



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 5, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on Lobe den herren* JP Kirnberger

Announcements and Greetings

†Bringing in the Light of Christ Andrew Reed (Acolyte)

Brooks Huffine (Crucifer)

†Processional Hymn *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* No. 66

†Introit *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.

†Call To Worship (From Psalm 103:1-2,4) Monica Levow, Worship Leader

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the Lord, my soul and forget not all his benefits.

Leader: Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

People: Who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Prayers of the People

Children's Message Fran Cooper

Scripture Lesson Psalm 103:13-14; Exodus 34:5-7 Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

Praise to the Lord

Robert Hebble

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him,

for he is thy health and salvation!

Come, ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,

join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper

thy work and defend thee;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, above all things

so wondrously reigning;

Shelters thee under his wings, yea so gently sustaineth.

Have you not seen all that is needful has been

sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises

before him.

Let the Amen sound from his people again;

gladly forever adore him. Amen

Sermon

“Compassionate”

Rev. Fran Cooper

Worship Series: The Biography of God

Invitation to Communion

p. 7 (UMH)

Call to Confession

p. 8 (UMH)

Prayer of Confession

p. 8 (UMH)

Words of Forgiveness

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

Lobe den herren

Christa Rakich

†Doxology

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart (v. 4)

No. 160

†Response Hymn

Softly and Tenderly

No. 348

(Communion elements are brought forward at this time)

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Music During Communion

It Is Well with My Soul

Horatio G. Spafford and Philip P. Bliss

When peace like a river attendeth my way; when sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

(Refrain)

It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin-- not in part, but the whole,

Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord; praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight. The clouds be rolls back as a scroll.

The trumpet shall resound, and the Lord shall descend. "Even so" -- it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

Improvisation on Beecher

Will Pearson

Sharing of Communion

Prayer Following Communion

†Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vv. 1,2,4)*

No. 384

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

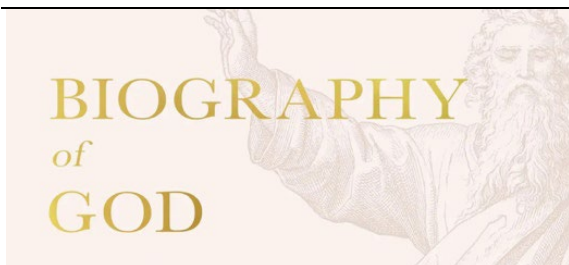
Bless His Holy Name

No. 2015 (TFWS)

†Postlude

Psalm 103

Mary Lou Diemer



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.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 5, 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
5:00 p.m.	Bingos, Brats, and Brews
Monday, October 6 2025	
6:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study at the Wetzel’s
7:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday, October 7, 2025	
7:00 p.m.	Strategic Planning Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday, October 8, 2025	
10:00 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
2:00 p.m.	Ghent Nursing Home OctoberFest
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, October 9, 2025	
6:00 p.m.	Anchor Men Meeting
Sunday, October 12, 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
5:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth Middle School Meet



Online Giving

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

October 5, 2025

Want to Join our Church?

Pastor Fran will be welcoming some New Members in the life of our church this fall. If you have been considering this, please let her know by October 12th by emailing her at pastor@larchmontumc.org.

Violin Masterclass: Grace Park, VSO Concert Master

Saturday, Oct 18 11am-1pm, Open to the Public in our Chapel
Grace Park is a violinist celebrated for her artistry, passion, and virtuosity. Praised by the *San Francisco Chronicle* as “fresh, different and exhilarating” and by *Strings Magazine* for her “intensely wrought and burnished” sound, she captivates audiences worldwide. A winner of the Naumburg International Violin Competition, Ms. Park is recognized both as a dynamic soloist and a devoted chamber musician.

Habitat For Humanity Build Day: October 24

South Hampton Roads Habitat has invited us to help them build a new home they are constructing on Vincent Ave in Norfolk. Right are two links to register either for the morning or afternoon building session that day. Builders will receive t-shirts, water, PPE, and snacks available on site. Volunteers are encouraged to bring lunch so they can spend that time with the second shift and the Red Hats for the day.



AM Shift



PM Shift

The Power of Jesus' Name - Wednesday Morning Bible Study

What's in a name? Jesus' name holds the power to heal and lift up. It comforts the brokenhearted. His name is mighty, but it's not the only one the Son of God is known by. Join us Wednesday mornings at 10am as we explore the many facets of Jesus and His nature that are revealed by each of His names. This study will run from October 8th to November 19.

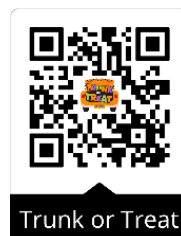


Trunk Or Treat!

On Saturday, October 25, a Trunk or Treat event from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. will be held in the parking lot and in the Greenspace.

Please help by donating Halloween prizes or candy. Buckets are in the Narthex, outside the church office, and in the Social Hall for your donations.

Come and enjoy this event! There will be Chili Tasting and prizes given to the best car decorations, table decorations, or chili. Thank you for your help!



Pumpkins Patch

LUMC will once again be hosting its annual Pumpkin Patch through Oct 31 (or until pumpkins run out)! Join us for pumpkins, gourds, sweet treats and more, Mon - Sun, 10:30am - 6:30pm. Want to help? Sign up to help run the patch here!



Anchor Men

Our **next Anchor Men's Fellowship Meeting** will be on **Thursday, October 9th**. We start at 6:00 pm with a short meeting followed by dinner and a speaker. Our **speaker** will be **Peggy McPhillips, President of the Norfolk Historical Society**. Dinner remains at \$10.00 per person. If you're not an Anchor member but would like to hear about the Norfolk Historical Society, our speaker starts at 6:45pm. We'll have seat set up for you. Whether you plan on dinner or just the speaker, let either Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com) or Jonathan Clark (clarkjon1058@gmail.com) know by Tuesday, October 7th. Take this opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, or co-workers!

Variety Show Auditions

Larchmont UMC will be presenting a Variety Show on Sunday, November 16 at 4pm. We are looking for a VARIETY of skills, talent, and crazy hobbies. Are you an Irish dancer? A magician? Do you have friends who would join you in a skit or comedy sketch? Can you juggle or are you a ventriloquist? Give it a try! We want to see all of your wonderful and crazy talents. Acts should be no more than 5 minutes. Auditions will be held in the fellowship hall after the 10:30 service on October 19th. If you would rather submit a video audition, please have that to music@larchmontumc.org by midnight, October 19th.



Paint & Prayer

Come for a fun painting activity accompanied by a short devotion after the 10:30 service on Oct 12th. Heavy appetizers provided. \$5 each session for supplies. Contact Monica Levow at 757-409-6895 to sign up. No art experience necessary!

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday October 5, 2025	Next Sunday October 12, 2025
Worship Leader	Monica Levow	Dave Lannetti
Children's Worship	Fran Cooper	Helen Sommer
Media Tech	Wina Giddens Claudia Wade	Suzanne Koehler
Sound Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Camera Tech	Jeff Paiste	Jeff Paiste
Trustee of the Month	Robert King	Robert King
Sunday Stewards	Jonathan Clark Brian Casey	Sandra Clark Pris Peake
Monday Counters	Julie Etheridge Pris Peake	Robert King Watt Jones
Bus Driver	Michael King	Dave Lannetti
Ushers	Jonathan Clark Chris Calvert Laura Calvert Traci Shepard	Monica Levow Brian Casey Dave Lannetti Liz Paiste

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