



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Vision of Larchmont Church is to be a vibrant, engaging, and inclusive church that follows Jesus Christ.

April 27, 2025

Second Sunday in Easter

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Preludio sopra Haec dies</i>	Carlotta Ferrari
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Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn	<i>Christ is Risen</i>	No. 307
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†Introit	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i> (v. 1)	No. 158
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†Call To Worship	Dave Lannetti, Worship Leader
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Leader: The tomb was found empty!

People: What does this mean?

Leader: Jesus has risen!

People: What does this mean?

Leader: Jesus comes to us, saying, "Peace be with you!"

People: What does this mean?

Leader: O ye of little faith, do not doubt, but believe!

People: What does this mean?

ALL: Come, let us walk the journey of faith, acknowledging our doubts but holding on to hope, for Christ is Risen!

Rev. Mindi (Melinda Mitchell)

Prayers of the People

Commander Clark

The Lord's Prayer

Psalm 150

Lk. 24:34

Giovanni P. da Palestrina

RESPONSE 1 (Easter)



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en!

Children's Message

Monica Levow

†Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-31

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

arr. Healey Willan

Christ whose Glory fills the skies, thou the true the only light. Son of righteousness arise, triumph o'er the shades of night. Dayspring from on high be near, daystar in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn, unaccompanied by thee. Joyless is the days return, till thy mercy's beams I see. Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine, piece the gloom of sin and grief. fill me radiency divine, scatter all my unbelief. More and more thyself display, shining through the perfect day.

Sermon

"The Thomas Beatitude"

Chaplain Gen Clark

Call to Reconciliation

Leader: When we keep our faults and failures locked safely away, we have no need to confess. But God comes into our hearts when we least expect it, so we can be filled with forgiveness, with hope, with peace. Please join me as we pray, saying,

People: **God of empty tombs and empty people:** When we hesitate to speak of your hope, forgive us, and give us voice. When we find it difficult to love another, forgive us, and give us new compassion. When we want to stand with the high and mighty, forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed. When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts, forgive us, and send us out to share your grace. When we cannot believe your Word of new life, forgive us, and fill us with your joy.

Silence is kept.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter. Christ comes into the locked rooms of our faults, and gifts us with grace and hope. Christ comes to fill us with peace, that we may proclaim the good news of mercy and forgiveness.

People: **Thanks be to God. Christ has come to us. Amen.**

Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies

†Response Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 577

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offering Prayer (unison) Worship Leader

**Dear Heavenly Father, as we build for the future today,
may our gifts shine Your light and show Your way.**

Help us to serve as living stones, our work to be your vibrant home. Amen.

Offertory *Cantabile Sacra 116* Paul Page

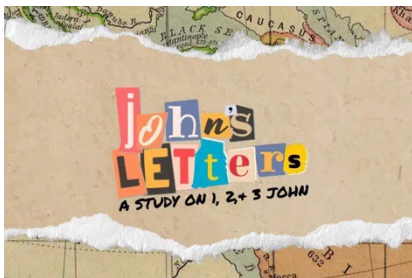
†Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94
 TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†Closing Hymn *Christ is Alive!* No. 318

†Benediction

†Benediction Response *Because He Lives* (chorus) No. 364

†Postlude *Jesus Christus unser Heiland* Johann Michael Bach



Upcoming Worship Series –

John's Letters (A Study on 1, 2 & 3 John)

Who is God? What is love? People have asked these questions for thousands of years, and they were asking them in John's day too. Christians like John believed the answers were found in Jesus, but some so-called believers were leading people astray, questioning Jesus' very identity. John wrote these letters to the churches he loved in order to keep them straight. With conviction, confidence, and clarity, John presents a compelling picture of Jesus – so we see clearly who God is and what love is.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m.	Nursery
8:35 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
6:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth Group

Monday, April 28, 2025

7:00 p.m.	Women's Study at the Wetzel's
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Tuesday, April 29, 2025

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
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Wednesday, April 30, 2025

10:00 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	835LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Larchmont Ringers
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Group
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Saturday, May 3, 2025

10:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m.	Women's Fellowship serving brunch at Colley Ave. Community Center

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m.	Nursery
8:35 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
12:15 p.m.	Women's Fellowship at Biscuit Belly
1:30 p.m.	Congregational Care Committee
6:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth Group

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LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

April 27, 2025



The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God and in memory of my parents and brother by Pris Peake.

Missions – Opportunities to serve

Teacher appreciation week is coming up!

If you would like to help Liz Paiste serve lunch on May 5th at James Monroe Elementary School, please contact her at egmpaiste@gmail.com.

Womens Fellowship Lunch Out

May 4th at Biscuit Belly in the Railyard. 12:15. In order to make sure we have enough seating, please send your reservation to Traci andrew.shepard1@cox.net by May 1st.

Anchor Men's Fellowship

Come join us at the next Anchor Men's Fellowship meeting, at 6:00pm, Thursday, May 8th. Besides a great dinner and sharing fellowship, **our guest speaker, Kevin Lyles**, will discuss the work of **his organization, LIFE NET HEALTH**, which facilitates organ and tissue donations and transplant research around the country. Dinner remains at \$10.00/person. To reserve your dinner or only wish to attend the presentation (open to all, starting at 6:45pm), **contact Gary Chiaverotti** (chiaverotti@aol.com) or **Jonathan Clark** (clarkjon1058@gmail.com) by Tuesday, May 6th.

3rd Annual Larchmont-Edgewater Civic League

Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 26th

Your help is needed for one of our largest Outreach Programs! Over 1,000 of our friends and neighbors will attend! The parade and ends in our Greenspace. Please sign up to help using the QRC!



2025 Memorial Day Parade



Welcome to Our Preacher Today – Commander Genevieve M. Fisher Clark is a native of McMinnville, Oregon and entered active duty in 2008 after 13 years of civilian pastoral ministry in The United Methodist Church. She graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and Religion-Philosophy. She holds a Master of Divinity degree from Emory University, and a Doctor of Ministry degree in Soul Care from Wesley Theological Seminary. She completed her Joint Professional Military Education Phase I through the Naval War College, and is a Board Certified Clinical Chaplain through the National Association of Veterans Affairs Chaplains following her completion of four Clinical Pastoral Education units at Naval Medical Center San Diego.

At Sea, she served as the Command Religious Ministries Head of Department Chaplain, and Carrier Strike Group-12 Chaplain for her milestone tour, aboard USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) for their maiden deployment. She has also served as Command Religious Ministries Department's Principal Assistant aboard USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77), as Chaplain Afloat on USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) during the COVID-19 pandemic, and At-Sea Command Chaplain USS Anchorage (LPD-23) during the ship's maiden deployment to 5th and 7th fleets.

She is currently ashore serving as the United States Fleet Forces Maritime Operations Center Chaplain. Gen and her husband, John, have been attending our church since last fall. We are honored to have her and John as a part of our church family.



VBS Registration is now open!

July 21st – 25th

True North - Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that LUMC has its own Columbarium in the Courtyard Memorial Garden? Here are some pertinent facts:

- The Columbarium is intended to provide opportunities for church members and their immediate families to make end-of-life plans and to remember their loved ones in the Christian tradition, near their church home.
- The Columbarium has 60 niches, each with the capacity to hold two urns. To date, 15 niches have been purchased.
- You may select the niche that you want on a first-served basis, as determined by the date of receipt of a fully completed, paid-in-full Agreement between the niche purchaser and the church.
- Each niche costs \$2,000, which includes engraving of the niche stone faceplate and perpetual maintenance.
- Purchase of a niche eliminates the need to choose a burial site, casket, vault and monument. Also, there is no need to plan for interment and memorial services at different times and locations.

If you wish further information, please pick up the Columbarium brochure on the table in the Monroe hallway. Additional questions may be addressed to the Columbarium Committee: Pris Peake at 757- 489-7833; Sara Morris at 757-215-5483; and Robert King at 757-215-5482.



Assisting in Worship

This Sunday

April 27, 2025

Dave Lannetti

Monica Levow

Suzanne Koehler

Bill Huber

Jeff Paiste

Ed Lilly

Pris Peake

Suzanne Koehler

Pris Peake

Dave Lannetti

Brian Casey

Rob Baxter

Dave Lannetti

Monica Levow

Next Sunday

May 4, 2025

Gary Chiaverotti

Pastor Fran

Wina Giddens

Lucas Seymour

Jeff Paiste

Clarise Hicks

Brian Casey

Fred Dobbs

Gary Chiaverotti

Watt Jones

Jonathan Clark

Monica Levow

Laura Calvert

Chris Calvert

Brian Casey

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Youth Director

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835LIVE Worship Leader

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