

Traditional Worship

January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am | Worship Leader: Bill Amblad

Gathering Music, Jinshil Yi

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

***“Doxology” No 625**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prelude, Jinshil Yi

** Call to Worship: Psalm 121*

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from?

People: My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber;

People: Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The LORD watches over you - the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

People: The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life;

People: The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forever.

***Hymn of Praise No. 228**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

People: God, your faithfulness runs deep, and we have been afraid they will overwhelm us. The fires of your Spirit burn brightly, and we fear we may be consumed if we display too much enthusiasm. We retreat to safe places where we hope to avoid challenges, conflicts, and uncertainty.

When we shrink from risks, we miss much that enriches life. We fail to notice your amazing activity among those who respond to your leading.

Free us to serve you courageously. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

Passing of the Peace (Greet Your Neighbor)

***Response, “Gloria Patri,” No. 623**

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.

Special Music | Prairie Bell Choir

I Love you Lord

arranged by Paul McKlveen

Scripture Lesson | 2 Corinthians 1: 12-22

The Message | Pastor James Kim

Integrity

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom,

And the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

***Hymn of Commitment No. 67**

The Love of God

*Benediction

Postlude, Jinshil Yi

**Please stand if you are able*

Calendar for the week of January 12, 2025

Be sure to check out the full event calendar at www.lakewoodlcp.com/events

Monday, Jan.13	11:15 am	Toddler Play Time in the Conference Room
Tuesday, Jan. 14	9:30 am	Sunrise Circle in the Sewing Room
	1:00 pm	Dorcas Circle in the Sewing Room
Wednesday, Jan. 15	12:00 pm	Builder Lunch in Prairie Hall
	1:00 pm	Choir in the Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Acts Class in the Elgin Room
	5:30 pm	Student Ministries
	6:00 pm	Prayer and Praise in the Sanctuary
Thursday, Jan. 16	10:00 am	Teevin and Rich Small Group in the Elgin Room
	5:30 pm	Kids' Dance Class
	6:15 pm	Prairie Handbells
Friday, Jan. 17	<i>Office Closed</i>	
	3:00 pm	Boomer Mini Golf Event
	6:30 pm	Ladies' Worship Night in Prairie Hall
Saturday, Jan. 18	<i>No Events Scheduled</i>	
Sunday, Jan. 19	9:00 am	Traditional Worship at Little Church
	10:00 am	Fellowship in Prairie Hall
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship at Lakewoodgrace
	12:30 pm	SET Team
	1:00 pm	New Member Experience

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Sunday, January 19th we will be preaching from 2 Corinthians 1: 23 - 2:11

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please join us on Sunday, February 9th at 1:00 pm for our annual congregational meeting. It will be held in the Sanctuary.

HALLELUJAH! THE BIBLE AND HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SMALL GROUP, STARTING JANUARY 21ST

This Bible study group will meet Tuesday evenings in the Elgin Room at LCOP starting January 21, for 11 sessions, ending before Palm Sunday. Sessions will run from 7 to 8:30 PM. A resource book costs \$22 per family and will be distributed at the first session. Each meeting will include discussion, libretto reading, and music listening. Sign-up sheets are available at Lakewoodgrace, in the LCOP narthex, and in Prairie Hall. You can also call the office to sign up. Please sign up soon so that the resource books can be ordered and arrive in time for the first session.

Greeters: Roy & Vickie Davis | Usher: Doug Berglund

Prayer Requests

- For **Oliva Fowler** who is recovering from eye surgery. Prayers her sight returns.
- For **Molly Crane's** mother-in-law, **Trisha**. She is hospitalized for diverticulitis and signs of cancer. She will need surgery.
- For **Tim Gary** who is currently hospitalized.
- Prayers for **Sandy Noreen's** husband, **Mike** who is receiving cancer treatment for AML.
- For **Carolyn Lee's** son-in-law **Duncan** whose melanoma has spread to his lymph nodes. Prayers also for Carolyn's daughter **Hilary** as she cares for Duncan.
- For **Peter Sloan's** sister, **Amy Bettesworth**, who is in treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- Praise for Jepnnifer **Stafford's** friend **Larry** and his successful cancer treatment. The tumor is now "barely detectable" and seems to be inactive. He is done with chemo and can focus on healing his soul.
- For **Ruthie Faris** as she receives treatment for neuroendocrine cancer.

Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • Colleen Smart | • Cindy Nelson's | • Tal Edman |
| • Jerry Williams | brother, Richard | • Deanna Price |
| • Martha Kelly | Rogers | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Lori Ward's cousin, | • Bev Conover |
| • Bill Edwards | Leland | • Steve George |
| • Joan Jackson | • Phyllis & Rudy | • Inge Conner |
| • Bridget Upton | Horst | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Jim & Alyce Olsen | • Floyd Collins | • Gordon Neu |
| • Jim Pledger | • Lisa Semon | • Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |

Prayers for happy healthy preschoolers; for the victims of gun violence; for the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine; for our church music ministries; for our healthcare providers, long-term caregivers, and first responders; for the homebound; for our student ministries – that God will help our youth ministry to thrive. Prayers for our weekend services, that God will sustain, strengthen, and equip our members, and that God's impact and influence will increase through our weekend services.

NEXT NEW MEMBER EXPERIENCE CLASS

Our next new member experience class will be on Sunday, January 19th, at 1:00 p.m. on the main campus. Please contact Amy Trevino at 253-304-1496 or amy.j.trevino@gmail.com with any questions or to RSVP.

MISSION AND OUTREACH IS CURRENTLY IN NEED OF COLD WEATHER ITEMS

We are now accepting gently used heavy coats and clothing for men and women, sleeping bags, blankets, and tarps for our friends at The Rescue Mission. Donations may be dropped off at the church office. The office is open Monday – Thursday 8:30 – 3:30.

NEXT BOOMER EVENT - MINI GOLF

Join us Friday, January 17th at 3:00 pm for our next Boomer Event - Indoor Mini Golf at Tower Lanes on 6th Ave in Tacoma. Invite friends! RSVP to Terry Hudson via email (terryhudson72@gmail.com) or phone (253-448-9623).

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Prairie Hall for fellowship immediately following today's church service. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect and enjoy time with each other.

VOLUNTEER TO COOK DINNER FOR YOUTH GROUP

Our student ministries team is looking for small groups to volunteer to cook dinner once a month for our middle school youth group. The dates needed are January 22, February 12, and March 12. Please contact Janta Steele to sign up: janta.steele@gmail.com

THE NEXT BUILDER LUNCH IS JANUARY 15TH

Join us for another fun-filled lunch for our Builders. Lunch will be at noon, and RSVPs are required by January 12th; please call the office to leave your RSVP. If you have questions, please contact Patsy Zofkie (patsy.zofkie@gmail.com), or Terry Hudson (terryhudson72@gmail.com).

STUDENT MINISTRIES – UPDATED TIME

Student Ministries will now meet Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7:15 pm in Prairie Hall

LADIES' WORSHIP NIGHT JANUARY 17TH

All ladies from Little Church and Lakewoodgrace are welcome to join us for a night of worship and fellowship on Friday, January 17th at 6:30 pm. Dessert is provided.



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