

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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all night long but have caught nothing.**



Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.'"
Luke 5:5

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 10, 2019

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
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10:15AM

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PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE Two Character Pieces in e minor, Op. 7, Nos. 6 and 1

Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

INTROIT God Is My Strong Salvation (Psalm 27)

Melchior Vulpius

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 6:1-2, 6-8; adapted from *The Message*)

Valerie Fraser

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died,
I saw the Master sitting on a throne — high, exalted! —
and the train of his robes filled the Temple.

People: Angels hovered above him, each with six wings.

Leader: Then one of the angels flew to me.

He held a live coal
that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

People: He touched my mouth with the coal and said,

**“Look. This coal has touched your lips.
Gone your guilt, your sins wiped out.”**

Leader: And then I heard the voice of the Master:
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”

People: I spoke up, “I’ll go. Send me!”

Leader: Let us worship the God who calls, and who sends!

* GATHERING HYMN 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

NICAEA

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**O God, our God, we confess
that we have not always lived for you.**

**You have invited us into new life,
yet we have closed our eyes and ears and hearts
against that invitation.**

**You have shown us the way to love,
yet we have chosen too often the path of uncaring.**

**You have called us to the ministry of reconciliation,
yet often we find ourselves tempted**

**to turn away from others.
You have challenged us to generosity,
but many times we would rather keep to ourselves.
Enter our lives, dear God, once again.
Release us from the bonds of self-centeredness.
Create in us a renewed openness to your love,
that we may share your love with others.**

* KYRIE (*Hymn 575*)

**Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*Hymn 581*)

Henry W. Greathouse, 1851

**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

Isaiah 6:1-8

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

Breath of God
Ivey Misteale, flute

Sheldon Curry

SECOND READING

Luke 5:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Netting a Dream"

The Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* HYMN 693

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*from 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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Suite in F major, BWV 809
Menuet I

Johann Sebastian Bach

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 170

"You Walk along our Shoreline"

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

God Is My Strong Salvation (Psalm 27)

Melchior Vulpus

* POSTLUDE

Suite in F major, BWV 809
Menuet II and return to Menuet I

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
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Thomas Larsen and Susan Scott, SUNDAY NURSERY CARE
Lori Larsen, CHURCH TREASURER (*volunteer*)

Today's Worship Notes

Our Call to Worship from Isaiah 6 is adapted from Eugene Peterson's Bible paraphrase, *The Message*. Peterson, a Presbyterian pastor and writer, died this past October. Among many memorable things we said or wrote was this observation on the importance of Christian community: "Scripture knows nothing of the solitary Christian. People of faith are always members of a community. Creation itself was not complete until there was community, Adam needing Eve before humanity was whole. God never works with individuals in isolation, but always with people in community." (From *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*, 176-177).

LITURGIST: Valerie Fraser
DEACONS: Cindy Campbell and Laurel Rose
COFFEE HOUR: Sallye & Jim Grubel

The Officers of The Lamington Presbyterian Church

Session

Class of 2019

Lynn Carter
Patrick Palmer
Duncan Rose
Meridith Scott (*clerk*)
Immanuel Thomas



Class of 2020

Valerie Fraser
Jim Grubel
Greg Halsey
Alison Paine
Georgie Schley

Deacons

Class of 2019

Sallye Grubel
Eleanor Halsey
Mary Jenkins
Joe Scott
Hunter Lewis

Class of 2020

Cindy Campbell
Monica Immanuel
Sandi Ramsay
Laurel Rose
Etta Marshall

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, February 10	8:30AM 8:45AM 10:15AM 10:30AM 11:30AM 6:00PM	IHN Set Up Adult Choir Practice Worship Church School Handbell Choir Practice Confirmation Class
Monday, February 11	6:00PM	Session Meeting
Tuesday, February 12	7:00PM	Common Threads
Wednesday, February 13	7:00PM	Bible Study—Manse
Friday, February 15	11:00AM	SHIP's - Somerville
Sunday, February 17	8:30AM 8:45AM 10:15AM 10:30AM 11:30AM 6:00PM	IHN Clean Up Adult Choir Practice Worship Church School Handbell Choir Practice Confirmation Class

Note: IHN at LPC, Sunday, February 10-Sunday, February 17

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...

- ✝ **Gunnar Bickhardt**, was born on July 30 with heart issues. He has gone through two open heart surgeries. He recently had surgery to fix the oxygen flow to the heart. We pray for Gunnar's continued healing, strength and comfort.
- ✝ **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 Rev. Becky Pratt**, co-Pastor of the Stanton Reformed Church, seriously ill with cancer. We pray for comfort and strength as she undergoes treatment.



Weekly Adult Bible Study: Join us *on Wednesday evenings for our weekly Adult Bible Study, from 7:00-8:00PM*. These "fireside Bible studies" are led by Pastor Carl at the Manse.

The first series of studies is on the Parables of Jesus: a different parable each week. The passage for Wednesday, February 13 is *The Good Samaritan*, Luke 10:29-37.

UPDATE--New Date and Info: The E'port Community Library Launch Party—The library launch party with the families of Elizabethport has been rescheduled to some time in March. Watch for more details to follow soon. Hope you will join us and be part of this wonderful celebration! Please contact Susan Scott with questions susanscott823@gmail.com -or- (908) 442-3200.





**of the
Congregation and Corporation**

When:

February 24, 2019

Time:

Immediately after Worship

Where:

Sanctuary

The meeting will include a number of reports on the life of our church and we will elect the slate of leadership candidates presented by the Nominating Committee.

(Please note that the Annual Meeting date has been changed from Sunday, January 27 to Sunday, February 24. In the event of snow, the meeting will take place at the same time the following Sunday—March 3.)