

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.



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 20, 2019

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20, 2019

10:15AM

“Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.”
-2 Thessalonians 1:4

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Three pieces in G Major

Samuel Wesley

WELCOME

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

INTROIT

Within Your Shelter, Loving God (Psalm 91)

ABBAY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Valerie Fraser

Leader: The voice of a singing heart, its songs and cry,
we offer to you, O Seer of Secrets.

**People: Be present in our worship today,
and speak movingly to our hearts.**

Leader: You are the one who makes possible the miracle of life.

**People: Be present in our worship today,
and speak movingly to our hearts.**

Leader: Adorn us with your grace, Great God,
and accept the praise of our hearts.

**People: Be present in our worship today,
and speak movingly to our hearts.**

* GATHERING HYMN 394 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: In recognition of our failing to seek peace, protect the weak,
and sustain our faith in the face of challenge, may the Lord almighty
save us and have mercy on us.

People: Save us, Lord.

Leader: That we may pass the hour of this holy sacrifice and the day now before us
in faith, let us ask of the Lord.

People: Grant it, Lord.

Leader: The angel of peace to guard our souls, let us ask of the Lord.
People: Grant it, Lord.
Leader: The forgiveness of our transgressions, let us ask of the Lord.
People: Grant it, Lord.
Leader: The great and mighty power of the holy Cross to help our souls,
let us ask of the Lord.
People: Grant it, Lord.
Leader: Again with one accord for our true and holy faith, let us beseech the Lord.
People: Lord, have mercy.
Leader: Let us commit ourselves and one another to the Lord God almighty.
People: To you, O Lord, we commit ourselves.
Leader: Have mercy on us, O Lord our God, according to your great mercy.
Let us all sing with one accord:

* 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 Psalm 71:1-14

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 Lead Me Lord

Samuel Wesley

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12

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

SERMON "The Church Enduring" The Rev. Dr. Carl Wilton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* HYMN 318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Nicene Creed*)

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY Piece in a minor

Samuel Wesley

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 733**

"We All Are One in Mission"

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Leader: Go out into the world in peace!
People: **I will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall at all times be in my mouth.**
Leader: Be blessed by the grace of the Holy Spirit.
Depart in peace and the Lord be with you all.
People: **Amen.**

* CHORAL RESPONSE

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

* POSTLUDE

Piece in a minor

Samuel Wesley

** 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

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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 Melinda Nye**—There are two memorial events planned for Deacon Melinda Nye. Melinda's family is planning a "Celebration of Life" on Saturday, October 26 from 2:00 to 4:00PM at Sterlingbrook Farm, Pittstown, NJ. And, earlier that day, friends of Melinda are planning a Service of Witness to the Resurrection in our Sanctuary at 11:30AM. We continue to pray for comfort and strength for Melinda's family and friends as they mourn her death and celebrate her life.
- ✝ **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

*O Mystery Deep, unsearchable, eternal,
And powerfully present with us this day;
Who has established the heavenly dominions with splendor,
The legions of flaming spirits
in the chamber of light unapproachable.
With wonderful power you did create humankind
And clothed us with grace and elegance.
Through the sufferings of your Only-Begotten,
All creatures are renewed
and clad in a garment none can take away.
Creator God, preserve in peace
all those who worship you this day.
Strengthen their arms with power,
Undergird them in adversity with your strength,
Sustain all people who cry to you with your grace,
And preserve them in a peace which is only yours to give.
— A Prayer of the Armenian Apostolic Church*

The cover photo is an Armenian "khachkar," or cross-stone, from the ancient monastery at Tatev. Carved stones like these may be found all over Armenia, symbols of the enduring faith of the Armenian people.

LITURGIST: Valerie Fraser
DEACONS ON DUTY: Monica Immanuel and Mary Jenkins
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Cindy & Scott Campbell

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, October 20	8:45AM	Adult Choir Practice
	10:15AM	Worship
	10:30AM	Church School
	after worship	Handbell Choir Practice
Monday, October 21	6:00PM	Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 22	7:00PM	Common Threads – Gladish Room
Thursday, October 24	6:30PM	Bereavement Support Group with Claire Pula—Gladish Room
Saturday, October 26	11:30AM	Service for Deacon Melinda Nye at LPC
	2:00PM	Service for Deacon Melinda Nye at Sterlingbrook Farm in Pittstown
Sunday, October 27	8:45AM	Adult Choir Practice
	10:15AM	Worship
	10:30AM	Church School
	after worship	New Members Welcome at Coffee Hour
	3:00PM	Blessing of the Animals

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



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 27 at 3:00PM

Join us on Sunday, October 27 at 3:00PM and bring the furry-haired, the shiny-scaled, the slippery and slimy, the bug-eyed crawlers, and the fluffy-feathered members of your family for a blessing. All creatures great and small are welcomed. We will gather at the back of the church in the parking lot. Hope you can join us and bring a friend!

**GROW ONE
SUNDAY**

It's Coming.

November 10, 2019



Giving Thanks for the Life of Melinda Nye

There are two memorial events planned for Deacon Melinda Nye. Melinda's family is planning a "Celebration of Life" on Saturday, October 26 from 2:00 to 4:00PM at Sterlingbrook Farm, 628 County Rd 513, Pittstown, NJ. (More information and an optional RSVP link may be found at: <https://mhnnye.eventcreate.com/> .) Earlier that day, friends of Melinda are planning a Service of Witness to the Resurrection in our Sanctuary at 11:30AM. Those who attend the service at the church are encouraged to support the family by attending the gathering at Pittstown as well.



All Saints' Sunday

All Saints' Sunday will be celebrated during worship on November 3. If you have names of friends or family members who have died, whom you would like to include in the 2019 Prayer of Thanksgiving for All the Saints, please return the form below. You may also email/phone the church office at lamingtonchurch@gmail.com, (908) 572-7013, or submit names via the link in the most recent e-newsletter. *Please note, names must be submitted anew each year, and they must be received by Tuesday, October 29 to be included in the bulletin on Sunday, November 3.*



All Saints' Sunday Name Submissions

Please print clearly.

Name(s) of person(s) to be remembered:

Name of person requesting: _____

Phone: _____