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COME & SEE

WALKING WITH JESUS
FALL SERMON SERIES

**NOVEMBER 17TH | 9:30 AM
SANCTUARY**

Welcome!

We are so glad you are with us! We gather to worship our triune God and to inspire, challenge, and encourage one another as we walk with Jesus Christ. If you would like to learn more or talk with one of our pastors about life with Christ, we would love to connect with you.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Robert Lau*

Welcome

Church Alive

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 43)

One: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead us right to you.

All: Let them bring us to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

One: We will go to the altar of God, we will go to God, our exceeding joy.

All: We will praise you with all that we are and everything we have!

***Hymn 260**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

***Prayer of Adoration**

Anthem *There Has to Be a Song*

*There are too many dark nights,
Too many troublesome days,
Too many wearisome miles.
There has to be, there has a to be a song.*

*There has to be a song to make our burdens bearable,
There has to be a song to make our hopes believable,
To transform our triumphs into praise.
There has to be, there has a to be a song.*

Somewhere down deep in a forgotten corner of each one's heart.

*To release the chains of past defeats,
There has to be, there has a to be a song.*

*Like a cool, clear drink of water,
Like a gentle warmth of sunshine,
Like a tender love of a child.
There has to be, there has a to be a song.*

*There has to be a song to make our burdens bearable,
There has to be a song to make our hopes believable,
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Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response

***My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

*** Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Hymn 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

Prayers of God's People & 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, for ever.

Amen.

Scripture

John 1:14 (NIV)

¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 8:31-32 (NIV)

³¹To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 14:5-10 (NIV)

⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

⁸Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

Next week's passages: Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 5:43-48 and 1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Sermon

Come and See: Truth
Pastor Susan Graham

***Doxology**

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**

Offertory *Lead Me in Your Truth*

*Lead me in your truth, lead me in your truth,
And guide me, for you are the God of my salvation.
Lord, I wait for you, I wait for you all day long,
All day long.*

*Be mindful of your mercy, be mindful of your steadfast love,
Your steadfast love. Remember me for your name's sake.
Lord, I wait for you, I wait for you all day long,
All day long.*

*Turn to me, turn to me and be gracious,
Relieve my troubled heart for I am in sorrow.
Lord, I wait for you, I wait for you all day long,
All day long.*

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***Hymn 839**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

***Benediction**

Postlude

Allegro Moderato in C by Gustav Merkel

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Susan Graham

Assisting: Pastor Graig Flach

Musicians: Peace Choir directed by Abigail Krawson; Marilyn De Oliveira, cello; Gregor Ralston, organ & piano

A/V Production: Mark Alcalá, Selena Li

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voicemail box at 503-210-6062.**

Let's connect! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for *Beanediction*, our coffee and fellowship ministry, after all services have concluded.

Embracing the Future: **Stewardship 2025 Update**

We are so grateful for your commitment to investing in God's work financially. So far we have received **275** pledges in the amount of **\$1.561M**, which means we are at **55.75%** of our goal! We are aiming for over 400 pledges. If you have not done so, would you prayerfully consider making a pledge? Pledges help us plan, and they will obviously help us reach our 2025 goal. You may submit your pledge online, drop off your pledge card at the church, or via the mail.

Did you know?

Every Sunday, people are praying in Room 204 at 8:00AM for Sunday services and many other things.

Anyone is welcome to join!

LGPCPrays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

Comfort for the family of **Carol Cooper**, as they mourn her passing on November 6th.

MissionPartners

Local: YD Adventures – Pray for YD Adventures as they begin planning for their 2025 Summer Season. Pray for God's direction in the expansion of this ministry.

Care and Share – Pray and sign up for the upcoming Christmas Care and Share. Pray for generous financial support in December. Food packing and delivery December 21st.

If you would like to receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, please email: prayer@lakegrovepres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS



ANGEL TREE

A Program of Prison Fellowship

Sign up on Nov 10th or 17th in person and starting Nov 10th online.

TELL ME A STORY

LAKE GROVE STORYTELLING SESSIONS

SUNDAYS

NOVEMBER 10 AND 17
11AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 15
10AM COURTYARD ROOM



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MISSION TRIP

SENEGAL

GOTEAM FORMATION

Sunday NOV. 24 // 11am - 12pm

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING A GOTEAM TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS IN SENEGAL IN FEBRUARY 2025.

Thanksgiving Eve SERVICE

"Closing the Circle of Gratitude"

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH AT 6:30PM
FEATURING THE JOY CHOIR AND PIE SOCIAL AFTERWARDS

260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lieves nor
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

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MUSIC: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

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ASSURANCE

9.10.9.9 with refrain

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.