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FEBRUARY 8TH | 9:30 AM

SANCTUARY

Welcome!

We're glad you are with us today.

**We gather to worship the Lord--Father, Son, and Spirit—
and to mutually encourage, challenge, and inspire
each other in our journeys with Jesus.**

**If you would like to learn more about our congregation
or talk with one of our leaders about life with Christ, we
would love to connect with you.**

This is a safe place to grow in Christ.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

Cavatine by Hans-André Stamm

Introit *I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing*

I'm gonna sing, sing, sing. I'm gonna shout, shout, shout.

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout, "Praise the Lord!"

When those gates swing open wide, I'm gonna sit by Jesus' side,

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout, "Praise the Lord!"

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Welcome

Church Alive

*Call to Worship

One: Sing joyfully to the Lord! It is fitting to praise God!

All: Praise the Lord; let the earth hear God's voice!

One: For the word of the Lord is right and true;

God is faithful in all that is done.

All: Praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

One: The Lord loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of God's unfailing love.

All: We give God the glory: great things God has done!

*Hymn 634

To God Be the Glory

*Prayer of Adoration

Anthem *Gloria*

Chorus:

Glory, glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to those of goodwill.

Glory to God in the highest.

Chorus

We praise Thee, we bless Thee,

we adore Thee, we glorify Thee,

we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

Chorus

Lord God, King of heaven, Father, Almighty One.

Glory be to Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, the Father's only Son,

Oh Thou who takes away all the sins of the world, have mercy

on us. Thou who sits at the right hand of God the Father

Almighty in heaven, have mercy on us! Have mercy on us!

For only Thou art holy, only Thou art the Lord.

Only Thou art holy, only Thou art most high.

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,

in the name of the Holy Ghost, in the glory of the Father, Amen!

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Responsive Prayer of Confession *(The Worship Sourcebook 2nd Ed.)*

One: For the times we have lied to one another and the times
we have been lied to,

All: heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

One: For the word of the Lord is right and true;

God is faithful in all that is done.

All: heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

One: For the times we have laughed at another's pain and the
times we have been laughed at,

All: heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

One: For the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken,

All: heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

One: For the times we have not respected another's freedom to be different from us,

All: heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.

One: For the times we have betrayed a friend and the times we have been betrayed,

All: heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world. O God of heaven and earth, You emptied yourself of your power and became a helpless baby in order that you might heal the sick world. Teach us to empty ourselves of the things that destroy us and keep us alone. Empty us of our jealousy, of our meanness, of our fear of others. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response Hymn 611**

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Hymn 656**

We've Come This Far by Faith

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

Acts 9:32-43 NRSVue

³²Now as Peter went here and there among all the brothers and sisters, he came down also to the saints living in Lydda. ³³There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years, for he was paralyzed. ³⁴Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; get up and make your bed!" And immediately he got up. ³⁵And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known

throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Next week's passage: Acts 17:16-34

Sermon

Here and There
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 *Come and Go*

Chorus:

*Come and go to that land, come and go to that land.
Come and go to that land where I'm bound.*

*Peace and joy in that land, peace and joy in that land.
Peace and joy in that land where I'm bound.*

Oh what a beautiful city; twelve gates to the city. Hallelujah!

Chorus

*If you miss me from singing down here
and you can't find me nowhere,
just come on up to bright glory
and I'll be singing up there.*

Chorus

*Come and go with me to my Savior's house.
Come and go with me to my Savior's house.
Come and go with me to my Savior's house.
Come on. Come on, go with me!
Come and go with me to my Savior's house.*

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***Hymn 838**

Standing on the Promises

***Benediction**

Postlude

Great Day by Adolphus Hailstork

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Susan Graham

Assisting: Pastor Graig Flach

Musicians: Joy Choir directed by Julie Strong & Mary Bartlett; Sanctuary Choir directed by Wendy Bamonte; Willy Dolan, *soloist*; Connie Titterington, *piano*; Sergio Carreno, *percussion*; Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*

A/V Production: Spencer Hadduck, Kyler Meckling

For pastoral and congregational care needs email care@lakegrovepres.org, or leave a message in the Pastors' voicemail box at 503-210-6062.

Let's connect! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for *Beanediction*, our coffee and fellowship ministry, after each service.

The **Deacon Food Pantry** needs the following food and toiletry items: **Pasta, rice, canned fruit, toilet paper, pads/tampons.** We are currently teaming up with Lake Oswego Hunger Fighters, who serve those in our community. Your generosity is making a difference. Thank you for doing what you can! *Our Deacon Pantry Drop box is located just off the Gathering Area in the hall near the coat rack.*

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...

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of **Monica Mincheff.**

Comfort for **Pam Wyss** as she grieves the death of her husband Scott on January 27th.

Comfort for **Pat Creighton and family** as they grieve the death of her husband Mike on January 31st.

Comfort for **Kevin Cummings and family** as they grieve the death of his mother Shirley on February 2nd.

MissionPartners

Local: Love INC - Pray for Love INC (In the Name of Christ) as they mobilize churches supporting Clackamas County families in need. Would you like to become a part of this vital ministry by becoming a Lake Grove Church liaison?

Pink Eraser - Pray for the students of economically insecure families in our community, also for their teachers, administrators, and counselors. Let us know now if you would like to help with the 2026 the summer lunch program, providing meals for families while school is out.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Music Mission Trip Raffle Drawing

FEBRUARY 22 | 10:45 | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Raffle tickets will be for sale from any choir member as well as in the **Gathering Area on February 8th, 15th, & 22nd**. This is your last chance to join in—support the Sanctuary Choir's Music Mission Trip and you could be heading to Paris or London!



SUNDAY POTLUCK



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | AFTER 9:30 SERVICES
FELLOWSHIP HALL | BRING A DISH TO SHARE



ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18TH | 7PM SERVICE

★ family ★



movie night



featuring
**MONSTERS
UNIVERSITY**



FEBRUARY 21 | 5PM-7PM | YOUTH ROOM
PIZZA & POPCORN PROVIDED

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - jice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

We've Come This Far by Faith 656

We've come this far by faith, lean-ing on the Lord,

trust-ing in the ho - ly Word; God's nev-er failed us yet.

O, can't turn a - round, we've come this

far by faith. We've come this far by faith.

This refrain from a longer hymn could well be understood as a black gospel reflection on several biblical passages: 2 Corinthians 5:7, 1 Samuel 7:12, and 1 Chronicles 17:16. All these texts bear witness to God's faithfulness toward all who are engaged in the pilgrimage of faith.

838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of “stand” and “promise(s),” the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (see no. 353).

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.