

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 OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019

10:15AM

*“And the one who was seated on the throne said,
‘See, I am making all things new.’”*
-Revelation 21:5a

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Le tombeau de Couperin
III. Forlane (in memory of Lieutenant Gabriel Deluc)

Maurice Ravel

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

Leader: Before we speak, God is here,
within us and among us, knocking at our door.

**People: Living God, open what is closed
that the Spirit may come in.**

Leader: Open our hands, to give and to greet.
Open our minds
to new truth and old wisdom.
Open our hearts to new hope and old assurance.

**People: Open what is closed
that the Spirit may come in.**

Leader: As people of the new creation,
let us worship God!

* GATHERING HYMN 485 “We Know That Christ Is Raised”

ENGELBERG

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Christ our hope,
reconciling us to God:
hear us as we confess before you
that we have sinned.
We say this not to grovel
in recollection of past wrongdoing,**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*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

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY Page d'Album (for the charity of "Clothing for Wounded Soldiers") Claude Debussy

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 354 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

BATTLE HYMN

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE La Harpée (piece in the style of the harp)

François Couperin

** 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

We have a love affair with the new. Whether it's the "new and improved" label on the cereal box, or the umpteenth remake of a classic film, the glitter of newness draws our restless spirits like a moth to a flame. So much of what passes for new in our culture is mere flash and glitter; but God has something more deeply meaningful in mind. We glimpse its outlines in the glorious vision of the New Jerusalem from the book of Revelation: a vast and light-filled city, home of the blessed.

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.
- ✝ **Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019**—*We keep in our prayers* all the men and women serving in the U.S. military. *We remember* and honor with gratitude all those who died while in service. *We pray for* their families and friends so they may find strength and comfort in the memory of those they have lost. *We pray for* peace among all nations.
- ✝ **Laurel Rose**, who is recovering from a broken foot. We pray for healing and a quick recovery.
- ✝ **The Family of Mary Ann Legako**, Mary Ann was the mother of congregation member Meridith Scott. We pray for comfort and strength for Mary Ann’s family as they mourn her death and celebrate her life. Mary Ann was 93 years old.
- ✝ **The Family of Carol Henning**, Carol was the mother of congregation member Lisa Roberts. We pray for comfort and strength for Carol’s family as they mourn her death and celebrate her life. Carol was 80 years old.
- ✝ **Linda Smith**, who recently had surgery to repair a broken hip. Linda is the stepmother of congregation member, Dave Smith. We pray for Linda’s healing, comfort and a speedy recovery.
- ✝ **Henry Aulenbach**, a seven-year-old with a brain tumor. Henry is receiving radiation to shrink the tumor. We pray for Henry’s comfort, 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, May 26	10:15AM 10:30AM	Worship Church School
Monday, May 27	office closed	Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28	7:00PM	Common Threads—Gladish Room
Wednesday, May 29	7:00PM	Adult Bible Study - manse
Sunday, June 2	10:15AM 10:30AM	Worship - Communion Church School

Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton, PASTOR
 James Goldsworthy, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
 Regina Morris, OFFICE MANAGER
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 Bennett Spotts, BASS SECTION LEADER
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 Thomas Larsen and Susan Scott, SUNDAY NURSERY CARE
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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

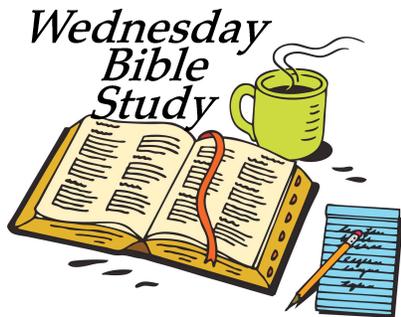
Deacons

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



Wednesday Bible Study—Last date is May 29. Come to the Manse for coffee and goodies Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:00PM for an adult study opportunity, based on the new book by Barry Ensign-George, "Six Themes Everyone Should Know: The Bible." Often, in studying the Bible, we zero in on a single passage. We don't look so often at the great themes that run through the entire Bible. These studies examine themes that are launched in the first 11 chapters of Genesis, then come in for a landing later, in the New Testament. The remaining theme is as follows:

6. May 29: Sending, Gathering, Sending Again: The Heartbeat of the Mission of God
(*John 1:1-16 and John 14:1-7, 25-31*)