

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 13, 2019

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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10:15AM

"...as they went, they were made clean."
-Luke 17:14b

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

RINGING THE BELL

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major, BWV 924
Prelude in d minor, BWV 926
Prelude in F Major, BWV 927
Prelude in g minor, BWV 930

Johann Sebastian Bach

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 (*Psalm 34:3, Isaiah 40:31*)

Jodi Antunes

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,
People: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.
Leader: They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.
People: They shall mount up with wings as eagles,
Leader: They shall run and not be weary,
People: They shall walk and not faint.
Leader: Let us worship God!

* GATHERING HYMN 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

* INVITATION TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Lord, you know that we love you
and desire to do your will.
Yet for those times when we have been too busy,
too hard-hearted,
too lukewarm,
we say we are sorry
and ask your forgiveness.**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY Prelude in F Major, BWV 928

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 797 "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

YE BANKS AND BRAES

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE *Great God of Every Blessing*

AURELIA

* POSTLUDE Prelude in D Major, BWV 925

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

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Today's Worship Notes

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eleanor and Webster Todd, parents of Christie Todd Whitman.

Ten came to Jesus for healing, but he didn't heal them. Instead, he sent them on a journey of faith. It was on that pilgrim journey that the miracle came upon them. Could it have happened had they not taken the first step?

LITURGIST: Jodi Antunes
 DEACON ON DUTY: Jodi Antunes
 COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Lynn & Mac Carter

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, October 13	8:45AM 10:15AM 10:30AM after worship	Adult Choir Practice Worship Church School Handbell Choir Practice
Tuesday, October 15	6:00PM	Session Meeting – Gladish Room
Sunday, October 20	8:45AM 10:15AM 10:30AM after worship	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...

- ✝ **The Family of Melinda Nye**—Congregation member and Deacon Melinda Nye has recently died. The family is making plans for a service in her memory, details to be announced. We pray for comfort and strength for Melinda’s family and friends as they mourn her death and celebrate her life.
- ✝ **The Family of Rebecca Terry**—Congregation member Becky Terry died on Thursday, September 5. The family is making plans for a service in her memory, details to be announced. We pray for comfort and strength for Becky's children, family and friends as they mourn her death and celebrate her life. Her husband, John, predeceased her on January 4, 2017.
- ✝ **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

Session



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Valerie Fraser
Jim Grubel
Greg Halsey
Alison Paine
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Immanuel Thomas

Class of 2021

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Patrick Palmer
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Class of 2020

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