

Lacey Presbyterian Church

November 8, 2020 10:00 a.m. Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting Candles

Call to Worship Prayer based on Rev. 22

Everlasting God, you brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising. Fill the earth with your glory, and show yourself to the nations, through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now for forever. Amen.

A Song of Praise "Great Are You Lord "

You give life You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only

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Call to Confession based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20 NRSV

Cherie Hankal

Pastor Shari Monson

Linda Steadman

Prayer of Confession from Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy! If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you so that we can, with reverence, serve you. I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love and great power to redeem. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Time For Young Disciples

Prayer of Illumination based on John 12:21

Scripture Reading Rev. 22:1-7 NIV

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

The angel said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God who inspires the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place." "Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll."

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Shari

"How Worship Equips the Saints for Acts of Service"

Poetry Reading "A New Creature" by Marilyn Marinelli

Scripture Reflection

What is the role of worship in helping Christians wait with hope for Christ's coming?

For families with children: what is something you like to do while waiting?

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Cherie Hankal

Christy Sumner

Gene Emmans

Sending Song "Spirit"

Benediction

Spirit Spirit of gentleness Blow through the wilderness Calling and free Spirit Spirit of restlessness Stir me from placidness Wind wind on the sea You moved on the waters You called to the deep Then You coaxed up the mountains From the valleys of sleep And over the eons You called to each thing Wake from your slumbers And rise on your wings Spirit Spirit of gentleness Blow through the wilderness Calling and free Spirit Spirit of restlessness Stir me from placidness Wind wind on the sea

Pastor Shari

Zoom Fellowship Gathering today, 11:00 a.m.

Join us in the main Zoom Fellowship Room to share what is going on in your lives and to see church friends. Pastor Shari will be in the Zoom Sermon Room for those who want to discuss today's sermon & reflection questions.

To join Zoom Fellowship Time click: launch meeting.

Or Join Zoom Fellowship at zoom.us/join using this link with ID and Password: Meeting ID: 864 4095 7448 Passcode: 929352

If you have any questions please contact the church office, Mary Telford or Mary Crooks.

LPC Congregational Meeting Next Sunday, November 15, 2020 via Zoom.

This purpose of this meeting is to elect elders, deacons, trustees and Call to Servanthood members at large for the Class of 2021.

Everyone is invited to attend. Members of LPC are encouraged to participate by voting for the Class of 2021 officers.

Sanctuary flowers are from Leona Francis,



"In loving memory of my parents"

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, November 22 Congregational Conversation Zoom Meeting at 11:30 a.m.

<u>Praise Team</u>: Marc Crooks, Ed Daniels, Patty Daniels, Joe Murrow, Carol Ortiz, Janet Scott, Linda Steadman. **Tech Team**: Mike Ball, Bryan Christensen, Cherie Hankal, Kevin Hutton.



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