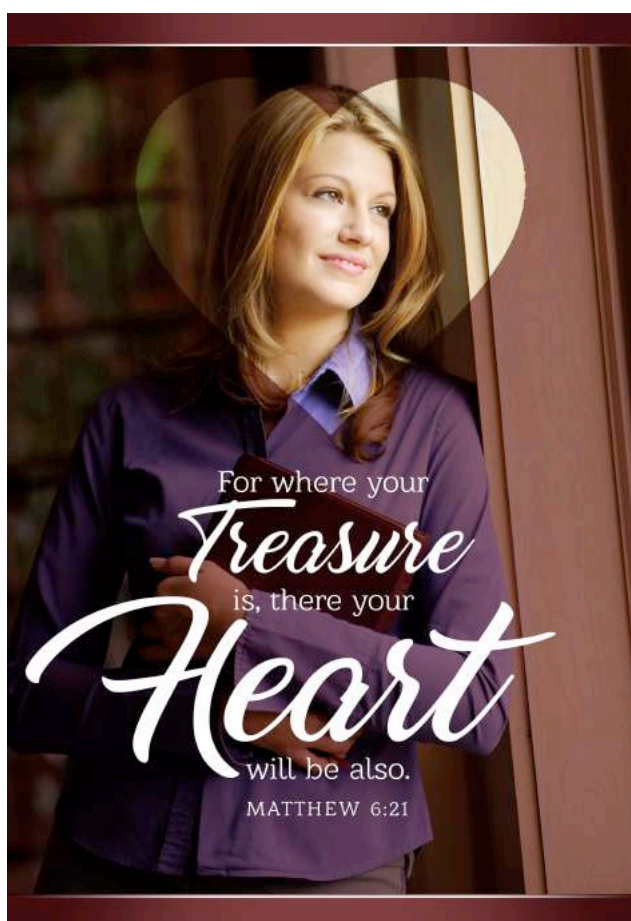


THE LAMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*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.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 11, 2018

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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November 11, 2018

10:15AM

*“For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.”*
-Matthew 6:21

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE	Prelude in a minor, BWV 931	Johann Sebastian Bach
	Prelude in C Major, BWV 933	
	Prelude in c minor, BWV 934	

WELCOME

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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* CALL TO WORSHIP Valerie Fraser

Leader: We gather for worship today to celebrate our gifts.
**People: We celebrate the gifts God has given
with the promises of giving we make
for the year to come.**

Leader: We gather for worship today to celebrate our community.
**People: We celebrate the love and support
we give to one another;
the constant quest we are on
to be united by God's grace.**

Leader: We gather for worship today to celebrate our future.
**People: We celebrate a future full of outreach,
abounding in service,
enlightened by worship,
blessed with growth.**

Leader: We gather for worship today to celebrate our vision.
**People: We celebrate the vision
of those who have come before us,
the vision that brought us to where we are today
and the vision of the future God reveals.**

Leader: Let us gather in celebration!
People: Let us worship God!

* GATHERING HYMN 464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Loving Lord,
you have made this world a garden of delight,
yet so often we call it desolate.
You have given us gifts beyond numbering,
yet always we find ways to count the cost.
Forgive us for the times
when we have allowed fear to restrain love.
Pluck the world out of our hearts;
loosen the chains of attachment.
Hurl the world into our hearts;
free us in infinite, tender care
to share what we have.
May Christ’s generous way of loving
encompass our whole way of living,
for his sake, and for the world’s.**

* 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

Proverbs 3:5-20

**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

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis

SECOND READING

Matthew 6:19-21

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

SERMON

“Orientation”

The Rev. Kathryn Henry

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* HYMN 422

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Apostle's 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 Prelude in C Major, BWV 939

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 SENDING

* SENDING HYMN 343

“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”

BEECHER

PRESENTATION OF ESTIMATES OF GIVING FOR 2019

Ms. Henry

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Prelude in d minor, BWV 935

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.

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Today's Worship Notes

On this Veterans Day, the flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God in appreciation of those who are now serving in our armed forces and those who have served in years past.

The Rev. Kathryn Henry, Guest Preacher

The Rev. Kathryn Henry graduated from Princeton Seminary in 2002 as a second-career student and was called to the Peapack Reformed Church in Gladstone in October 2003. She retired from that call this past August, having served that congregation as a solo pastor for nearly 15 years.

As a member of the Committee on Ministry for the Elizabeth Presbytery, Kathy was a liaison to five churches, including Lamington, where she guided the search teams for both the interim minister and the newly installed Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton.

Kathy and her husband live in Tewksbury. They have two grown children and six grandchildren.

LITURGIST: Valerie Fraser

DEACON: Mary Jenkins and Monica Immanuel

Celebration Luncheon

Join us after worship today as we celebrate Consecration Sunday with a special luncheon.

Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

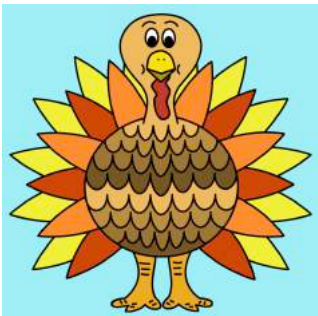
Prayer Request Cards can be found in the pews. Please place your request(s) in the offertory plate, or email/phone the church office at lamingtonchurch@gmail.com / (908) 572-7013. Please remember to keep the church office updated on prayer requests submitted.

We Pray For...

- ✝ **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 11 ** Consecration Sunday **	8:45AM 10:15AM 10:30AM 11:30AM	Choir Practice Worship Church School Handbell Choir Practice
Monday, November 12	6:30PM	Session Meeting – Gladish Room
Tuesday, November 13	7:00PM	Common Threads – Gladish Room
Friday, November 16	11:00AM	SHIP's Somerville, NJ
Sunday, November 18	8:45AM 10:15AM 10:30AM 11:30AM	Choir Practice Worship Church School Handbell Choir Practice



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 lookout 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.*

