

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 1, 2009

10:30 A.M.

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *Hymn Medley*  
*Prayer*

*Mrs. Doris Campbell*  
*Paul Creston*

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Jay Myers, Ruling Elder / Shepherd*

## CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

**\*Doxology:** *No. 731 - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Dr. Carl Ashley, Choral Director*

**\*Ascription of Praise:** *Psalm 145:8-9*

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 145*

*John Panico, Seminary Youth Ministry Intern*

**Leader & Choir:** *I will exalt You, My God the King;*  
*I will praise Your name for ever and ever.*

**Congregation:** *Every day I will praise You*  
*and extol Your name for ever and ever.*

**Leader & Choir:** *Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise*

**Congregation:** *One generation will commend Your works*  
*to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts.*

**Leader & Choir:** *They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty,*  
*and I will meditate on Your wonderful works.*

**ALL:** *Let every creature praise His holy name for ever.*

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *No. 5 - God, My King, Thy Might Confessing* *from Psalm 145*

**\*Profession of Faith:** *The Apostles' Creed (Page 845)*

**\*Gloria Patri:** *No. 735*

*2<sup>nd</sup> century*

## DEDICATING OUR LIVES

**Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

*Please fill out Blue Cards in pews, and place them in the offering plates.*

**Offertory Anthem:** *In This Very Room*

*Ron and Carol Harris*

*(Mrs. Norma Ashley, pianist)*

*In this very room there's quite enough love **for one like me,***  
*And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,*  
*And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,*  
*For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.*

*There's quite enough love ... and joy ... and hope ... and power ... **for all of us.***

*There's quite enough love ... and joy ... and hope ... and power ... **for all the world.***

**Prayers of Confession and Intercessions**

*Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor*

**Hymn:** *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer (2 Cor. 4:16-17)*

*Keith Getty and Margaret Beeker*

*Children please come forward for prayer during final stanza of hymn*

**Prayer for Children's Church**

## PREACHING HIS WORD

**Scripture:** *Nehemiah 2:1-10*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon: "PRAYING AND PLANNING"**

*Pastor Roff*

**Prayer for Divine Blessing**

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**\*Hymn:** *No. 628 - Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare*

*John Newton*

*Please leave Blue Cards in the bronze boxes at the exits if you have questions, requests, or comments.*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** *Song of Thanks (Mrs. Carol Demonaco)*

*Reginald W. Martin*

## **EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 pm**

**Final Question from Dr. Whitney's Conference:**  
**"Do You Delight in the Bride of Christ?"**

**New Adult Sunday School Classes** begin Feb. 15. Choose the track that will be most helpful to you in your spiritual growth. Next week's bulletin will include registration card to sign-up and order a textbook (optional).

Doctrine – Eighteen Great Words *(by J. I. Packer)*

Christian Living – "Respectable" Sins *(by Jerry Bridges)*

Bible Content – The Sermon on the Mount *(Matthew 5-7)*

Women's Leadership in the Local Church *(by Susan Hunt)*

## MORNING SERMON NOTES

### **"PRAYING AND PLANNING"**

*Nehemiah 2:1-10*

#### **1. You Have a Unique Opportunity (vs 1-2)**

*I had not been sad in his presence. And the king said to me ... This is nothing but sadness of the heart.*

#### **2. You Should Make a Wise Response (vs 3-4)**

*Let the king live forever! Why should my face not be sad when the city lies in ruins?*

#### **3 You May Offer Bold Requests (vs 5-8)**

*Send me to the city ... that I may rebuild it. Let letters be given ... to pass through ... and for timber*

#### **4. You Will Meet Certain Opposition (vs 9-10)**

*It displeased them greatly that someone had come to seek the welfare of the people of Israel*

#### **5. You Should Offer Humble Tribute (vs 8b)**

*The good hand of my God was upon me.*

The Reverend Dr. Larry Roff – Associate Pastor  
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**THIS WEEK AT LOPC Feb. 1 - 7**

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:25 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Sunday School; Nursery Fellowship; Library Open Worship; Children's Church
Mon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Women's BSF (all buildings)
Tues	10:30 am - 12:00 pm 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study Officers' Meetings Meeting
Wed	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Ladies' "Knit Wits" LOPC Family Night Ministries
Thurs	6:30 am - 7:30 am 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Men's Son-rise Study/Breakfast Library Open Home Bible Study Groups
Fri - Sat.		Youth Lock-In
Sat	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (CE Bldg)

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER**

Here at LOPC, by appointment only (582-5686)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

2s and 3s	Vicki Backus	All adults in CE Bldg; <i>Amazing Grace: The History and Theology of the Reformed Faith</i> (New adult classes begin Feb. 15)
Pre - K	Jinny Keller	
Grades 1 - 2	Tom & Margaret Doyle	
Grades 3 - 5	Betsy Dixon	
Teens	Charlie Gauger	

**NURSERY**

<i>During Sunday School:</i>	
Feb 1 – Annette & Jay Myers	Feb 8 – Gemma Kibben; Betty Roff
<i>During Worship (0-2 yrs):</i>	
Feb 1 – Carol Brandt; Gail Rigg; Melissa Myers	Feb. 8 – Neil & Barbie Erickson
<i>During Worship (2-3 yrs)</i>	
Feb 1 – Pascaline Amouzou; Debbye & Caroline Tate	Feb 8 – Michele & Vince Diller
<i>Children's Church: (4 yrs-3rd grade)</i>	
Feb 1 – Tatiana Cardona; Melissa Myers	

**WELCOMING YOU TODAY**

Greeters: Virginia Bright and Ruth Riggs  
Ushers: Thomas Kauper, Jay Myers, Evan Myers, Chris Kibben,  
George Kirkwood, Walter Guthel

**FLOWERS**

The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of  
Col. Philip Lovell Elliott  
by his daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Larry Roff  
Flower dates open: Feb. 8, 15, 22. - Cost: \$23.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome!** We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please fill out one of the blue cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to log on to our website [www.LOPCA.org](http://www.LOPCA.org). Sunday sermons can be heard by clicking the "Sermons On-Line" link, and may be ordered by calling the church office (582-5686) or by requesting a copy on one of the blue attendance cards. Full text versions of the sermons are also available on the website.

**New Sermon series** began last week with a series of expository messages, working progressively week-by-week through the book of Nehemiah. It is focusing on principles for rebuilding the spiritual walls in our lives (family and church as well as nation and community) in order to be strong, healthy and secure.

**Youth "Plugged In"** discipleship gatherings will resume on Sunday February 15th at 6:00 pm. Next weekend the youth will be here Friday night for their annual "Lock-In."

**First Tuesday Bible Study** on ISAIAH – Tuesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30-12:30 pm. Bring lunch and a friend. Snowbirds welcome! Nursery by request: call 746-3800

**The Session and Diaconate** will meet this Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm.

**Wednesday Family Night** starts with a catered dinner at 6 pm. Menu: cheeseburger meatloaf, roasted fingerling potatoes, root beer glazed carrots, green salad, rolls and dessert. Dinner price: \$5.00 adult/teens; \$2.50 child 3- 12 yrs; \$15 family maximum. Bring a friend, /neighbor at no cost for first visit! Reservations are always necessary for dinner, and can be made by signing up on the blue card found in the bulletin or by calling the church office by 10:30 on Tuesdays. Nursery is available.

**Ladies Wednesday Night Study** is on the book "A Place of Quiet Rest" by Nancy Leigh DeMoss with Becky Forester leading this study. Come and learn about strengthening your daily devotional life. We would love to see you in the Parlor on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm.

**Sacrament of Communion** will be celebrated next Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the morning worship service. A retiring offering for the Deacon's Ministry fund will be collected at the end of the service.

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK**

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PULPIT COMMITTEE  
and for our pastor, our elders, and our deacons.

Betty Roff and family (*death of her father*); Evelyn Noller (*spinal stenosis*); Georgina Babcock, Norman Cortese, Ethel Olsen, Jimmie Miller, and Doris Campbell ... (*health problems*); Mayetta Lee's brother, Mel (*acute leukemia*); Bill Skeen (*continued cancer recovery*); Our service men/women: Brandon McCreight (Helen McCreight's grand nephew-Iraq)

**LOPC ANNUAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

***Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God***

Friday, February 27 through Tuesday, March 3

Dr. Paul Kooistra, MTW Coordinator  
Rev. Paul Alexander, Veteran Pastor and Missionary to Ukraine

Plus several of our missionaries home from the field  
*Mark this in red on your calendars!*

**Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church  
Lake Worth, Florida**

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*The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

*The LORD is good to all,  
and His mercy is over all that He has made.*

Psalm 145:8-9

**LOVING GOD ... SERVING PEOPLE**

*Celebrating Our Fifty First Anniversary*