

Sermon Notes

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LEBANON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Friday 8 a.m. - noon

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NURSERY/FAMILY ROOM

Located between the Ark and the Welcome Center, our nursery provides a warm, loving, and safe environment for children. Also, next to our Welcome Center and connected to our nursery, we offer a Family Room, with a TV for watching the worship service.

CHILDREN'S CLASS | ROOMS 301

Summer Sunday School fun has begun! This is a time when the children all get to be together in one room. Various Bible stories are taught and discussed, and other fun activities related to the point of the day take place.

VINTAGE FAMILY | LPC STUDENT CENTER

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

ADULT CLASSES

FAITH WEAVERS | COMMUNITY ROOM 102

This class, for all adults, is deeply Bible-based and life application-oriented, with open discussion. The class is led by Jim VanDeGrift.

S.A.L.T. | ROOM 309

Seeking Adults Learning Together. This class is a fellowship that welcomes adult singles and couples of all ages to join in learning opportunities to feed our faith. We involve our group in studies about current life issues and how we should live and learn by following Jesus Christ's example.

FAITH EXPLORERS | ROOM 313

Led by Gary Ensing, this class is for all ages who want to meet in a fun, relaxed setting for fellowship and to explore the Word of God using Right Now Media. A Zoom option is available.

BIBLE IN LIFE | ROOM 306

Bible-in-Life promotes community and challenges each person to grow spiritually and to apply Bible-based lessons to their own lives in a meaningful way. All are welcome! Led by Jim Garrett.

VINTAGE FAMILY | LPC STUDENT CENTER

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

PARENTS CONNECTING | ROOM 307

This group is designed to support and encourage parents in the stages of their parenting journey. We gather to explore biblical principles, share experiences, and grow together in faith and parenting. Led by John Untener.



Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

We Gather to Worship

Welcome Pastor Stephanie Poblenz

Prelude Grace Boyer, vocal; Tari Heath, piano
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Prayer of Adoration Pastor Stephanie Poblenz

Call to Worship*

Based on Hebrews 1:1-4

Leader: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

People: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Leader: After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

All: We worship You, Jesus Christ our King!

Hymn of Praise* Hymn 26
Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Call to Confession Ron Benedict

Prayer of Confession

From The Savoy Liturgy by Richard Baxter

O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor Stephanie Poblenz

Anthem

A Joyful Call to Praise

Sanctuary Choir

We Hear God's Word

Scripture*

Mark 1:1-8

Sermon

The Beginning of the Gospel

Pastor Jeff Moore

We Respond to God

Hymn*

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Hymn 136

(To the tune of #239.)

Welcoming Our New Members

Prayers of the People

Kathy Hand

We are Sent to Serve

Giving Moment & Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Stephanie Poblenz

Sending Hymn*

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymn 669

Announcements

Benediction

Pastor Jeff Moore

Postlude

Jesus, We Crown You with Praise

Leslie Catchpole

**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 post the 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.

Sunday, September 8, 2024

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Song

The Lord Is By My Side

Welcome & Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Stephanie Poblenz

Call to Worship*

Songs of Praise*

Praise Is Rising

What A Beautiful Name

Prayer of Confession

Regina Morgan

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor Stephanie Poblenz

Song*

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

We Hear God's Word

Scripture*

Mark 1:1-8

Children's Church

Children preschool - 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church - Room 201 and will return to the Ark during the last song.

Sermon

The Beginning fo the Gospel

Pastor Jeff Moore

We Respond to God

Song*

All Glory Be to Christ (Verses 1&2)

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Prayers of the People

Kathy Hand

We Are Sent to Serve

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Song*

All Glory Be to Christ (Verse 3)

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