

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 8, 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*

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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
Mr. John Panico – Youth Ministry Seminary Intern
The Reverend R. Lynn Downing – Pastor Emeritus

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THIS WEEK AT LOPC Feb. 8 - 14

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| 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; Communion |
| Mon | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Ladies Encouragement Group Women's BSF (all buildings) |
| Tues | 11:45 am - 1:00 pm 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Ruth Circle Bible Study (parlor) Men's Ministry Cookout Dinner |
| Wed | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Mission Committee Meeting 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 |
| 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

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| 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

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| <i>During Sunday School:</i> | |
| Feb 8 – Gemma Kibben; Betty Roff | Feb 15– Hazel Brown; Betty Kennedy |
| <i>During Worship (0-2 yrs):</i> | |
| Feb. 8 – Neil & Barbie Erickson | Feb 15 – Nancy Lee; Charlotte McKee |
| <i>During Worship (2-3 yrs)</i> | |
| Feb 8 – Michele & Vince Diller | Feb 15 – Kathy Livanec; Katie Gocio |
| <i>Children's Church: (4 yrs-3rd grade)</i> | |
| Feb 8– Lisa Lennon; Chris Lennon | Feb 15 – Carol Brandt; Caroline Tate |

WELCOMING YOU TODAY

Greeters: Jennifer, Megan and Emily Wade

Ushers: Thomas Kauper, Jay Myers, Evan Myers, Chris Kibben,
George Kirkwood, Walter Guthiel

FLOWERS

The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God in honor of Barbara and Railey Bounst with love, in the celebration of their marriage from the Jensen and Lee families.

Flower dates open: March 1, 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. 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 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.

Retiring Offering for the Deacon's Ministry fund will be collected at the end of the service today.

Youth "Plugged In" discipleship gatherings will resume next Sunday February 15th at 6:00 pm.

Ladies Ruth Circle Bible Study with leader, Martha Smith, meets this Tuesday, February 10th at 11:30 am in the parlor. We will continue our fellowship with a covered dish lunch.

Men's Ministry/ Fellowship Cookout this Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Bring a friend, a hearty appetite, a few bucks and a heart to share needs and joys

Mission Committee Meeting this Wednesday at 4:30 pm in the parlor.

Wednesday Family Night starts with a catered dinner at 6 pm. Menu:, 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.

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**

February 8, 2009

*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