

Long Beach Presbyterian Church

Reaching up to God – Reaching out to others

June 7, 2026

As we enter the Sanctuary we speak to God.

As we remain, God speaks to us.

As we depart, we speak to each other.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in God's goodness, people of God!

People: We will sing praises to our God.

Leader: God loves righteousness and justice;

People: We will serve God faithfully.

Leader: The earth is full of God's steadfast love.

People: We come to worship and offer our love and loyalty.

***HYMN #21** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Holy God, we confess, a bit pridefully, that we appreciate decency and order, forgetting that we seek the order that is of our own making. We confess that clear rules and social norms give us comfort, forgetting how many of your beloved children are hurt and excluded by them. We confess that we place our trust in ability, strength, and the works we produce, forgetting our total reliance on your grace. Forgive us, God, and free us to live in courageous faith, that we may abide in your righteousness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN #682 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

MONTHLY OUTREACH OFFERING

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ let us forgive one another.
May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you.

* Those who are able, please stand

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(debts/debtors)*

***HYMN #813**

"Glory Be to the Father"

LESSONS

Psalm 33:1-12 (p. 637)

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (p. 1120)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Winning with a Loser"

Keith Cox

VIDEO ANTHEM

"I Will Follow"

Chris Tomlin

THE OFFERING

***HYMN #815**

"The Doxology"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Keith Cox

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE SURSUM CORDA:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SERVING THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the

communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN #602**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

***BENEDICTION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us. If you are interested in joining Long Beach Presbyterian Church or becoming an Associate Member, please speak with any member of the Session.

Please join us after worship for our Fellowship Lunch in the dining room. On all other Sundays enjoy coffee and donuts in the dining room either before or after the worship service.

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MEMBERS OF THE SESSION

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JUNE CALENDAR

June 7th - Worship Service with Communion, 11:00 AM
Fellowship Lunch (after Worship)
June 14th - Worship Service, 11:00 AM
June 21st - Worship Service, 11:00 AM
June 26th to
July 2nd - General Assembly (Keith in Milwaukee)
June 27rd - Food Pantry, 10:00 AM - Noon

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