

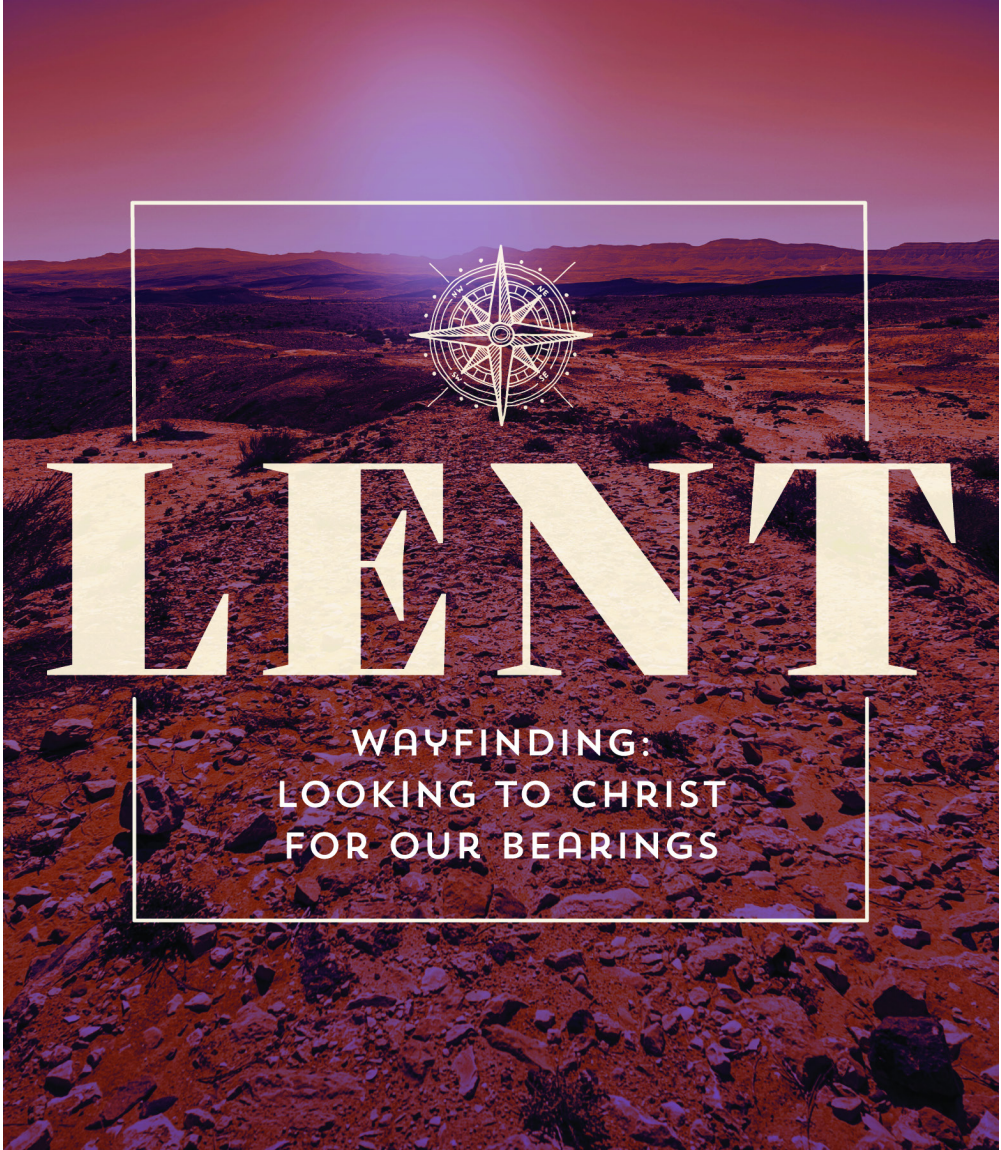


LAKE GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Real. Active. Faith.

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



**MARCH 23RD | 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

*Again We Keep This Solemn Fast
arr. James Biery*

Welcome

Church Alive

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 95)

One: Come, let us worship and bow down.

All: Let us kneel before the LORD our maker,

One: The sea belongs to God, for He made it.

All: His hands formed the dry land, too.

One: And He is our God; we are the people He protects,

All: Like a Shepherd caring for His sheep.

One: Our Shepherd is Jesus Christ; let us crown Him Lord of all.

*Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

*Prayer of Adoration

Anthem Introit & Kyrie from Requiem for the Living

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Rest eternal grant to them,
Domine. O Lord.*

Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy;

Christe eleison.

Christ have mercy;

Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy.

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Lenten Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

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.

*Hymn 216

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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

I Cor. 10:1-14 NRSV

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

¹⁴Therefore, my dear friends, flee from the worship of idols.

Next week's passages: Joshua 5:9-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11b -32

Sermon

WayFinding: The Way Out
Pastor Graig Flach

*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 Lux Aeterna from Requiem for the Living

Lux aeterna luceat eis,	May light eternal shine upon them,
Domine:	O Lord,
Cum sanctis tuis in	in the company of Thy saints
aeternum: quia pius es.	forever: for Thou art merciful.
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.	Let perpetual light shine on them.

Come unto me,
all ye who labor
and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

*Requiem aeternam
dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Dona nobis pacem.*

Rest eternal grant to them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them.
Grant us peace.

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***Hymn 223**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

***Benediction**

Postlude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. Ashley Grote

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Graig Flach

Assisting: Pastor Conley Zomermaand

Musicians: Sanctuary Choir directed by guest conductor, David Xiques; Abigail Krawson, *soloist*; Aaron Lange, *soloist*; Michael Roberts, *timpani*; Joseph Berger, *horn*; Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*

A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Jake Hibbard

Weekly Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 55:1–9; Psalm 63:1–8;
1 Corinthians 10:1–13; Luke 13:1–9

**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.

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 **Jean Cain** who passed away on March 4.

Comfort for the family of **Malcolm Marsh** as they grieve his passing on March 15th.

Comfort for **Mark Hanscom** and family as they grieve the death of his mother on March 19th.

MissionPartners

Local: Care and Share - Please pray to sustain this longtime food ministry. The ongoing participation from the members of LGPC is essential for this ministry to continue.

Afghan Refugee Families – Pray for both our sponsored Afghan refugee families as they continue to adjust to life within the United States.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

LAKE GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sanctuary Choir

2025 EASTER GUEST SINGERS

Sing with the Sanctuary Choir for 3 Holy Week services! Palm Sunday we join our voices with the children's choirs as we sing "Hosanna", on Good Friday we lead a service of Tenebrae with harp and French horn, and on Easter Morning we are joined by brass from the Oregon Symphony. This is a great opportunity to try out the choir - attend just five rehearsals and see what it feels like to lead worship with 100 voices. For more info contact music@lakegrovepres.org. Please join us!



JOIN US AFTER
9:30AM SERVICES
EVERY 4TH SUNDAY

Courtyard Room
10:45 AM - 12pm
Childcare provided

CHEERS TO 90 YEARS

If you're celebrating your 90th or older, please join us for cake and fellowship on Sunday, March 30, at 11 AM in the Courtyard Room



2025 GIVING UPDATE

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING:	507,582
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET:	510,000
\$\$ BELOW BUDGET	(2,418)

THANK YOU, LAKE GROVE! WHAT A GREAT
WAY TO START THE YEAR.

263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant



4 O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall;
 2 Ye cho-sen seed of Is-rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
 3 Let ev-ery kin-dred, ev-ery tribe on this ter-res-trial ball
 4 O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 to him all maj-es-ty as-cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
 We'll join the ev-er-last-ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

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This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.

216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see
 3 I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land;
 the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me;
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
 and from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess:
 con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.
 the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
 my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

For sheer intensity of feeling few hymns can match this meditation on the cross; impressive images and strong contrasts combine to give the text its ardor. The passionate language is augmented by the highly chromatic tune later composed for these words.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

This familiar text from the beginning of the 18th century grew out of Isaac Watts's desire to give Christians the ability to sing about gospel events. It is set here to a very restrained tune from the early 19th century inspired by the patterns of Gregorian chant.