

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.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 2019

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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August 11, 2019

10:15AM

“Learn to do good, seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, and plead the widow’s cause.” -Isaiah 1:17

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

Theme and Variations in F Major, K. 54

Wolfgang Mozart

WELCOME

Jennifer Winters

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*adapted from Psalm 33*)

Leader: Look to the Lord, who is our true refuge, for God is greater than any nation or anything else we put our trust in.

People: Give thanks to the Lord, for God's faithful love fills all of creation.

Leader: Look to the Lord, for God is everlasting and is our true hope and our true shield.

People: Give thanks to the Lord, for God loves righteousness and justice.

Leader: Look to the Lord, for God's word is true, and God is faithful, even when we are not.

People: Come, let us praise and worship the Lord together, for God alone is worthy of our worship and praise. Amen.

* GATHERING HYMN 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive us and heal us so that we may hear your guidance and have the humility to follow you. Grant us the ability to delight in your will and to walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name, for the sake of your Son and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leader: This is the Good News! Through the death and resurrection of our Lord, we are declared dead to sin and made new in Christ. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation, for the mercy of the Lord is everlasting. Know then that in Christ and through the everlasting love of God, we are forgiven so that we may be at peace with our God and with each other.

All: Amen.

* KYRIE (*Hymn 437*)

**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 581*)

**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.**

HEARING THE WORD

PRAAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Luke 12:32-40

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

During the summer months of July and August—we do not have Sunday School. Children are encouraged to worship with their parents, with childcare available for the younger children.

Solo Fragments

Elijah 1:1-10

SECOND READING

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What Is Required Of Me?" Evan D. Hansen

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Andante, K. 8

Wolfgang Mozart

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

**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

THE SENDING

* SENDING HYMN 317

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

MC KEE

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Minuet in B-flat Major, K. 136

Wolfgang Mozart

** 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 is closed on Mondays and open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00AM-4:00PM. Please note that the office may sometimes need to close early due to a personal reason or an emergency—it is best to call/email the office to be sure we are in: (908) 572-7013, lamingtonchurch@gmail.com. If you have a pastoral care emergency and need assistance immediately, please contact Pastor Carl Wilton at (908) 910-5360.

Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton, PASTOR

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Thomas Larsen and Susan Scott, SUNDAY NURSERY CARE

Lori Larsen, CHURCH TREASURER (*volunteer*)

Today's Worship Notes

GUEST PREACHER: Evan D. Hansen

Evan is a third year Masters of Divinity student at Princeton Theological Seminary. Prior to moving to the Princeton area to attend seminary, Evan and his wife, Kathryn, and their two children, lived in Pendleton, Oregon, where both Evan and Kathryn practiced law. Evan grew up in Montana and graduated from Carroll College in Helena, Montana, before attending Willamette University College of Law in Salem, Oregon. Evan and his family are looking forward to taking a family vacation to Germany at the end of this summer.

LITURGIST: Jennifer Winters

DEACONS ON DUTY: Eleanor Halsey and Melinda Nye

LEMONADE HOSTS: Pam & Dave Smith

Summer Church Office Hours
call ahead to be sure we're in



Pastor Carl will be on vacation from July 15 - August 12

During the summer months--please call the church office before coming in--to be sure the office and doors are open. Occasionally, the office may need to close early.

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the church office--(908) 572-7013.
After hours, please call the Rev. David Widmer--(862) 324-3247.

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...

- † **The Family of Julius Joseph Legako**, Joe was the father of congregation member Meridith Scott. We pray for comfort and strength for his family as they mourn his death and celebrate his life. Joe was 97 years old.
- † **Rebecca Terry**, who is recovering from surgery. We pray for healing and a quick recovery.
- † **Henry Aulenbuch**, seven and half years old, Henry has finished treatment for a brain tumor. He is resting at home. His legs don't work and he is confined to a wheelchair. We pray for Henry's continued healing and strength.
- † **Gunnar Bickhardt**, was born on July 30, 2018 with heart issues and has gone through two open-heart surgeries. Gunnar will soon be one year old and is doing great! He is eating well and will soon be discharged from feeding therapy. His physical therapy is progressing too—he is getting up on all fours and beginning to rock back and forth—Gunnar is very motivated to reach his brother's toys! We continue to pray for Gunnar's ongoing healing and progress.
- † **Peter Nicoletti**, who continues to battle cancer. We pray for strength and comfort as he undergoes treatment. Peter is the brother-in-law of Katina and Ivan Medina.

The Officers of The Lamington Presbyterian Church

Session

Class of 2020

Valerie Fraser
Jim Grubel
Greg Halsey
Alison Paine
Georgie Schley
Immanuel Thomas



Class of 2021

Hunter Lewis
Patrick Palmer
Duncan Rose
Meridith Scott (*clerk*)
David Smith
Odesa Stapleton

Deacons

Class of 2020

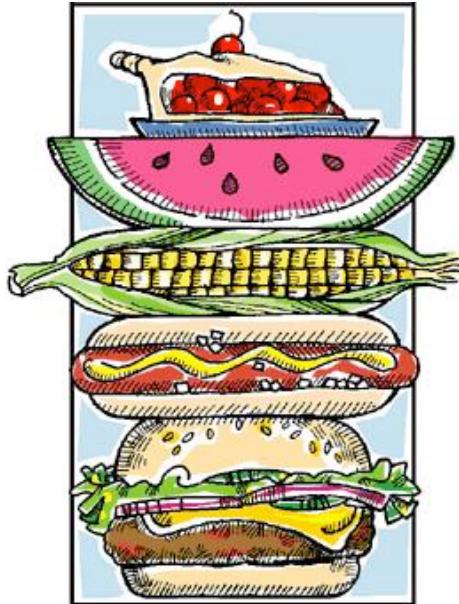
Cindy Campbell
Monica Immanuel
Etta Marshall
Sandi Ramsay
Laurel Rose

Class of 2021

Sallye Grubel
Eleanor Halsey
Mary Jenkins
Melinda Nye
Barbara Pereyra
Joe Scott

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, August 11	10:15AM <i>after Worship</i>	Worship-Guest Preacher: Evan Hansen Fellowship Hour
Friday, August 16	10:00AM	SHIP's—sandwich making in LPC kitchen
Sunday, August 18	10:15AM <i>after Worship</i>	Worship Fellowship Hour



Kick Off Sunday & Welcome Back BBQ September 8 after Worship

Looking for Food & Volunteers

We will celebrate Kick-Off Sunday by having our annual Welcome Back BBQ immediately following our **10:15AM worship service on Sunday, September 8**. Please join us and invite a friend or two and introduce them to Lamington Church.

To make this day fun and extra special we need your help. Please sign up: to bring something, volunteer to be a BBQ chef, or part of the set up and/or clean up crew. **A sign-up sheet is located in the Gladish Room or you can sign up online by going to our website: www.lamingtonpcusa.com**

Thank you!!



IHN at Lamington Church September 15 - 22

Volunteers Needed

LPC is scheduled to host families from IHN the week of September 15–22. Please consider supporting this important mission by cooking meals (5:00PM–7:00PM), helping out in the evenings (7:00PM-9:00PM), or staying overnight (9:00PM–6:00AM). We also need help with set-up on Sunday morning, September 15 (around 8:30AM) and pack-up on Sunday morning, September 22 (around 8:30AM). We especially always need help with the overnights. Watch for more info and sign-up sheets in the coming weeks.

Samaritan Homeless Interim Program SHIP's Galley

**Volunteers to Make Sandwiches
Friday, August 16**



During the summer months, members and friends of Lamington Church will meet at 10:00AM in the Lamington 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.

At least six volunteers are needed to help each month. Please call Mary Jenkins at (908) 704-9197 if you can assist with this mission project.

The Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP) is a vital service to the community, and unfortunately, the need continues to rise. For more information about SHIP's, checkout their website at www.ships908.com.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
6:00PM TO 9:00PM**

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THE THIRD ANNUAL

BIG BAND JAZZ EVENT

**FEATURING THE 18-PIECE
JAZZ SWING BAND WITH VOCALS
REEDS, RHYTHM AND
ALL THAT BRASS**

**Join us for an evening of
food, drink and dancing**

Bring a few friends

**\$50 per person
*ticket includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine***

**To register and to buy tickets please visit
Our website: www.lamingtonpcusa.com**

Casual Cocktail Attire

