

Long Beach Presbyterian Church

"Reaching up to God – Reaching out to others"

May 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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: Let us be joyful before God!

People: We will sing praises to God's holy name.

Leader: Let us lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds,

People: who protects orphans and widows and gives the desolate a home.

Leader: Sing to God, all nations of the earth.

People: We will sing praises to the Lord, our God!

***HYMN #97** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Eternal God, you have loved us from generation to generation. You have shown your faithfulness more often than we can recall. The Bible tells us of your steadfast mercy. You even pray for us. Yet we live holding on to past hurts; we are not open to your new creation. We prefer the safety of what we know to the excitement of discipleship. Forgive us, we pray, and make us again as you would have us be. We make all of our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN #355 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

* Those who are able, please stand.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you.

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

Leader: Lord in Your mercy...

People: Hear our prayers.

***HYMN #813**

"Glory Be to the Father"

THE LESSONS

Acts 1:6-14 (p. 1252)

Amanda Braud

John 17:1-11 (p. 1245)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Keith Cox

"So That We May Be One in Christ"

VIDEO ANTHEM

"Unity Hymn"

Mike Donehey

THE OFFERING

***HYMN #815**

"The Doxology"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***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 #426**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***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 the service for coffee and donuts in the dining room. These are available every week except for the first Sunday of each month when we have our Fellowship Lunch.

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MEMBERS OF THE SESSION

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MAY – JUNE CALENDAR

May 17th - Worship Service, 11:00 AM
May 23rd - Food Pantry, 10:00 AM - Noon
May 24th - **Pentecost**
Joint Worship Service with Pineville, 11:00 AM
May 31st - Joint Worship Service with Pineville, 11:00 AM
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 27rd - Food Pantry, 10:00 AM - Noon
June 28th - Worship Service, 11:00 AM

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