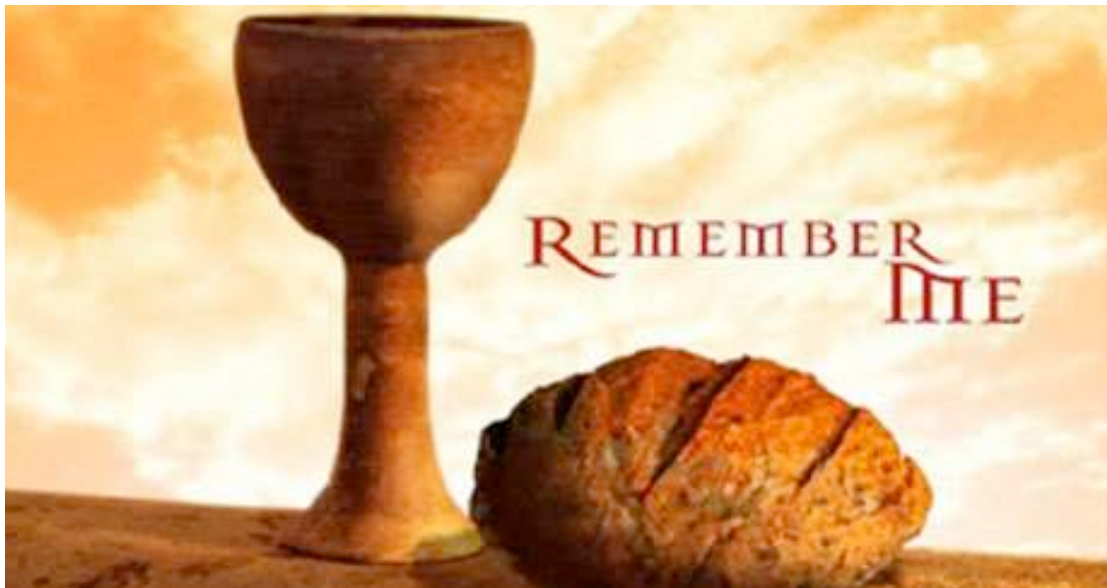


THE LAMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 3, 2019

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3, 2019

10:15AM

"But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided..." -Genesis 8:1

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano, Op. 19
II. Tranquility
Bennett Spotts, saxophone

Paul Creston

WELCOME

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

INTROIT

"O Rest in the Lord", from the oratorio *Elijah*
Bess Ploener, soloist

Felix Mendelssohn

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pete Peterson

Leader: Grateful hearts need no special season to offer thanks to God.

People: Life abundant is reason enough for praise.

Leader: In the face of Love's mysteries given such bountiful expression,
what gifts of praise have we?

**People: We have gifts enough for praise: our hands, our strength,
our singing hearts.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

* GATHERING HYMN 4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: O God, you remain faithful to your covenant, even when we are unfaithful.

People: Grant us the faith of a servant like Noah,

Leader: who trusted in your Word, even when no one else did.

People: Grant us the faith of a servant like Noah,

Leader: who endured the ridicule of neighbors, even when it deeply hurt.

People: Grant us the faith of a servant like Noah,

Leader: Who stood on the solid ground of Godly values,
even when the world's values were easier to follow.

**All: You call, O God, but we have not listened. We have allowed sin
to triumph in our words and our deeds. By your grace,
grant us a new beginning, that your promises may be fulfilled in our lives.**

* 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 Genesis 7:1-5, 17-20; 8:1-4, 13-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children are invited to stay in worship on Communion Sundays. Childcare is available if needed.)

ANTHEM

Requiem, Op. 48

Gabriel Fauré

I. Introit and Kyrie (Grant them rest eternal)

John Burke, soloist

SECOND READING

Matthew 7:21-29

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Just Remember"

The Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* HYMN 8

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The 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

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Phyllis Burton

Melinda Nye

A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader: In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

People: we remember them.

Leader: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

People: we remember them.

Leader: In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,

People: we remember them.

Leader: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

People: we remember them.

Leader: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

People: we remember them.

Leader: In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

People: we remember them.

Leader: When we are weary and in need of strength,

People: we remember them.

Leader: When we are lost and sick at heart,

People: we remember them.

Leader: When we have joys we yearn to share,

People: we remember them.

Leader: So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us,

People: as we remember them.

Leader: Together with the faithful in heaven and on earth, O God, we remember that,
in the risen and glorified Christ, we share the joy of the church triumphant,
bound together through all eternity by the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Angus Miller

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Sonatina for Piano Four-Hands

György Ligeti

II. Andante

Victoria Borrelli and Bennett Spotts, piano

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 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 (Hymn #1, stanza #2)

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

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*)

**Creator of stars,
nurse to the wounded,
healer of broken spirits:
that you have invited us to your table
fills us with awe.**

**We thank you for the gifts you give
that sustain all life.**

**We thank you that, in bread broken
and wine poured out,
we have sensed the world's brokenness,
but have also seen your desire for wholeness.**

**Call us ever more insistently to yourself,
that we may go forth as agents of your love.**

THE SENDING

* SENDING HYMN 326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

* POSTLUDE

Alle Menschen müssen sterben, BWV 653
Victoria Borrelli and Jim Goldsworthy, piano

Johann Sebastian Bach
piano four-hand arrangement by György Kurtág

** 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
Victoria Borrelli and Yiran Zhao, SOPRANO SECTION LEADERS
Gade Smith and Susan Scott, SUNDAY NURSERY CARE
Lori Larsen, CHURCH TREASURER (*volunteer*)

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 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**—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.

Today's Worship Notes

The first part of the Litany of Remembrance is by Rabbi Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer, from *Gates of Prayer*, published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

LITURGIST: Pete Peterson
DEACON ON DUTY: Joe Scott
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Valerie Fraser and Christie Whitman

The Upcoming Week

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| Sunday, November 3 ** Daylight Saving Time Ends ** | 8:45AM | Adult Choir Practice |
| | 10:15AM | Worship—Communion & All Saints' Sunday |
| | 10:30AM | Church School |
| | after worship | Presentation on Armenia Mission Study Trip by Pastor Carl |
| Thursday, November 7 | 6:30PM | Bereavement Group with Claire Pula |
| Sunday, November 10 ** Grow-One Sunday ** | 8:45AM | Adult Choir Practice |
| | 10:15AM | Worship |
| | 10:30AM | Church School |

Session News

This past Monday evening, Pastor Carl Wilton, the Session, the Board of Deacons, and representatives of the Presbytery of Elizabeth met together to talk about this community's joys and concerns. We all agree that things are not going as well as we would have hoped. A task force has been formed to discuss next steps, and to discern a way forward. We covet your prayers for the leadership of this congregation, the pastor, and for this community.

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

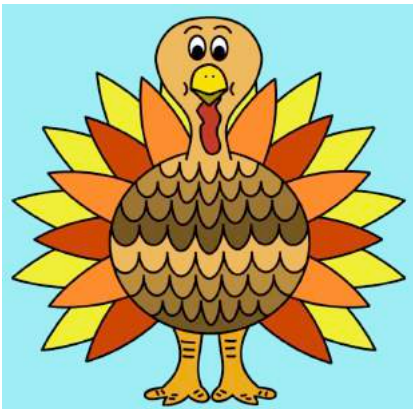
Deacons

Class of 2020

Cindy Campbell
Monica Immanuel
Etta Marshall
Sandi Ramsay
Laurel Rose

Class of 2021

Sallye Grubel
Eleanor Halsey
Mary Jenkins
Barbara Pereyra
Joe Scott



Elizabethport Thanksgiving Dinner Food Drive

Please donate frozen turkeys by Monday, November 18. 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: boxed mashed potatoes, yams, gravy, canned vegetables and stuffing packages. Please--no glass jars! 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.



Christmas Decorating at Lamington

Dear Members and Friends of Lamington Church,

The Advent Season at The Lamington Presbyterian Church promises to be an exciting one for all ages! We will celebrate the season at Sunday Worship Services, our Annual Wreath Making/Chili/Brownie Event, the Christmas Pageant, Lessons & Carols, and two Christmas Eve Services.

We appreciate all contributions, small or large, to help decorate our sanctuary and church buildings for the season.

If you would like to be a part of this effort, please fill out the form below and place it in the weekly offering, or return it to the church office. (Online donations can be made at: <https://tinyurl.com/2019ChristmasDecorating>. When donating online you have the option of paying by made by credit card or check.)

Thank you!

2019 CHRISTMAS DECORATING AT LPC

I / we would like to contribute to the Christmas Decorating Fund.

Enclosed is my / our contribution of \$_____.

Your name(s) as you would like it to appear in the bulletin:

Telephone Number: _____

*Checks should be made out to Lamington Presbyterian Church
with the notation "Christmas Decorating Fund" on the memo line.*

Please return this form and your contribution by Wednesday, December 18.

*You may place the **form** and **check** in the **offering plate** or **mail** to:*

*The Lamington Presbyterian Church
355 Lamington Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921*



All Saints' Sunday

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

The Rev. Dr. Kossi Ayedze

Charlotte Bauer

Kate Todd Beach

L. Arthur Burton

Phyllis Saxon Burton

Harry Carpenter

The Rev. Louis Chisman

Jim Connors

Tommy Connors

Barbara Allen Cozzens

Carlton Durling

Chapman Durling

Bruce Fraser

Stephanie Fraser

The Rev. Leon Gladish

Neale R. Jenkins

David H. Klipstein

Gay Klipstein

Vasantha Kollraj

Thomas Holmes Larsen III

Joe Legako

Maryann Legako

The Rev. David Miles

Melinda Nye

Sara Pennington

Bruce Pereyra

Kara Hyland Pereyra

Patty Hanna Radauscher

Sam Rajakumar

Emerald Samuel

Nancy Sharp

Asia Smith

Kelly Smith

Becky Terry

John Terry

Eleanor Todd

Fay Todd

John Todd

Webster Todd

John Whitman

Charles Wingfield