

**Sunday School**--Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Everyone Welcome

**Adult classes** located in the Classroom/Office Wing:

**Faith Weavers**- Jim VanDeGrift in Room 102

**Faith Explorers** - Gary Ensing in Room 313

**Bible in Life** - Jim Garrett in Room 306

**S.A.L.T. class** - in Room 309

**Vintage** - Teens and parents of youth grade 7-12 in LPC Youth Center

**Vintage** - LPC Student Center

Parents and Jr. High/High School students are invited to a time of student led devotion and a mix of large and small group discussions. Please join us as we breathe life into something old.

**Children's classes** located on third floor of the Classroom/Office Wing: LPC offers children a chance to learn about God's Word every Sunday from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m. Children's classes are organized according to age groups and taught by vibrant, exciting, and knowledgeable Christian teachers.

**Nursery Care:** On Sunday mornings, nursery care is offered for children three and under. The nursery provides a warm, loving, fun and safe environment for children.

**Preschool – 4th Grade Class:** These classes journey chronologically through the Bible, learning about God and His great love for them and how what they learn about in class can be applied to their lives.

**Engage 5th and 6th Grade Class:** This class delves into deep topics that preteens begin to have questions about as they strive to make their faith their own. Each week, they will discuss a hard to answer faith question and look at what the Bible has to say about it.

#### **Nursery/Family Room**

We have a staffed nursery located between the Ark and the Welcome Center. We also have a Family Room with worship audio located next to our Welcome Center.

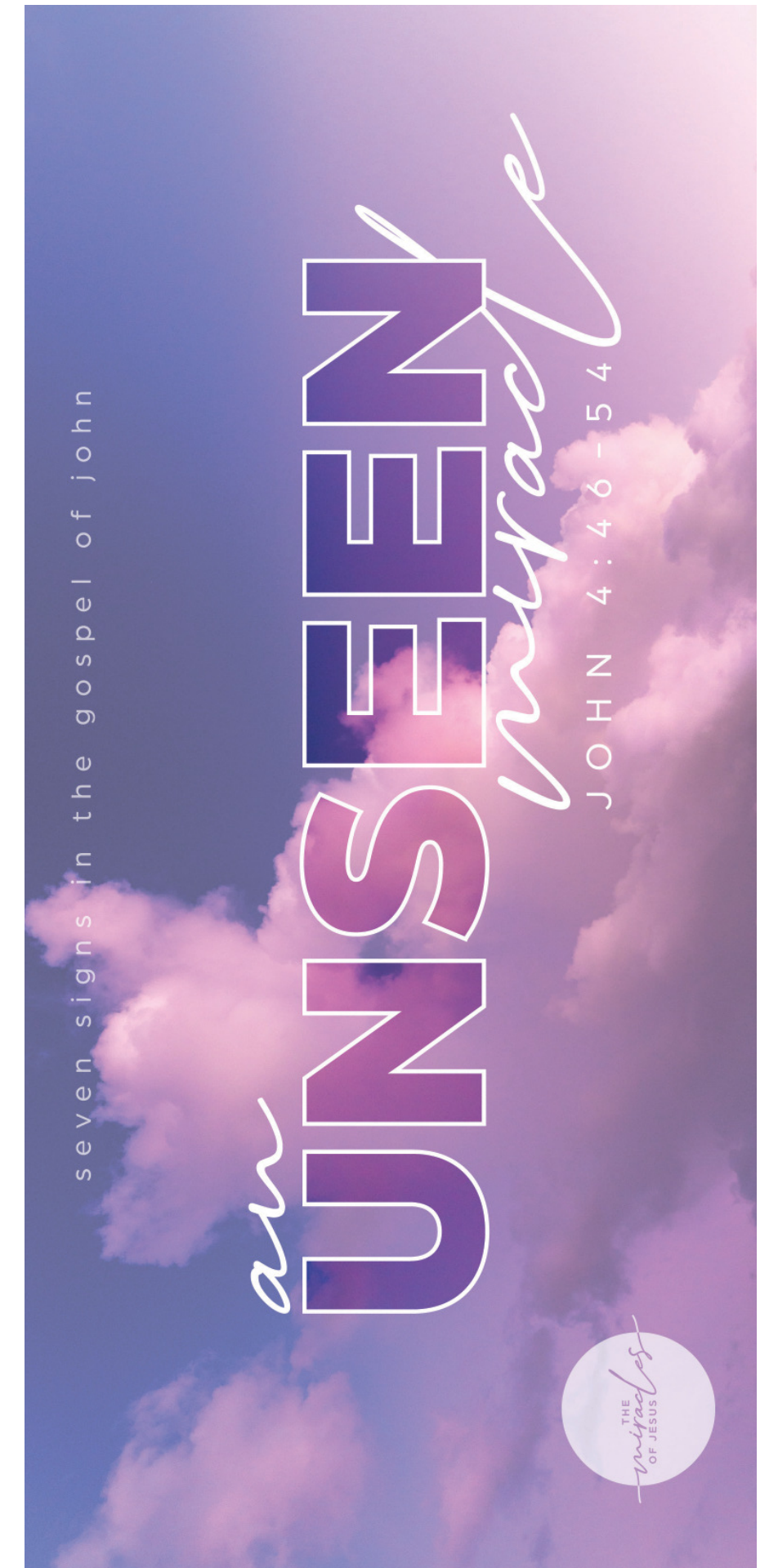
#### **Lebanon Presbyterian Church**

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# Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

## WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Prelude Sohee Lee  
*I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Dale Wood

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 98:1-9) The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

North: Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.

South: His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

North: The LORD has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

South: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness  
to the house of Israel, all the ends of the earth  
have seen the salvation of our God.

North: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;

South: Make music to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,

North: With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn –  
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

South: Let the sea resound and everything in it,  
the world and all who live in it.

All: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains  
sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD,  
for he comes to judge the earth.

\*Opening Hymn Hymn 95  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

## WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Rick McNeely  
Heavenly Father, we believe in miracles. We hope for miracles. We pray for miracles. But when miracles don't happen, we feel disappointed. When miracles don't happen, we begin to doubt our faith or to question your goodness. Lord, forgive us. Lord, have mercy on us. When we cannot see you, help us to know that you are with us. In times of suffering and sorrow, help us to sense your presence. When the path is difficult, give us strength to go forward. When miracles do not happen, give us faith to accept your will. When we feel doubt and discouragement, help us not to waiver. When the cross lies before us, give us strength to take it up. In the absence of miracles, help us to trust in your unfailing love. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Prayers of the People The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute  
*Love Packages; A Conversation with Dean Deerhake*

## WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

Offertory Sanctuary Choir  
*With A Voice of Singing*

## WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Tari Heath  
*Matthew 4:1-11* Pew Bible page 682-683

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children are Dismissed  
*Preschool - 2nd grade dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301 and will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.*

\*Hymn Hymn 384  
*This is My Father's World*

Moment of Silence for Victims of September 11, 2001

Second Scripture Reading Pew Bible page 753  
*John 4:43-54*

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson  
An Unseen Miracle

## WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn Hymn 62  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude Sohee Lee  
*Prelude from Prelude and Fugue Op. 3 F. Mendelssohn*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

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Please do not bring food or beverages in the Sanctuary at any time.

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and there is a chance your image will be captured on video.  
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# Sunday, September 12, 2021

11 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

\* Call to Worship The Rev. Stephanie Poblenz

\* Praise Songs  
I Am Free  
Do It Again

\* Prayer of Confession Andrew Johnson

\* Song of Response  
Do It Again (reprise)

Prayers of the People The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute  
*Love Packages; A Conversation with Dean Deerhake*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory  
Video: Antennas

Moment of Silence for Victims of September 11, 2001

Scripture Reading Pew Bible page 753  
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Message The Rev. Peter Larson  
An Unseen Miracle

\* Sending Song  
Way Maker

Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

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