

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

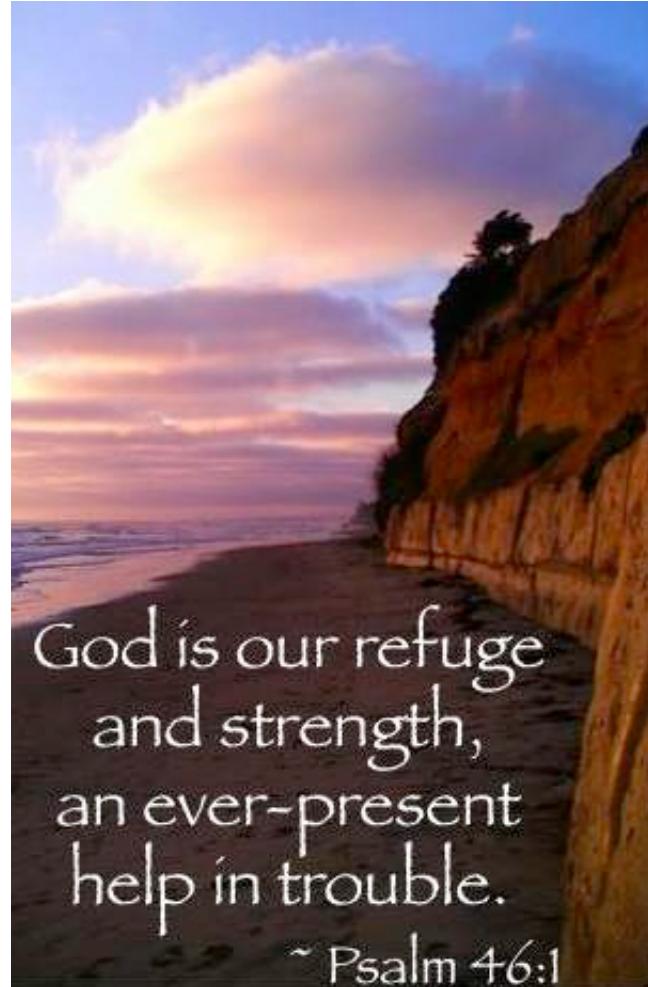
through **worship**, as we praise and glorify God;

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.



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and strength,
an ever-present
help in trouble.

~ Psalm 46:1

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 16, 2019

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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June 16, 2019

10:15AM

“...hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” -Romans 5:5

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Nocturne in A Major, Op. 5, No. 2

Alexander Scriabin

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
[chorale from Cantata No. 147]

Johann Sebastian Bach
arranged by Myra Hess

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 (*Psalm 46:1-2*)

Christie Todd Whitman

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
People: a very present help in trouble.
Leader: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
People: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.
Leader: Let us worship God!

* GATHERING HYMN 645 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZART

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Gracious and ever-loving God,
your Spirit is the breath upon the waters
and the wind beneath our wings.
Yet how often we imagine that because we cannot see you,
you are not really there.
In good times, we trust our own strength,
basking in life's triumphs.
In bad times, we complain to the heavens
that you have abandoned us.
In all times, we neglect the labor of prayer
and the work of silence.
Loving Lord, forgive our failing vision,
which cannot discern your hovering presence.
May we know again the hope that triumphs
over every adversity:
through Jesus Christ,
the giver of mercy and of peace.

* 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 46:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children are excused to go with their teachers to church school.)

SOLO

Reverie

Claude Debussy

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“A Very Present Help”

The Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* HYMN 177

“I Will Come to You”

YOU ARE MINE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick**

and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Schumann

Kinderszenen, Op. 15

Robert

VII. Träumerei

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 275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN' FESTE BURG

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Kinderszenen, Op. 15

Robert Schumann

XIII. Der Dichter spricht

[The poet speaks]

* *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.

Today's Worship Notes

The flowers on the Communion Table have been given to the Glory of God by Etta and John Marshall in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of their wedding here at Lamington Presbyterian Church.

This week we look at two powerful scripture texts that promise strength in times of trial: Psalm 46 and Romans 5:1-5. The psalm provided the inspiration for Martin Luther's great hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" — which we will sing. In Romans 5, Paul speaks of how suffering strengthens us on the road to hope.

LITURGIST: Christie Whitman

DEACONS ON DUTY: Mary Jenkins & Melinda Nye

LEMONADE HOST: 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...

- † **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 Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 16 * Father's Day *	10:15AM 10:30AM	Worship – Trinity Sunday Church School
Tuesday, June 18	6:00PM	Session Meeting – Gladish Room
Friday, June 21	10:00AM	SHIP's – sandwich making – LPC kitchen
Sunday, June 23	10:15AM 10:30AM	Worship Church School

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
John Burke, TENOR SECTION LEADER
Bennett Spotts, BASS SECTION LEADER
Victoria Borrelli and Yiran Zhao, SOPRANO SECTION LEADERS
Thomas Larsen and Susan Scott, SUNDAY NURSERY CARE
Lori Larsen, CHURCH TREASURER (*volunteer*)

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



Flowers for the Sanctuary Many Sundays Available

All are welcome to place flowers on the Communion Table for services. You may bring your own, have a florist deliver them or we can order them for you. We welcome an arrangement of just greens, a potted plant or a vase of cut flowers. You may want to remember or recognize a special event, a family member(s) or a friend. Please contact Nancy Hance with questions or to reserve a Sunday--phone: (908) 439-3755, email: chance3@comcast.net



LPC Giving Garden Seeking Garden Helpers

Do You Like To Garden? The LPC Giving Garden is looking for extra hands to help plant, water and harvest our produce. The produce benefits the Somerset Food Bank. All help is welcome. No experience is needed! **We are asking volunteers to sign up for one-week time slots.** Dave or Pam Smith can provide you with a quick introduction to the garden and what to do during the week.

You may sign up for as many weeks as you like! To review the available time slots and to sign up, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/GivingGardenHelper>

Questions? Please contact Pam Smith at pklipsmith@gmail.com/(908) 581-6638 -or- the church office at lamingtonchurch@gmail.com/(908) 572-7013.

Thank you for tending to the LPC Giving Garden--your time and devotion is truly appreciated!!

Save the Date!

**Summer Fun with our Friends from E'port
Saturday, July 27
10:00AM to 4:00PM**

Save the date for a fun filled day of gardening, crafts, swimming and a picnic lunch. We look forward to hosting our friends from E'port on Saturday, July 27! Everyone is welcome—this event is for all ages! Please contact Chris Smith with questions, to RSVP, and to see how you can help: smitpvl@comcast.net / (908) 208-0233. Hope you will plan to join us! Watch for more details as the date gets nearer.

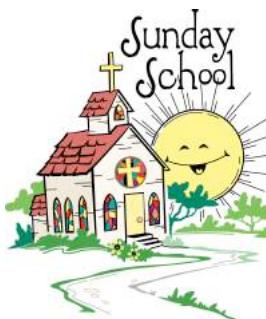
Samaritan Homeless Interim Program--SHIP's Galley



During **the summer months**, on the third Fridays of **June, July, August and September**, 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. **Lamington Church will serve bag lunches at St. John's on: June 21, July 19, August 16 and September 20.** 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 8.** If you need more information or have questions, please contact Dyanne Diaz-Piedra at (908) 442-3544. Wishing all our happy knitters a safe and relaxing summer! See you in the fall!



Sunday School Reminder

During the summer months of July and August—we do not have Sunday School. However, childcare is available if needed.



Sunday, September 8
Kick Off Sunday

Saturday, September 28
Big Band Jazz Night

Watch for more details to come!

Please Call Ahead!

We are currently NOT accepting any **donations** for next year's **Basket Day**. The Church basement will be undergoing some repairs over the next few months and items cannot be stored. A notice will be sent to the congregation when our donation status changes. To be sure we can accept your donation--please call the Church Office before dropping off items. Thank you for your cooperation!

