

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.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 4, 2019

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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August 4, 2019

10:15AM

*"Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." -I Corinthians 11:26*

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

Domenico Scarlatti

WELCOME Valerie Fraser

* 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: The Church is the Body of Christ,
made up of all who serve Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

People: **All national and geographical differences are overcome by God's gift of the Spirit.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit refreshes the lives of all
who will repent and put their trust in Jesus Christ.

People: **We praise God for giving His love to all persons through His Son, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

* GATHERING HYMN 395 “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

LIEBSTER JESU

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

We know the Church is one, Father, but sometimes we look at our congregation and forget about the whole Church. Other times we don't want to recognize the whole Body of Christ. Forgive us when discord, church doctrines, or prejudice hinder the unity of the Church. Remind us of the Source of our being that we may strive to make strong our witness in the world. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* 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

Matthew 26:26-30

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*During the summer months of July and August—we do not have Sunday School.
Children are encouraged to worship with their parents, with childcare available for the younger children.*

SOLO

Sonata [Minuet] in F Major, K. 379

Domenico Scarlatti

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 11:23-26

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

SERMON

“Understanding the Supper”

The Rev. Bill Davis

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* HYMN 504

“We Come as Guests Invited”

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

* 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

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Sonata in A Major, K. 323

Domenico Scarlatti

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)

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

BREAKING OF BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction—dipping a piece of bread in the cup. Gluten and casein free elements are available. If you desire to be served in your seat, please raise your hand to alert an usher.

UNISON PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God our help: we thank You for this supper shared in the Spirit with Your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise You for giving us all good gifts in Him, and pledge ourselves to serve You, even as in Christ You have served us. In His name we pray the prayer, which He taught us, saying Our Father.....

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

O God, through this bread and this cup, you have made us one with you and with each other. May the unity we find at this table be a gift we carry out into you suffering, divided world. Help us to find strength in knowing that you, the God of peace, are always with us.

THE SENDING

* SENDING HYMN 619 "Praise, My Soul, the God of heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

* RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, coming together has not been in vain.
God is doing a new thing among us and beyond us.

**People: We have sensed a vision of God's plan for us.
God's signs and wonders await our discovery.**

Pastor: God has compassion on all who seek to serve.
Steadfast love is with those who continue in faithfulness.

**People: God's glorious power is shown to us through humility.
Surely God's favor rests upon us here.**

Pastor: Now we go out with courage, entrusted with the Gospel.
We carry good news of God's love to our neighbors.

**People: We will be gentle with others as God is gentle with us.
We offer tender care in the spirit of Jesus. Amen.**

* POSTLUDE

Sonata in F Major, K. 378

Domenico Scarlatti

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

Today's Worship Notes

GUEST PREACHER: The Rev. Bill Davis

The Rev. Bill Davis is the Pastor Emeritus of Fairmount Presbyterian Church where he served for 28 years until his retirement in 2002. In addition to supply preaching, he enjoys photography and choral singing. He is a member of The St. Luke's Singers of St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, PA., where he also volunteers two days a week in the Pastoral Care Department. He is a graduate of Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Bill and his wife, Doris, live in a retirement condo community in Hellertown, PA.

LITURGIST: Valerie Fraser
DEACONS ON DUTY: Sallye Grubel and Joe Scott
LEMONADE HOSTS: Chris & Dick Smith

Summer Church Office Hours
call ahead to be sure we're in



Pastor Carl will be on vacation from July 15 - August 12

During the summer months--please call the church office before coming in--to be sure the office and doors are open. Occasionally, the office may need to close early.

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the church office--(908) 572-7013.
After hours, please call the Rev. David Widmer--(862) 324-3247.

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...

- † **The Family of Julius Joseph Legako**, Julius was the father of congregation member Meridith Scott. We pray for comfort and strength for Julius' family as they mourn his death and celebrate his life. Julius was 97 years old.
- † **Rebecca Terry**, who is recovering from surgery. We pray for healing and a quick recovery.
- † **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**, 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 Officers of The Lamington Presbyterian Church



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
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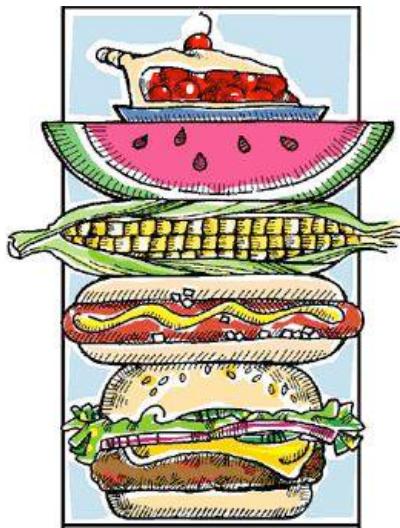
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Sandi Ramsay
Laurel Rose

Class of 2021

Sallye Grubel
Eleanor Halsey
Mary Jenkins
Melinda Nye
Barbara Pereyra
Joe Scott

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, August 4 * Communion *	10:15AM after Worship	Worship-Guest Preacher: The Rev. Bill Davis Fellowship Hour
Sunday, August 11	10:15AM after Worship	Worship-Guest Preacher: Evan Hansen Fellowship Hour



**Kick Off Sunday & Welcome Back BBQ
September 8 after Worship
Looking for Food & Volunteers**

We will celebrate Kick-Off Sunday by having our annual Welcome Back BBQ immediately following our 10:15AM worship service on Sunday, **September 8**. Please join us and invite a friend or two and introduce them to Lamington Church.

To make this day fun and extra special we need your help. Please sign up: to bring something, volunteer to be a BBQ chef, or part of the set up and/or clean up crew. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gladish Room or you can sign up online by going to <https://tinyurl.com/2019KickOffBBQ>

Thank you!!

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Summer Fun with our Friends from E'port

(photographs courtesy of Chris Smith)

Thank you to all the wonderful helpers who contributed their time and talents last Saturday and made this summer's E'port event the best ever! And, thank you to all who made donations—with no money in the Mission budget for these outings—your generous contributions enabled us to hire lifeguards and to buy food at the Market. Thank you all for making this event possible and a memorable experience for our E'port friends!

The day started at 9:15AM, when we greeted the E'port bus at the Bedminster Farm Market. Bedminster mayor, Larry Jacobs, and Market Organizer, Robin Ray welcomed all. Nametags, string backpacks, sunglasses, money containers, and reusable water bottles, were handed out to our guests. Each team was given a shopping list, and \$25 to buy farm fresh ingredients for a dish they would later prepare together at Lamington. Everyone was also given a "scavenger hunt" list of trivia questions to be answered by the Market vendors. The children learned a great deal from talking to all the vendors, which included everything from food, to soap making, to environmental stewardship by the Raritan Headwaters. After our shopping was completed, we were treated to a cooking demonstration and tasting of fresh salads

Next, we caravanned to Lamington Church, where more volunteers were waiting in the kitchen to guide the children in the washing, slicing, dicing, and grating of produce to make a green salad, zucchini salad, salsa, homemade butter, and peaches and blueberries to go on top of ice cream. We feasted together on our freshly made salads and pizza in the Gladish Room. When we finished our ice cream, we changed into bathing suits, and headed to Christie Whitman's farm to meet the goats, pigs, horses and turkeys. Giving treats to the horses was a big hit, as was the tour of Christie's kitchen garden, where we were able to pick fresh blueberries!

The rest of the afternoon was enjoyed by all and filled with swimming in the pool and playing games in the yard. The epic day concluded with watermelon, and then it was time to say good-bye to our friends as they loaded the school bus to head home.

Thank you again to all our helpers and contributors—you made the day a success!

PS--For those who couldn't make our E'port summer event, we missed you, but look forward to seeing you for apple picking in the fall—watch for more info to come!



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
6:00PM TO 9:00PM**

**THE LAMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRESENTS**

**THE THIRD ANNUAL
BIG BAND
JAZZ EVENT**

**FEATURING THE 18-PIECE
JAZZ SWING BAND WITH VOCALS
REEDS, RHYTHM AND
ALL THAT BRASS**

**Join us for an evening of
food, drink and dancing**

Bring a few friends

**\$50 per person
*ticket includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine***

**To register and to buy tickets please visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/2019BigBandJazz>**

Casual Cocktail Attire

