

## Sermon Notes

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### NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Have you been curious about becoming a member at LPC? Are you curious about what that even means? Come to our New Members Class happening October 9 - November 6 during the 10 a.m. Sunday school hour. On November 13 at noon there will be a luncheon for you to meet members of Session, if you choose to join, you will be approved into membership. You will learn all about LPC, what it means to be a member, and how you can get involved at a deeper level!

Questions? Contact the church office at 513-932-2751 or email [gabrielle@lebanonpresbyterian.org](mailto:gabrielle@lebanonpresbyterian.org).



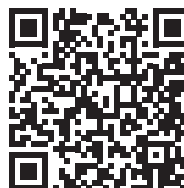
SCAN TO SIGN UP FOR THE DISCOVER LPC CLASS

*\* Please stand if you are able. Please silence all cell phones prior to the beginning of worship. Please do not bring food or beverages in the Sanctuary at any time. We are live streaming the 8:30 a.m and 11 a.m. worship services at LPC Sundays on Youtube. There is a chance your image will be captured on video. If this is a concern, please contact a staff member.*

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COMING UP AT LPC



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:45 A.M. | EVERYONE WELCOME

### ADULT CLASSES | CLASSROOM/OFFICE WING

#### Faith Weavers

Jim Vandegrift  
Room 102

#### Faith Explorers

Gary Ensing  
Room 313

#### Bible in Life

Jim Garrett  
Room 306

#### Parents Connecting

Christy Johnson  
John Untener  
Room 307

#### S.A.L.T Class

Room 309

#### Revelation!

Roger McMurrin  
Fellowship Hall Room 101

#### Vintage

Parents & Teens  
Grades 7-12  
LPC Student Center

### VINTAGE | LPC STUDENT CENTER

Jr High/High School students and Parents 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 | UPPER LEVEL

LPC offers children a chance to learn about God's Word every Sunday from 9:45 until 10:45am. 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:** 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 & 6TH GRADE:** This class delves into deep topics that preteens begin to have 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, October 2, 2022

8:30 & 10 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

## We Gather

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** The Rev. Peter Larson

**PRELUDE** Tari Heath, piano

*All Creatures of Our God and King Kirchengesang Arr. Chung*

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** The Rev. Peter Larson

*Psalms 34*

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times;

**People:** His praise will always be on my lips.

Leader: My soul will boast in the LORD;

**People:** Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Leader: Glorify the LORD with me;

**People:** Let us exalt his name together.

Leader: I sought the LORD and he answered me;

**People:** He delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Those who look to him are radiant, their faces are never  
covered with shame.

**All:** Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who  
takes refuge in him.

**OPENING HYMN\*** Hymn 26

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

## We Pray

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Andrew Johnson 8:30

The Rev. Stephanie Poblentz 10:00

Heavenly Father, you have shown us grace and mercy that we do not deserve. In your great love, you sent your only Son to die on a cross. By his death, our sin is washed away. By his precious blood, our debt has been paid in full. And yet, sin still has a grip on us. We fall into temptation. We disobey your commands. We behave in ways that are selfish, unkind and unholy. Instead of trusting you, we are fearful and anxious. Instead of hope, we drift into doubt and despair. Worst of all, we use your grace as an excuse for sinning. LORD, forgive us. LORD, have mercy on us. By your Spirit, change our hearts this day. May we live lives that are worthy of the Gospel. May we hear your voice, saying, "Go and sin no more." We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## RESPONSE\*

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him, in his presence daily live.  
I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

## We Give Back to God

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Tari Heath 8:30  
Jan Watsell 10:00

**OFFERTORY** Sanctuary Choir 8:30  
*I Must Tell Jesus* Leslie Catchpole 10:00  
*The Power of the Cross* Getty/Townsend

## We Hear the Word

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Pew Bible Page 829  
*Ephesians 5:1-14* Brad Heath 8:30  
Rick Oliver 10:00

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
*Preschool - 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church - Room 301 and will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.*

**HYMN\*** Hymn 530  
*Be Still, My Soul*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Pew Bible page 757  
*John 8:1-11*

**SERMON** The Rev. Peter Larson  
The Intolerant Truth

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** The Rev. Stephanie Poblentz  
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.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

## We Go Out Into the World

**CLOSING HYMN\*** Hymn 558  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**BENEDICTION** The Rev. Peter Larson

**POSTLUDE** Leslie Catchpole  
*O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Tornquist

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11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** The Rev. Stephanie Poblentz

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** The Rev. Stephanie Poblentz

**SONGS OF PRAISE\***  
*Come Christians Join to Sing*  
*O Come to the Altar*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**SONG OF RESPONSE**  
*O Come to the Altar (reprise)*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERTORY**  
*I Surrender All*

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
*John 8:1-11*

**MESSAGE** The Rev. Peter Larson  
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**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SENDING SONG\***  
*Graves into Gardens*

**BENEDICTION** The Rev. Peter Larson