place at the table
A voice to be heard a part in the song
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled
For young and for old the right to belong

VERSE 4

For just and unjust a place at the table
Abuser abused with need to forgive
In anger in hurt a mindset of mercy
For just and unjust a new way to live

VERSE 5

For everyone born a place at the table
To live without fear and simply to be
To work to speak out to witness and worship
For everyone born the right to be free

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Sent Forth By God's Blessing (The Ash Grove)

Omer Westendorf

VERSE 1

Sent forth by God's blessing
Our true faith confessing
The people of God from his table take leave
The supper is ended may now be extended
The fruits of his service in all who believe
The seed of his teaching our hungry souls reaching
Shall blossom in action for all humankind
His grace shall incite us his love shall unite us
To work for his kingdom his purpose to find

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VERSE 2

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living
The tasks of our everyday life we will face
Our faith ever sharing in love ever caring
Embracing as neighbours all those of each race
One feast that has fed us one light that has led us
Unite us as one in his life that we share
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honour to Christ and his name that we bear

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