

THE LAMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are a family of faith wrapping our arms around God's world

and making Jesus Christ a way of life

through **worship**, as we praise and glorify God;

through **study**, as we listen for God's Word in body, mind and spirit;

through **mission**, as we embody God's love in service to the world;

through **giving**, as we express gratitude to God;

through **fellowship**, as we love and care for one another.



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
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July 1, 2018

10:15AM

*“She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him
in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said,
‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’”
-Mark 5:27-28*

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Sonata

Aaron Copland

III. Andante sostenuto

WELCOME

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by *Psalm 130*)

Rich Ramsay

Leader: Out of the depths, I cry:

People: Lord, hear my voice!

Leader: But what if God is keeping score?

People: What if every sin lives forever?

Leader: But sin does not live forever:

People: In Christ, love has the victory!

Leader: In Christ, hope vanquishes fear!

People: In Christ, grace abounds!

Leader: And so, we wait.

People: We watch.

Leader: We hope for the dawn!

* GATHERING HYMN 482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Trusting you, O God, does not always come easily
when each day we are faced
with the ugliness of the world.**

We do not really believe love conquers fear.

We are not convinced power comes through weakness.

We cannot conceive how you could heal us.

Forgive our lack of faith, O God,

and renew our trust in you,

for we would be disciples of Jesus:

in his name we pray!

* KYRIE

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!**

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 576)

Jacques Berthier

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 130

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Church school is on summer recess. Nursery Care is available for the very young children.)

SOLO

Prelude on an American Hymn Tune: Nettleton
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Gilbert Martin

SECOND READING

Mark 5:21-43

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Touching Tale"

The Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Nicene Creed)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Lullabye

Louis Calabro

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 515

“Now to Your Table Spread”

LOVE UNKNOWN

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

(Tune: #515)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, great God of pow'r and might:

The heavens and the earth are filled with glory bright.

Hosanna is our grateful song

To him who in the Lord's name comes!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(You are invited to come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction—dipping a piece of bread in the cup. Gluten and casein free elements are available. If you desire to be served in your seat, please raise your hand to alert an usher.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

* SENDING HYMN 564

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

MATERNA

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Piano Sonata No. 3

Norman Dello Joio

I. Theme and Variations

** All who are able please stand*

Welcome to Lamington: If you are a guest, please fill out the information card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or to the pastor or usher at the end of the service. The church office hours are Monday-Friday from 10:00AM-3:00PM, phone: (908) 572-7013, email: lamingtonchurch@gmail.com. If you have a pastoral care emergency and need assistance immediately, please contact Pastor Carl Wilton at (908) 910-5360.

Today's Worship Notes

She was a nobody. An outcast. They called her unclean, unworthy. But she came. She slipped through the crowd, sidled up to him, touched the hem of his robe. Who would ever know? But he knew. He knew not only that she had touched him: he also knew the pain in her heart. And he healed her, body and spirit. She touched him, never imagining that he would touch her — and heal her — so profoundly. That was then. This is now. And in that now we can still reach out to him for healing.

DEACONS: Eleanor Halsey and Joe Scott

LITURGIST: Rich Ramsay

LEMONADE SUNDAY HOSTS: Juliette & Duncan Rose

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

Prayer Request Cards can be found in the pews. Please place your request(s) in the offertory plate, or email/phone the church office at lamingtonchurch@gmail.com / (908) 572-7013. Please remember to keep the church office updated on prayer requests submitted.

We Pray For...

- ✝ **Please pray for a 3-year-old girl** from Ocean County who was resuscitated after a near-drowning, but is not doing well.
- ✝ **Rose Marie Hunter**, who suffers from chronic pancreatic and immune system problems. We pray for strength and healing; we pray for comfort and relief during her bouts of discomfort and pain
- ✝ **Harry Carpenter**, who is at home recuperating. We pray for strength, healing and a speedy recovery.

Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton, PASTOR
James Goldsworthy, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC;
Regina Morris, OFFICE MANAGER
Bess Ploener, DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS & ALTO SECTION LEADER
Katie Cloys, SOPRANO SECTION LEADER
John Cloys, TENOR SECTION LEADER
Mary Ann Scott and Susan Scott, SUNDAY NURSERY CARE
Lori Larsen, CHURCH TREASURER (*volunteer*)

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, July 1	10:15AM	Worship—Communion Sunday
Wednesday, July 4	Office Closed	Independence Day
Sunday, July 8	10:15AM	Worship
Monday, July 9	6:00PM	Session Meeting – Gladish Room