



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 9, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Prayer of St. Gregory

Alan Hovhaness

Jeremy Garnett, Trumpet;

Will Pearson, Organ

Announcements and Greetings

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

No. 116

†Choral Introit

I Sing the Almighty Power of God (v.3)

No. 152

†Call To Worship (Based on Ephesians 1)

Liz Smith, Worship Leader

Leader: To the Father who has given us every spiritual blessing in Christ.

People: We give praise and glory

Leader: To the Son through whom we have redemption,
forgiveness, and the riches of God's grace.

People: We give praise and glory

Leader: To the Spirit that seals us in His promise,
the guarantee of our inheritance until we possess it.

People: We give praise and glory.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Cathy Hickman

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 103:19; Colossians 1:15-17

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

A Mighty Fortress is our God

Arr. John Ferguson

CHOIR ONLY

The Lord of Hosts is with us.

The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

CONGREGATION JOINS

A mighty fortress is our God,

a sword and shield victorious.

He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod

and wins salvation glorious.

The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!

With craft and dreadful might,

he arms himself to fight

On earth he has no equal.

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No strength of ours can match his might!

We would be lost, rejected.

But now a champion comes to fight

whom God himself elected.

Ask who this may be. The Lord of hosts is he!

Jesus Christ our Lord, God's only son, adored. He

holds the field victorious.

Through hordes of devils fill the land

Sermon

"Sovereign"

Rev. Fran Cooper

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all threatening to devour us,

We tremble not, unmoved we stand;

they cannot overpower us.

This world's prince may rage, in fierce war engage.

He is doomed to fail;

God's judgement must prevail!

One little word subdues him.

CONGREGATION JOINS

God's word forever shall abide,

no thanks to foes who fear it;

For God himself fights by our side

with weapons of the spirit.

Were they to take our house, goods,

honor, child, or spouse,

Though life be wrenched away,

they cannot win the day.

The kingdom's ours forever.

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The Lord of Hosts is with us.

The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Awesome God

No. 2040 (TFWS)

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offering Prayer (unison)

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

Thaxted

Gustav Holst

Jeremy Garnett, Trumpet;

arr. David Howard Pettit

Will Pearson, Organ

†Doxology

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart (v. 5)

No. 160

Praise God, who reigns on high; the Lord whom we adore,

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Give thanks, and sing.

†Closing Hymn

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

No. 103

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

Bless His Holy Name

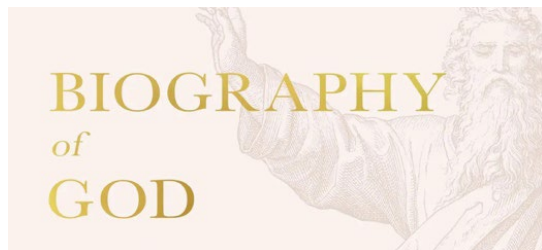
No. 2015 (TFWS)

He has done great things, He has done great things, He has done great things, bless his holy name.

†Postlude

Postlude on 'St. Denio'

Jason Payne



Worship Series – Biography of God: The Attributes of God in Psalm 103

The Bible tells us not only that God can be found and known, but that God loves it when we seek Him. As prime mover of the universe, God desires us be discovered and for us to discover God's

rightful place in our lives and the world. Our guide is Psalm 103 which gives us the attributes of the Divine. Let us seek God together in this season, knowing our place in God's mind, heart, and ways.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Choir

* The Lord of hosts is with us.
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

All



1 A might-y for-tress is our God, a sword and shield vic-to-ri-ous;
he breaks the cruel op-pres-sor's rod and wins sal-va-tion glo-ri-ous.
The old sa-tan-ic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dread-ful might, he arms him-self to fight.
On earth he has no e-qual.

Choir

2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.
Ask who this may be: Lord of hosts is he! Jesus Christ our Lord,
God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

3 Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us.
This world's prince may rage, in fierce war engage. He is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

All



4 God's word for-ev-er shall a-bide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God him-self fights by our side with weap-ons of the Spir-it.
Were they to take our house, goods, hon-or, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched a-way, they can-not win the day.
The king-dom's ours for-ev-er.

Choir

The Lord of hosts is with us.
The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

*Psalm 46:7

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THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Online Giving

Sunday, November 9, 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
- 11:30 a.m. Paint and Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Congregational Care Meeting

Monday, November 10, 2025

- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study at the Wetzel’s
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

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

Thursday, November 13, 2025

- 6:00 p.m. Anchor Men Meeting

Saturday, November 15, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. LUMC Building Cleanup Day
- 7:00 p.m. Doorway Singers Christmas Concert

Sunday, November 16, 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
- 11:30 a.m. Paint and Prayer
- 4:00 p.m. Larchmont Variety Show

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

November 9, 2025



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Frank Lee Thompson by Jo Thompson.

Pumpkin Patch Thank You!

The Missions Committee would like to thank everyone who helped out at this year’s Pumpkin Patch! Whether you helped unload the truck, ran the booth, baked tasty treats for the bake sale, or helped clean up, you made a difference. Thanks to you, we raised over \$15,000 to go to local mission work! From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

Paint & Prayer TODAY!

Come for a fun painting activity accompanied by a short devotion after the 10:30 service TODAY! Heavy appetizers provided. \$5 each session for supplies. Use the QR code below or contact Monica Levow at 757-409-6895 to sign up. No art experience necessary!



Paint n' Prayer

Streaming Service Survey!

Our church's worship committee needs your insights on our streaming service! Please complete this short online survey; it should only take a couple of minutes. Your responses will help us to better understand how and why people are engaging with our streaming service and where we might make some meaningful improvements for the future. Thank you for your time and your input - it is much appreciated!



Streaming Survey

Anchor Men Dinner

Our next Anchor Men's Fellowship Meeting is Thursday, November 13 @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Our speaker** this month is **Kelvin Pettit, Chair, Coastal Virginia District Methodist Men**. The cost for our delicious meal remains only \$10 (first-time attendees are free!). **All are invited to the presentation which starts at 6:45pm.** Please contact Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com) or Jonathan Clark (clarkjon1058@gmail.com) by Tuesday, November 11th if you will attend the meal or just the presentation.

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday November 9, 2025	Next Sunday November 16, 2025
Worship Leader	Liz Smith	Chris Burge
Children's Worship	Cathy Hickman	Cathy Coleman
Media Tech	Wina Giddens	Sara Morris
	Claudia Wade	Claudia Wade
Sound Tech	Bill Huber	Jeff Paiste
Camera Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Trustee of the Month	Gene Levow	Gene Levow
Sunday Stewards	Robert King	Jonathan Clark
	Brian Casey	Pris Peake
Monday Counters	Julie Etheridge	Gary Chiaverotti
	Pris Peake	GM Ziller
Bus Driver	Rob Baxter	Michael King
Ushers	Brian Casey	Traci Shepard
	Gary Chiaverotti	Ben Hatcher
	Rob Baxter	Monica Levow
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