

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.



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
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June 3, 2018

10:15AM

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major, BWV 933

J.S. Bach

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**

Dorita Pawlikowski

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me,

People: Let us go into the house of the Lord

Leader: Faithful God, You are forever mindful of
Your covenant with Your people.

People: And we come to You with open, trusting hearts.

*** GATHERING HYMN 461**

“God Is Here!”

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*** INVITATION TO CONFESSON**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSON** (*unison*)

Almighty God,
forgive us for the ways we have sinned against You;
for ways we have hurt others, and ways we have hurt ourselves.
Help us to walk more closely with You,
that we may honor ourselves,
honor others,
and honor You.

*** 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

Genesis 32: 3-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children through 7th Grade are excused to go with their teachers to church school.)

ANTHEM

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

H. Baker, arr. S. Nielson

SECOND READING

Matthew 6: 25-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A Path for Serenity”

The Rev. Lisa Lancaster

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY French Suite No. 1 in d minor, BWV 812 - Sarabande

J.S. Bach

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 171

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

ST. COLUMBA

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

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**Holy, holy, Lord most holy,
God of power and God of might.
Heaven and earth reveal your glory.
Hail! Hosanna, Lord of light.
Blessed is the coming savior,
Hail! Hosanna, Lord most high.**

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 376	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	HYFRYDOL
* BENEDICTION		
* POSTLUDE	Song without words in C Major, Op. 102, No. 6	Felix Mendelssohn

** 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 emergency and need assistance immediately, please contact Pastor Carl Wilton at (908) 910-5360.

Today's Worship Notes

We are pleased to welcome to worship today **guest preacher, the Rev. Lisa Lancaster**. Ms. Lancaster grew up in Pittsburgh, PA. She pastored Hillsborough Presbyterian Church for four years. She then followed her call to specialized ministry, and worked as a chaplain in central New Jersey for 22 years, retiring in 2015. Lisa is a spiritual director and gives workshops and retreats. She lives in Millstone Township with her two furry children (cat and beagle), and is married to Rich Gudgel, a climate scientist.

We also welcome to worship today **guest musician, Justin Proffitt**. Mr. Proffitt serves as an adjunct faculty member at The College of New Jersey and at Westminster Choir College, teaching piano secondary courses. In addition, he maintains an independent music studio in the Princeton, New Jersey area. His performing experience has ranged from solo piano recitals to various collaborative performances. A recipient of Master of Music in Piano Pedagogy and Performance from Westminster Choir College, Justin continues to pursue his research interests by working toward a doctorate in Music and Music Education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

DEACON: Eleanor Halsey and Joe Scott

LITURGIST: Dorita Pawlikowski

COFFEE HOUR: Melinda Nye

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...

- † **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, June 3	10:15AM 10:30AM	Worship-Communion Sunday Church School
Sunday, June 10	10:15AM 10:30AM	Worship Church School

Note: Next Session Meeting is Monday, June 11 at 6:00PM in the Gladish Room.

Samaritan Homeless Interim Program SHIP's Galley

During the summer, on the third Friday of June, July, August and September, members and friends of Lamington Church will meet at 10:00AM in the Church kitchen to prepare bag lunches for SHIP's Galley. The bagged lunches will be taken to St. John's Episcopal Church in Somerville and distributed to the homeless, unemployed, hungry and poor. **Lamington Church will serve lunch at St. John's on: June 15, July 20, August 17 and September 21.** Six volunteers are needed to help each month. Please call Mary Jenkins at (908) 704-9197 if you can assist with this mission project.



Common Threads Ministry We're Taking A Summer Break



The Common Threads fellowship and ministry group is taking a break from gathering during the summer months. We will resume meeting after Kick-Off Sunday, September 9. If you need more information or have questions, please contact Dyanne Diaz-Piedra at (908) 439-2689 or Debby Johnson at (908) 832-7230. Wishing all our happy knitters a safe and relaxing summer! See you in the fall!

THE SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with Him
Forever and ever in the next.

Amen.

(prayer attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr, 1892-1971)