

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 25, 2009

10:30 A.M.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Hymn Medley*
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Mrs. Doris Campbell
arr. Dan Miller

Welcome and Announcements

Jim Forester, 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 147:1*

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

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

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. 53 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Joachim Neander

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

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

2nd century

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Sanctity of Life Sunday

First Care Ministry Representative

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory Anthem: *He Never Failed Me Yet*

(Mrs. Marie Ashley, soloist; Mrs. Norma Ashley, pianist)

Robert Ray

I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares
that He has brought me out.

He is my God and I'll serve him, no matter what the test.
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out.
He never failed me yet.

I know God is able to deliver in time of storm.
I know that He'll keep you safe from all earthly harm.
One day when my weary soul is at rest,
I'm going home to be forever blessed.
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out.
He never failed me yet.

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 Beecher

Children please come forward for pray during final stanza of hymn

Prayer for Children's Church

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: *Nehemiah 1*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "LEADING FROM THE KNEES"

Pastor Roff

Prayer for Divine Blessing

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** *No. 629 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Joseph Scriven

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Sing Praise to God (Mrs. Carol Demonaco)*

arr. Edward Broughton

EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 pm

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

MORNING SERMON NOTES

"LEADING FROM THE KNEES"

Nehemiah 1

1. Recognize the Need

The wall of Jerusalem is broken down and its gates are destroyed by fire (vs 3)

2. Get Personally Involved

As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days (vs 4)

3. Take It to God

Hear the prayer of Your servant that I now pray before You day and night (vs 6)

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 Jan. 25 – Jan. 31

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	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Outreach Team Meeting
Wed	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	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

2s and 3s	Vicki Backus	All adults in CE Bldg; <i>Amazing Grace:</i> <i>The History and Theology</i> <i>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

During Sunday School: Annette Myers; Jay Myers		
During Worship (0-2 yrs)	1/25 – Maria Osso; Peggy Sprankle	
	2/01 – Carol Brandt; Gail Rigg; Melissa Myers	
(2-3 yrs)	1/25 – Jeanne Mejeur; Emily Wade	
	2/01 – Pascaline Amouzou; Debbye and Caroline Tate	

Children’s Church: (4 yrs-3rd grade) 1/25 – Weegie Armstrong; Mayetta Lee
2/01 - Tatiana Cardona; Melissa Myers

WELCOMING YOU TODAY

Greeters: Jim and Joan Walker

Ushers: Ron Backus, Thomas Kauper, Larry Mejeur, Rob Mejeur, Dave Wade

FLOWERS

The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God.

Flower dates open: Feb.1, 8, 15, 22. - Cost: \$23.00

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Evelyn Noller (*spinal stenosis*); Georgina Babcock (*health problems*); Norman Cortese (*health problems*);
Ethel Olsen (*health problems*); Jimmie Miller (*head injuries from a fall*); 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)

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 begins this week with a series of expository messages, working progressively week-by-week through the book of Nehemiah. It will focus on principles for rebuilding the spiritual walls in our lives in order to be strong, healthy and secure.

Youth “Plugged In” discipleship gatherings will resume on Sunday February 15th at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday Family Night starts with a catered dinner at 6 pm. Menu: chicken Marsala with bow tie pasta, vegetable medley, 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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE BOOKTABLE will close after today. Tonight will be your last chance to purchase Don Whitney’s books here at these discounted prices. You can order a copy of “Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health” (the theme of this year’s conference). We especially encourage you to get copies (pamphlet AND audio CD) of his “Family Worship” guide.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOME GROUPS meet throughout the community on Thursday evenings. Pastor Roff begins a new study this week in the book of Romans. If you are not a part of one of these groups yet, this is an excellent time to begin applying some of what we learned at the Spiritual Life Conference about improving our spiritual health by using the means of grace (which includes Bible, prayer, and fellowship).

FIRST CARE Volunteer Orientation Training – now only 3 hours- Thursday, January 29, 2009, 6-9:30 pm at Christ Fellowship Royal Palm Beach Campus, 9905 Southern Blvd., Royal Palm Beach, Champion Club Room. Call: 561-547-9790 to sign up and information

LOPC ANNUAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Friday, February 27 – 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

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

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How good it is to sing praises to our God!

How pleasant and fitting to praise Him!

Psalm 147:1

LOVING GOD ... SERVING PEOPLE

Celebrating Our Fifty First Anniversary