

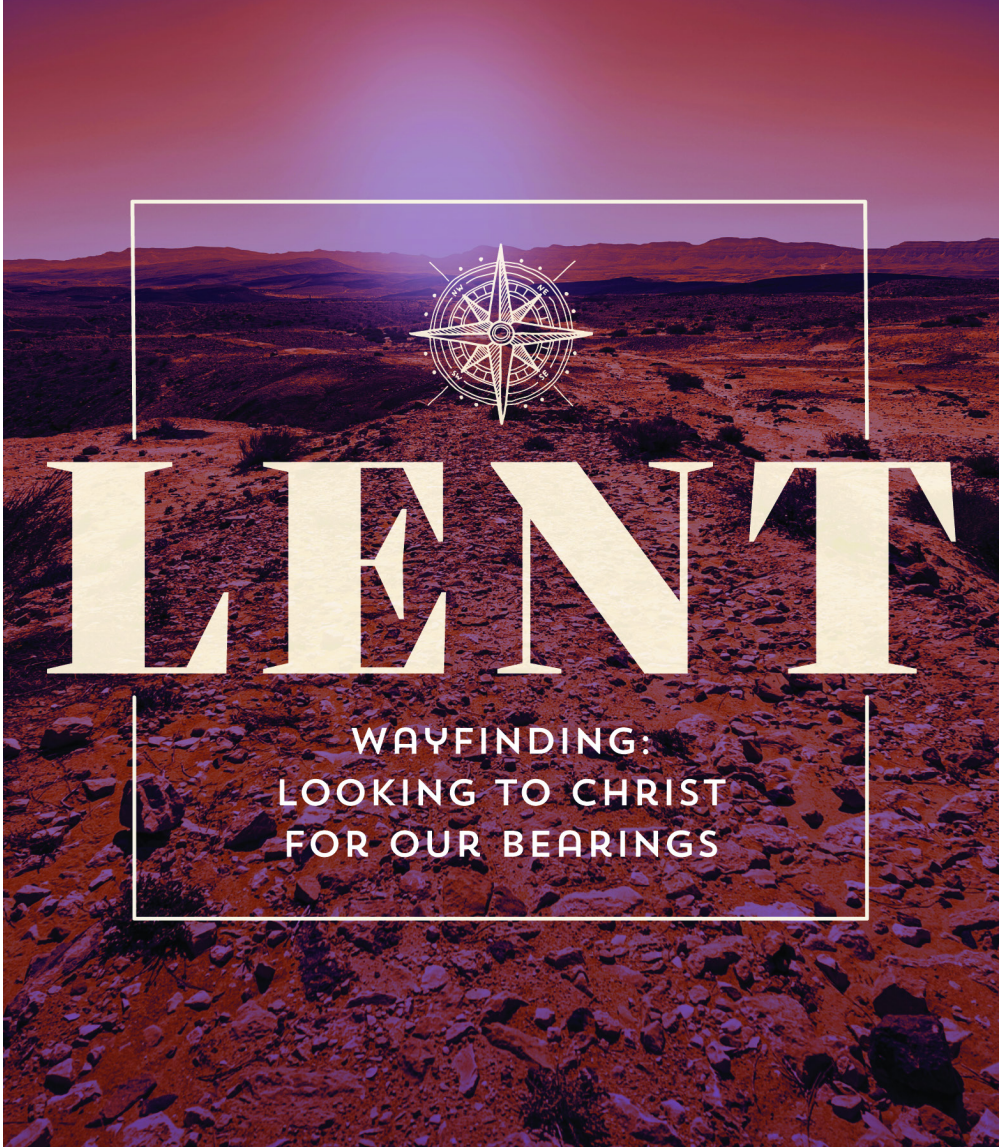


# LAKE GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Partnering with Christ who transforms the world one life at a time



**MARCH 16TH | 9:30 AM  
SANCTUARY**

***Welcome to Lake Grove Church!***

***Thank you for joining us in the season of Lent! We gather together to worship God & to encourage each other during this time of reflection & repentance, making our way with Jesus toward Jerusalem and the Cross. May our journey through the darkness of Lent lead us into the light of our Lord's redeeming and resurrecting love.***

***If you would like to talk with one of our pastors, elders, or staff members, please connect with us after worship or leave a message at (503) 210-6062.***

# TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

*\*please stand if able*

**Prelude**      *Love Unknown arranged by Matthew Corl*

**Welcome**

**Church Alive**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 118

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

One: The Lord is our strength and might;

**All: Today, the Lord has become our salvation!**

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**All: This is God's handiwork, and it is marvelous in our eyes!**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*Hymn 166**

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**Anthem** *God Be Thou My Vision and Love*

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*

*Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art*

*Thou my best thought, by day or by night*

*Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light*

*God be the love to search and keep me*

*God be the prayer to move my voice*

*God be the strength to now uphold me*

*O Christ, surround me*

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*arr. Abigail Krawson & Jeff Wood #207039*

**Lenten Prayer of Confession**

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you draw near to us. You are not frightened or repelled by the sinfulness of the world but come near to forgive, to heal, to redeem, and to restore. Forgive us for our doubt of your love, for our refusal of your grace. Free us from the compulsion to save ourselves and help us surrender to your love. Free us from past sin that keeps us estranged from you. Guard us against future sin that obscures your presence and your way in our lives. Open our eyes to your kingdom that is forming before our eyes. Open our eyes to your Spirit that moves about the earth making all things new.**

*(a moment of silence)*

**Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**

**What language shall I borrow**

**to thank Thee, dearest Friend,**

**for this, Thy dying sorrow,**

**Thy pity without end?**

**O make me Thine forever!**

**And should I fainting be,**

**Lord, let me never, never**

**outlive my love for Thee.**

## \* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

## Baptism of Isaiah Henry Benedict

*Son of Mark & Charlotte Benedict*

### \*Hymn 488

*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

## 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

**Luke 13:31-35 (NIV)**

<sup>31</sup>At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

<sup>32</sup>He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' <sup>33</sup>In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

<sup>34</sup>"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. <sup>35</sup>Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

**Next week's passage:** I Cor. 10:1-13

## Sermon

*Between Two Kingdoms*  
**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 *Be Still*

*Be Still and know that I am God;  
Let peace embrace your heart.  
Be Still and know that I am God;  
Let fear and anguish now depart.  
Though the earthquakes rage,*

Though the tempests roll,  
Though the storms conspire to destroy,  
Be Still and know that I am God;  
The earth shall rise again in joy.

Be Still and know that I am God;  
Let tranquil hope fill your mind.  
Be Still and know that I am God;  
Let grief and trouble be left behind.  
Though the shadows fall,  
Though the darkness cries,  
Though the night seems endless and dire,  
Be Still and know that I am God;  
The morn shall rise in holy fire.

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**\*Hymn 840**

*When Peace Like a River*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*My Faithful Heart Rejoices*  
by Johannes Brahms

**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**Preaching:** Pastor Susan Graham

**Assisting:** Pastor Graig Flach

**Musicians:** Peace Choir directed by Abigail Krawson; Jeff Wood,  
*organ & piano*

**A/V Production:** Mark Alcalá, Selena Li

**Weekly Lectionary Readings:** Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18; Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17–4:1; Luke 13:31–35 or Luke 9:28–36

**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 items: **Canned corn, rice, menstrual hygiene products, bar soap.** We are currently teaming up with Lake Oswego Hunger Fighters who primarily serve Lake Oswego residents. Your generosity is making a difference. Thank you for doing what you can! *\*We ask that you please check expiration dates as we only provide unexpired food and products. Expired food will be discarded. Our Deacon Pantry Drop box is located just off the Gathering Area in the hall near the coat rack.*

### **LGPC**Prays

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...

### **Mission**Partners

**Local: YD Adventures** - Pray for YD's staff as they prepare for their 2025 Summer Season. Your contributions this year will help to purchase rafts for their adventure ministry in addition to funding much needed full-time staff!

**Global: Senegal** - Pray for the continued proclamation of the Gospel to the citizens of Senegal through our three ministry partners. Praises for the safe return of our GoTeam this week!

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, March 16 at 10:45 AM  
Sanctuary



SUNDAY  
*March 16*

LEARN VEGETABLE GARDENING  
SKILLS FROM LOCAL GARDENER  
- CHILDCARE AVAILABLE -



REGISTER  
ONLINE  
TODAY



FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

## BLAZER GAME

GAME TIME @  
APRIL 6 // 3PM



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# Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and  
 2 As you with Sa - tan did con - tend and did the vic - tory  
 3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pas - sion -  
 4 A - bide with us, till when this life of suf - fering shall be

pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.  
 win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con - quer sin.  
 tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.  
 past, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

Like many of this author's hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ's temptation in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.

## 488 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word, I was there to  
 3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to  
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord to  
 lon-ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-



see your life un-fold. I was there when you were but a  
 whom you now be-long. If you find some-one to share your  
 plete what I've be-gun. When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of  
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to  
 in and you shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."  
 I have al-ways been with just one more sur-prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God's presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime event.



## 840 When Peace like a River

## It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

## Refrain

It is well with my soul;  
 It is well with my soul;

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

TEXT: Horatio G. Spafford, 1876, alt.  
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

VILLE DU HAVRE  
 11.8.11.9 with refrain

it is well; it is well with my soul.