

July 1, 2018

Led by the Holy Spirit, LaGrave's members seek to worship and serve God in all of life, transforming His world and being transformed to reflect the character of Christ.

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below, noting that we use *two* different red hymnals. The *Worship & Rejoice* hymnal will be indicated by bold, italic type. An asterisk (*) denotes standing for those who are able. We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 AM

Please prepare your heart and mind for worship with a time of prayer and meditation.

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude:

“Themes and Variations on *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*”
Robert Buckley Farlee, Robert A. Hobby

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”
The ends of all the earth shall hear and turn unto the Lord in fear; all kindreds of the earth shall own and worship him as God alone.

Refrain: All earth to him her homage brings, the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

The Lord's unfailing righteousness all generations shall confess; from age to age they shall be taught what wondrous works the Lord has wrought.

*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 551:1,2,5,6

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

(The congregation is asked to rise on the last line of the hymn introduction.)

*The Greeting

*The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

We Approach God with Penitence

The Call to Repentance: Romans 3:10-11, 23 (pg. 1748)

The Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon:

Lift Up Your Hearts 636, 635

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 164:1,3

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem:

“Lord of the Small”

Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing, Who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street, Who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid, Who girds them with courage and lends them His aid; He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent can speak

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, Who heals their afflictions, or carries them till they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick, and never to die, never die.

Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, Who've been given so much and can so little give, our frail, lisping praise God will never despise: He sees His dear children through mercy filled eyes.

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The Offertory:

“Two Settings on *Commit Your Way to God the Lord*”

Robert Buckley Farlee, Robert A. Hobby

The Offering:

Today's offering is for the Westminster Food Pantry and the LaGrave General Fund. Please use an envelope from the pew to designate your gift. All undesignated monies will go to the General Fund.
(Please sign and pass the Welcome Register.)

*The 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.**

God Speaks to Us

The Children's Message

(Children, 4s, K – 1st grade, may leave for Summer Program.)

The Hymn of Preparation: “In Daily Strolls through Galilee”

1. In dail - y strolls through Gal - i -
2. Lord, in my dail - y life I
3. O Lord of life, I . long to

lee, past fields and farms and birds and
pass through fields of con - crete, steel, and
see the path that you've pre - pared for

trees, Christ Je - sus saw a lar - ger world, and through his
glass, where lone - ly peo - ple spend long hours in ser - vice
me. Your ho - ly Word with - in me grow, in all my

par - a - bles un - furled, a king - dom sure to
to en - slav - ing powers whose king - dom will not
fields help me to sow your king - dom faith - ful -

be, a king - dom sure to be
last, whose king - dom will not last.
ly, your king - dom faith - ful - ly.

Words: Peter Jonker
Music: Larry Visser
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The Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30 (p. 1521)

The Sermon: **“WHAT TO DO WITH THE WEEDS”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Respond with Praise

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 850

“Commit Your Way to God the Lord”

*The Benediction

*The People's Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“Recession Alegre

Garry A. Cornell

Rev. Peter Jonker –minister

Rev. Ruth Boven – liturgist

Norma deWaal Malefyt – organist

Kathryn Becksvoort – vocalist

Dan & Natalie Molenbeek – Cross & Bible Bearers

The July special offering is for Westminster Food Pantry. The **Downtown Food Pantry**, a core mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church, provides an emergency supply of food and personal care items to people in need while also promoting self-sufficiency through referrals and education.

In this evening's service, Rev. Jonker will preach on Hebrews 5:11-6:12. His sermon is titled “Persevering and Falling Away”

Ordinary Time – the Season after Pentecost

Ordinary time is the longest time of the liturgical year. The colors used for Ordinary Time are green and blue. The green symbolizes growth. The blue symbolizes the color of water which is necessary for growth. It is a time for growth in our spiritual lives and in our service to the mission of the church