

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.



THE SACRAMENT OF



Baptism

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 20, 2019

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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10:15AM

“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”
-1 Corinthians 12:27

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Theme and Variations in F Major, K. 54 Andante in F Major, K. 8

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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 (*from Psalm 107:1-3*)

Duncan Rose

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;
People: God's steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
People: those the Lord redeemed from trouble,
and gathered in from the lands,
Leader: from the east and from the west,
People: from the north and from the south.
Leader: Let us worship God!

* GATHERING HYMN 475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Creator Spirit,
 who in the beginning hovered over the waters,
 who at Jesus' baptism descended in the form of a dove,
 who at Pentecost was poured out under signs of fire and wind,
 we confess that we do not trust the force of your Spirit among us.
We fail to listen for your word of grace,
 speak the good news of your love,
 or live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
 and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

* 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. Greatorex, 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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Philip Duncan George Allison

PROMISES OF THE PARENTS AND SPONSORS

PROMISES OF THE CONGREGATION

Leader: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture *Philip Duncan George*, by word and deed, with love and prayer?

People: We do.

Leader: Will you encourage him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

People: We will.

* PROFESSION 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.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

WELCOME

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Joshua 24:15-21

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.)

PIANO SOLO

Children's Corner
V. The little shepherd

Claude Debussy

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Baby’s First Network”

The Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* HYMN 488

“I Was There to Hear your Burning Cry”

WATERLIFE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Larghetto

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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 485

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

ENGELBERG

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Allegro in A Major, K. 12

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

** 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

Being baptized today is Philip Duncan George Allison, the son of Cecily and William Allison. Baptismal sponsors are Christopher and Allison Hefferan.

LITURGIST: Duncan Rose

DEACONS: Monica Immanuel and Mary Jenkins

COFFEE HOUR: Julie Goetz

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; Yiran Zhao, SOPRANO SECTION LEADERS

Thomas Larsen and Susan Scott, SUNDAY NURSERY CARE

Lori Larsen, CHURCH TREASURER (*volunteer*)

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, January 20	10:15AM 10:30AM	Worship Church School
Tuesday, January 22	7:00PM	Common Threads—Gladish Room
Wednesday, January 23	7:00PM	Bible Study—led this week by Rev. Claire Pula--Manse
Sunday, January 27	8:45AM 10:15AM 10:30AM 11:30AM	Adult Choir Practice Worship Church School Handbell Choir Practice

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...

- † **Phyllis Burton**, as she recovers from a heart attack. Phyllis is in cardiac rehab in Charlestown, Maryland where she now resides. We pray for strength, healing and a quick recovery.
- † **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 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. This week's passage is *The Parable of the Talents*, Matthew 25:14-30. The Rev. Claire Pula will lead Bible Study this week.

Interfaith Hospitality Network IHN at LPC February 10 - 17

LPC is scheduled to host *four families—5 adults and 9 children*—the week of February 10 - 17. Please support this important mission by cooking meals (5:00PM–7:00PM), helping out in the evenings (7:00PM-9:00PM), or staying overnight (9:00PM–6:00AM). We also need help with set-up on Sunday morning, February 10 (around 8:30AM) and pack-up on Sunday morning, February 17 (around 8:30AM). We especially need help with the overnights.

Please contact Debby Johnson about meals (debrabjohnson@gmail.com -or- (908) 832-7230) and Meridith Scott (meridith1027@gmail.com -or -(908) 797 6805) for other ways to help.



Join Us! Elizabethport Library Launch Party!

On **Saturday, February 16** (time to be determined), we are planning to launch the new Elizabethport (E'port) Community Library with a party for the families of E'port. Please join us and plan to be a part of this wonderful celebration!

Please contact Susan Scott with questions and/or let her know if you will be joining us for the festivities--susanscott823@gmail.com.

59th Basket Day

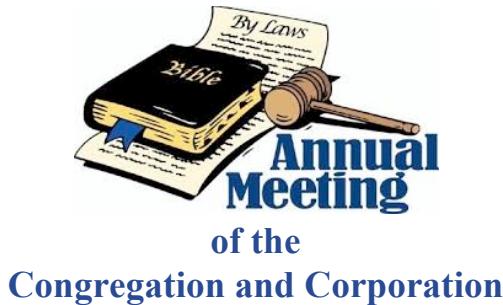
It's hard to believe but it's time to start planning for Basket Day 2019. This year's Basket Day is scheduled for Friday, May 10 (Preview Night) and Saturday, May 11 (Basket Day). Basket Day is our church's annual fundraising event. Designed to bring together LPC members in a fun work-effort, Basket Day also allows us to introduce our church and its missions to others in our surrounding communities.



- **Basket Day Co-Chairs are needed.** Meridith Scott, chairman for the past 3 years, will provide all types of help and support for the new leaders. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Meridith at meridith1027@gmail.com or call/text (908) 797-6805 by *Friday, February 1*.
- **Basket Day Workshop on Saturday, February 2.** This year, past committee chairs are participating in a Basket Day Workshop. The aim of the workshop is to explore and decide:
 - What's working with Basket Day
 - What needs to be re-evaluated
 - How might/will we change Basket Day to make it as successful as possible

If you would like be part of the workshop and/or provide input, please don't hesitate to contact Meridith at meridith1027@gmail.com or call/text (908) 797-6805.

Look-New Date!



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.)