



Sunday, May 17, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Adagio cantabile
(from "Pathétique" Piano Sonata No. 8, Op. 13)
L. Van Beethoven; Arr. By Daniel Ficarri
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

Welcome

Stephanie Muck

Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, the Lord is merciful!
People: *God forgives our sin and pardons all our debts.*
Leader: People of God, the Lord is good!
People: *God restores us to the way of salvation.*
Leader: People of God, the Lord is love!
People: *God revives our spirit so that we may rejoice.*
Leader: People of God, the Lord is faithful!
People: *God speaks so that we may follow.*
Leader: People of God, the Lord is righteous!
People: *God's glory fills this place. Let us worship the Lord our God!*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise

(please stand if able)

*We've waited for this day.
We're gathered in Your Name,
Calling out to You.
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire,
Will burn our hearts with truth.*

*You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.*

*Open up the heavens.
We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates,
A mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.*

*Your presence in this place,
Your glory on our face,
We're looking to the sky.*

*Descending like a cloud,
You're standing with us now.
Lord, unveil our eyes.*

*You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.*

Open Up the Heavens

James MacDonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews,
Stuart Garrard, & Andi Rozier
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*Open up the heavens.
We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates,
A mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.*

*Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.*

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Praise Him Forever
Chris Tomlin, Jonathan Smith, & Phil Wickham

*Praise Him, you stars above,
Galaxies all in motion.
Praise Him, you thunderclouds,
Ringing throughout the heavens.*

*From ev'ry mountaintop
To ev'ry wild ocean,
Oh, hear all the universe
Sing praise.*

*Oh, sing praise,
Let ev'rything that breathes,
Let all the earth proclaim,
Great is the Lord our God.
Praise Him forever!*

*Let all that is within me
Magnify His name.
Great is the Lord our God.
Praise Him forever!*

*Praise Him, you beating hearts,
Sing for the life He's given.
Praise Him, you rescued ones,
Join in the sound of heaven.*

*From ev'ry mountaintop
To ev'ry wild ocean,
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Sing praise.*

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*(4X)
Hear the holy roar.
Hear this anthem rise.
In the house of God,
All creation cries.*

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Let all the earth proclaim,
Great is the Lord our God.
Praise Him forever!*

*Let all that is within me
Magnify His name.
Great is the Lord our God.
Praise Him forever!*

*Praise Him forever!
Praise Him forever!
Hear the holy roar!
Hear the holy roar!
Hear the holy roar!
Praise Him forever!*

Prayer of Confession

Dori Moorehead

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving
(please stand if able)

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Anthem

Take My Life
Arr. Kurt Kaiser
LNPC Chancel Choir

*Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.*

*Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King,
Always, only, for my King.*

*Take my will and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own.
It shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.*

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 1: 1 - 3, 6
Pew Bible p. 489

¹ Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
² but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.
³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

⁶ For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

How Blest Are They Who, Fearing God
William Croft
#342 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

*How blest are they who, fearing God,
From sin restrain their feet,
Who will not with the wicked stand,
Who shun the scorner's seat.*

*How blest are they who make God's law
Their treasure and delight,
And meditate upon that word
With gladness day and night.*

*Their lives are nourished like a tree
Set by the river's side;
Its leaf is green, its fruit is sure:
So all their works abide.*

Second Scripture Readings

John 12: 23 - 26
Pastor Tim McCalmont
Pew Bible pp. 74 - 75

²³ Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

Sermon

Are You Dying to Live?

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Same God
Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Pat Barrett, & Steven Furtick

I'm calling on the God of Jacob
Whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant
I'm calling on the God of Moses
The one who opened up the ocean
I need you now to do the same thing for me

Oh God my God I need You
Oh God my God I need You now
How I need You now
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

I'm calling on the God of Mary
Whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible
I'm calling on the God of David
Who made a shepherd boy courageous
I may not face Goliath
But I've got my own giants

Oh God my God I need You
Oh God my God I need You now
How I need You now
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

You heard Your children then
You hear Your children now
You are the same God.
You are the same God.

You answered prayers back then
And You will answer now
You are the same God.
You are the same God.

You were providing then
You are providing now
You are the same God.
You are the same God.

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit
Almighty river come and fill me again

Come and fill me again.
Come and fill me again.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Jaime Colley

*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, and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power
and the Glory, forever. Amen.*

Hymn of Response (please stand if able)

O Jesus, I Have Promised
John E. Bode
#648 (vv. 1, 4)

*O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.*

*O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory,
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.*

Charge and Benediction (please remain standing)

Chorale Response

Prayer for the Road

SERMON NOTES

*May we be blessed as we go on our way.
May we be kept in safety and love.
May grace and compassion find their way to every soul,
May this be our blessing Amen.
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen.
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen.*

(In consideration of our livestream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the sanctuary. Thank you.)

Postlude

Fanfare-Toccata on "AZMON"
Jaebon Hwang

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Fred and Janice Ehlers
in celebration of their daughter Kelsey's birthday.*

Worship Production Leaders

Sound

Carlos Morales
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Prayer Concerns

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Kathleen Lechner
Margaret Lee
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Dave Ross
Tasha Schwarz
Gary Wright

Peace & Comfort

Jaime & Lani Colley and Family
(Jaime's Father)
Fred and Janice Ehlers &
Family (Fred's Mother & Friend)
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

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Moore Family & John Flannery
(Mike Moore)
Ben and Jennifer Roebuck
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**Sunday, May 17, 2026
Announcements**

Children bathroom independent through 5th Grade*

Worship is attended as a family until the Recognition of Children, when our young children are excused to go with their teachers to the Sunday School classroom located in the hallway off the Narthex.

**If you are in need of nursery space during the service, you are invited to use the Quiet Room, equipped with livestream, located across from the Sunday School Room.*

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Noteworthy News

- ◆ **New Members Class:** Interested in becoming a member of LNPC or learning more about the Presbyterian Church? Join us for our New Members Class on Sunday, May 31st, in the Sanctuary, at 11:15 am. Come learn about our church, our faith tradition, and what it means to be part of the LNPC family.
- ◆ **Mid-Week Blood Drive:** Wednesday, June 3rd, 10 am to 4 pm, in Gard Hall. Take an hour to save a life and schedule your donation today at LNPC.org/blood.
- ◆ **All Church Work Day:** Saturday, June 6th, 8 am to noon. There are jobs for all abilities and ages. Whether you can stay for an hour or for the duration, your help is greatly appreciated and needed. See you there!
- ◆ **Celebrating our Grads!:** Sunday, June 7th, lunch in Gard Hall immediately following the 10am service. Contact the church office or register your Grad online to be sure they are recognized!
- ◆ **Men's Ministry BBQ:** Saturday, June 13th, at 3PM on the patio and lawn. Sign-up on the patio after worship or online.
- ◆ **LNPC YTH Caravan:** June 15th - 18th. White-water rafting and camping in Coloma, CA. Register online.
- ◆ **VBC 2026 "Seasons Change But God Does Not":** June 22 - 25, 9am - 12 pm. Register campers ages 5 through 5th grade online at LNPC.org or the church app. \$25/camper with scholarships available.
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something when Session meets next on Monday, May 25th, at 6 pm, in the Work Room.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

May	17	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
3:00 pm	Middle School	The Garage
4:00 pm	High School	The Garage
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
May	18	MONDAY
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B
2:30 pm	Staff	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Finance & Ops	Conference Room
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
May	19	TUESDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
May	20	WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
6:00 pm	PNC	Conference Room

May	21	THURSDAY
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
May	22	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard C
May	24	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
3:00 pm	Middle School	The Garage
4:00 pm	High School	The Garage
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Shelby Borg (Borg)	Sophia Truong and Elaine Phan & Family (Lee Lee)
Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	Rene (Woody)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	George Rihovsky
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
<i>John Galloway* (Galloway)</i>	Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Phil Hermsmeyer (Muck)	Dave Tuma (Troester)
Darlene Hester (Mays)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)	
Brigitte Mir (Hampsten)	
Dave Moore (Borg)	

(*New addition - Names will appear for 3 months unless otherwise specified by those who submit the prayer request.)

To submit a prayer request or notify us that one can be removed:
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