

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.

For All



the Saints

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2018

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**God of life,
you call us into ways of righteousness and truth,
yet we confess how often we choose the paths
that lead to misery and death.
We have not been satisfied
with our place in this good earth,
but have craved an ever-increasing share
of the world's limited resources.
We have held onto petty jealousies
and nurtured unreasoning distrust
of those who are different.
We have hurt others,
by thoughtlessness and by design.
Forgive us our sins
and turn us again to the way that leads to life,
for the sake of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again to save us.**

* 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 67

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.)

ANTHEM

Ave verum corpus, K. 618

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

SECOND READING

John 14:15-31

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

SERMON

"Not As the World Gives"

The Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* HYMN 316

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

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

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Harry Carpenter Neale Jenkins Ruth Reigle

Leader: Lord, be gracious to us.

People: Hear us, O God.

Leader: You loved us before the world was made.
You rescued the people of your promise.
You spoke through your prophets.
You gave your only Son for the life of the world,
and raised him up to give us victory over death.

People: Hear us, O God.

Leader: For all holy men and women,
our mothers and fathers in the faith,
we give you thanks and praise.

People: Hear us, O God.

Leader: We join our praises
to those of the glorious company of the faithful
who surround your throne in heaven,
that noble, white-robed band.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: Give new life to all your servants
by the grace of baptism.
Strengthen all who bear the sign of the cross.
Clothe us in this life with compassion and love
and bring us, at the last, with all your saints
to the river of life.

**People: We know, O God,
that nothing in all creation
can separate us from your love.
Work out your good purpose in us
as we await, with eager longing,
the redemption of all things.**

Leader: These things we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Suite in d minor, BWV 812
Sarabande

Johann Sebastian 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

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

(#138)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(You are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please remain seated. The communion elements will be served to you. Gluten and casein free elements are available.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(unison)*

**Once more served by Christ through bread and cup, O God,
we marvel that you save us solely by your grace.**

**Continue to nurture us by your merciful Spirit,
that we may be faithful in our discipleship:
loving as Christ loves,
in openness toward all.**

THE SENDING

* SENDING HYMN 526

“For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

* POSTLUDE

Suite in d minor, BWV 812
Gigue

Johann Sebastian Bach

** 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; 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; Yiran Zhao, SOPRANO SECTION LEADER; Mary Ann Scott and Susan Scott, SUNDAY NURSERY CARE; Lori Larsen, CHURCH TREASURER (*volunteer*)

Today's Worship Notes

The illustrations on the cover are from the famous Byzantine mosaics in Ravenna, Italy, depicting the procession of saints and martyrs in heaven.

LITURGIST: Sandi Ramsay

DEACON: Joe Scott

COFFEE HOUR: Lisa Achinstein

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

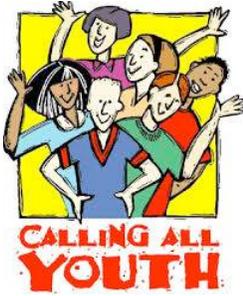
Prayer Request Cards can be found in the pews. Please place your request(s) in the offertory plate, or email/phone the church office at lamingtonchurch@gmail.com / (908) 572-7013. Please remember to keep the church office updated on prayer requests submitted.

We Pray For...

- ✠ **Henry Alexander Galitzine King**, died on October 27. A Memorial Service was held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Princeton on Saturday, November 3. We pray for his family and friends as they mourn his death and celebrate the memory of his life. Henry was a beloved friend of Lisa Achinstein.
- ✠ **Mary Ann Legako**, as she recovers over the next months from a broken leg. Mary Ann lives in Oklahoma and is the mother of Meridith Scott.
- ✠ **Gunnar Bickhardt**, was born on June 30 with heart issues. He has gone through two open heart surgeries and will have another in November. After a month in NYC Presbyterian Hospital, Gunnar is home. He has a feeding tube and continues to grow and get stronger. We pray for his continued healing, strength and comfort as he awaits his next surgery.
- ✠ **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, November 4 ** Daylight Saving Time Ends **	8:45AM 10:15AM 10:30AM 11:30AM after worship	Choir Practice Worship-Communion Church School Handbell Choir Practice Youth Group—Garden clean up
Sunday, November 11 ** Consecration Sunday **	8:45AM 10:15AM 10:30AM 11:30AM	Choir Practice Worship Church School Handbell Choir Practice
Monday, November 12	6:00PM	Session Meeting



LPC Youth Group: Calling all youth—Come one come all! It's time to do a fall clean-up of the Lamington Giving Garden. **Join us in the garden after worship TODAY** and with your help we will get the garden looking good and ready for the spring. Pam and Dave Smith will be on hand guiding us along the way. And, when the work is all done, we will go back to the church for a nice lunch! Hope you can join us! (Reminder: If you need a community service project for school this is a good way to earn some hours.)

We Need You: Please sign up to help in Sunday Church School - one Sunday or as many as you'd like! We are asking each member family to commit to at least one day per year. You'll receive the lesson plans via e-mail the week prior to the Sunday so you are prepared. Let's all help Dyanne out, learn together, and spend some quality time with the wonderful children of our church!!! If you have any questions, please contact Dyanne Diaz-Piedra (dyanneleslie@gmail.com, (908) 442-3544) -or- Etta Marshall (ettajane@gmail.com, (973) 420-6011). To sign up please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yad22aj3>. Thank you so much in advance!!



Elizabethport Thanksgiving Dinner Food Drive: *Please donate frozen turkeys by Monday, November 19.* To make our gift of turkeys even more meaningful and to provide a complete Thanksgiving meal, please consider also donating non-perishable sides such as: yams, gravy, canned vegetables and stuffing packages. Items are being collected NOW! Please place turkeys in the freezer located by the side door closest to the manse. The non-perishable items can be placed next to the freezer. Turkeys and items can be dropped off during church office hours Tuesday-Friday from 10:00AM-4:00PM or Sundays before worship. To



make other arrangements for drop off, please contact the church office at (908) 572-7013 or email lamingtonchurch@gmail.com.

Annual Holiday Wreath Making Wreaths, Chili and Brownies!

On **Sunday, December 2—the first Sunday of Advent**, the Lamington Church family will continue its tradition of making our beautiful Christmas wreath for the front entrance of the church. We will be making our large Lamington Church Christmas Wreath while sampling a wonderful variety of chili recipes. A children's brownie bake-off will be the sweet ending to this fun event. The wreath making festivities will begin after worship so remember to dress casually. Coming soon—be on the look out for sign up sheets in the Gladish Room for chili chefs and brownie bakers. If you have any questions, please contact Debby Johnson at (908) 832-7230 or debrabjohnson@gmail.com.

Note: We will need lots and lots of greens to create a lovely wreath! If you have greens of any type: holly, yew, cedar, boxwood, evergreen—you can begin dropping off the cuttings behind the Gladish Room during the week of November 25.





We give thanks for all the saints mentioned here as well as those in our hearts but not listed.

Maryanne Brandner	John Mackay
Art Burton	Julia Mackay
Harry Carpenter	Bill McConnell
Paula and J. Lester Colwell	Rev. David D. Miles
Jim Connors	Dylan Gene Napolitan
Tommy Connors	Ann and Gene Napolitan
Barbara Cozzens	Sara Pennington
Sally Jane Faulkner	Bruce Pereyra
Bruce Fraser	Kara Hyland Pereyra
Stephanie Fraser	Sam Rajakumar
Debbie Gladish	Ruth Reigle
Rev. Leon B. Gladish	Joy and Peter Rengasamy
Elizabeth Greene	Philip Ricco
Neale Jenkins	Howard Rundquist
Kathryn Johnson	Emerald Samuel
David Johnson	Merrie and Tom Steffens
Judy Joyce	Eleanor and Webster Todd
Jeffrey Keyes	John Whitman
Tom LaMarca	Charles L. Wingfield
Lena LaMarca	Shirley Kline Wittpenn
Thomas Holmes Larsen III	Ernest Henry Zuberer, Sr.
Judith Colwell Lininger	Irma Zuberer