



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Vision of Larchmont Church is to be a vibrant, engaging, and inclusive church that follows Jesus Christ.

October 26, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Psalm 37 Prelude</i>	Herbert Howells
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Announcements and Greetings

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	No. 140
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†Introit	<i>Come Let Us Gather</i>	Hgiewa Srohcna
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†Call To Worship	Rev. David Loughery, Worship Leader
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Leader: I will sing about the wonders of your love forever, O God!

People: **I will tell everyone I meet about your faithfulness to all generations!**

Leader: I will declare that your love stands firm,

People: **that your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens above!**

Leader: Blessed are those who know you as their God, for they walk in the light of your presence!

Prayers of the People	Rev. David Loughery
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The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message	Cathy Hickman
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Scripture Lesson	John 8:1-11; 2 Timothy 2:13	Worship Leader
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Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Special Music

O Clap Your Hands

John Rutter

<i>O clap your hands together all ye people</i>	<i>O sing praises, sing praises unto our God</i>
<i>O sing unto God with the voice of melody</i>	<i>O sing praises, sing praises unto the King</i>
<i>For the Lord is high and to be fear'd</i>	<i>For God is the King of all the earth</i>
<i>He is the great King upon all the Earth</i>	<i>Sing ye praises with understanding</i>
<i>He shall subdue the people under us</i>	<i>O clap your hands together all ye people</i>
<i>And the nations under our feet</i>	<i>O clap your hands. Clap your hands</i>
<i>He shall choose out a heritage for us</i>	<i>Clap your hands. Clap your hands</i>
<i>Even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved</i>	<i>Clap your hands together all ye people</i>
<i>God is gone up with a merry noise</i>	<i>Clap your hands together all ye people</i>
<i>With a merry noise. With a merry noise</i>	<i>Clap your hands, all ye people!</i>
<i>And the Lord with the sound of the trumpet</i>	

Sermon

"Faithful"

Rev. Fran Cooper

Worship Series: The Biography of God

†Response Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 526

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offering Prayer (unison)

**Dear Heavenly Father, as we build for the future today,
may our gifts shine Your light and show Your way.
Help us to serve as living stones,
our work to be your vibrant home. Amen.**

Offertory

Improvisation on "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Will Pearson

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 26, 2025

- 8:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
- 8:30 a.m. Nursery
- 8:35 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Beacon Youth: HS Noon Crew

Monday, October 27, 2025

- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study at the Wetzel’s
- 7:00 p.m. Larchmont Edgewater Civic League
- 8:00 p.m. Worship Committee

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Larchmont Ringers
- 6:00 p.m. 835LIVE Band Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, October 31, 2025

- 6:00 p.m. Spooky Halloween Organ Concert

Sunday, November 2, 2025

- All Saint’s Day Service**
- 8:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
- 8:30 a.m. Nursery
- 8:35 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. Tidewater Basketry



Online Giving

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

October 26, 2025



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of our 24th wedding anniversary by Gary Chiaverotti and Debbie Miller.

Pumpkin Patch

We are in the home stretch for our Pumpkin Patch through Oct 31 (or until pumpkins run out)! Please help with staffing the Patch. Our hours are Mon - Sun, 10:30am - 6:30pm. Sign up to help run the patch here!



Spooky Halloween Concert

Join us for a concert on Halloween at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary! Will "Phantom of the Opera" Pearson, swathed in fog, will provide appropriate (spooky) organ music with the doors to our Sanctuary open to the public.



Food Locker: Financial Donations Needed!

There has been a large increase in households and individuals seeking assistance from our Food Locker. During the summer month, we assisted an average of 12 households and 43 individuals per month. In September, the numbers doubled to 24 households and 76 individuals and the number of bags given out tripled to 69. In October, we are on track to exceed the September numbers. Assuming demand will continue to be high during the winter months, we need additional cash contributions to meet expected demand. If you are able, the Food Locker would appreciate any cash contributions that you are able to make. If so, please make your check payable to LUMC, with “Food Locker” on the memo line. Thank you for your support of this crucial ministry.

Variety Show Auditions TODAY!

Larchmont UMC will be presenting a Variety Show on Sunday, November 16 at 4pm. We are looking for a VARIETY of skills, talent, and crazy hobbies. Are you an Irish dancer? A magician? Do you have friends who would join you in a skit or comedy sketch? Can you juggle or are you a ventriloquist? Give it a try! We want to see all your wonderful and crazy talents. Acts should be no more than 5 minutes. Auditions will be held in the fellowship hall after the 10:30 service **today!**

LAST DAY! Women's Fellowship: Project Bloom

We are collecting the following items:

- Teen and girl's underwear
- Clothing sizes S-M-L or 6-16
- Teen/Young women's deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products

Please contact Traci Shepard at andrew.shepard1@cox.net for more details.

This is our last day for donations! Any and all are appreciated!

All Saints/Legacy Giving Sunday draws near.

Wear your Legacy Giving Pin for the next two weeks (at least!). Let us know if you have included LUMC in your will or trust. It helps us plan for the future. AND, Legacy Giving Sunday is a good time to provide a Legacy Gift to our Endowment Program in memory or honor of someone you love!

Legacy Giving Sunday

ALL SAINTS' DAY - November 2, 2025



A good day to:

- Let us know you have LUMC in your will or trust and
- Provide a gift to our Endowment Fund in honor or memory of someone you love.

Contact Gary Chiauverotti (Chiauverotti@aol.com) for more info.

Operation Christmas Child is a program sponsored by Samaritan's Purse where churches and other organizations fill shoe boxes full of Christ's joy and love. These shoe boxes are sent to children around the world which is often their first gift of any kind. Given together with the Good News of Jesus Christ, it communicates God's love to a boy or girl in need. Our goal this year is to send 25 boxes full of Christ's love. **Boxes and labels can be obtained from the Commons. Put the tracking number in the envelope on the display table.** If time is at a premium, for \$30.00 you can build a shoebox online at samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child. Please return the boxes to church no later than November 16th, 2025. Any questions or feedback can be directed to: jackmeservey@gmail.com or suemeservey44@gmail.com.

Save the Date!

LUMC's Outdoor Cleaning Day will be on **November 8th from 9am to 12pm**. The LUMC Trustees need volunteers to clean up the outside and grounds at and around the church. Trustees will be weeding, raking, trimming bushes and trees, powerwashing and minor repairs on the outside grounds. If you are interested in volunteering, keep your eyes peeled for a Sign-Up Genius link in the coming days. Bring your work gloves, garden tools, rakes and trimming tools!



Paint & Prayer

Come for a fun painting activity accompanied by a short devotion after the 10:30 service on November 9th. Heavy appetizers provided. \$5 each session for supplies. Use the QR code below or contact Monica Levow at 757-409-6895 to sign up. No art experience necessary!



Paint n' Prayer

❖ O Night Divine ❖

Join The Doorway Singers for an enchanting evening of Stories and Songs Beneath the Christmas Sky! 🎵

Saturday, November 15, 2025, 7pm in the Larchmont United Methodist Church Sanctuary.

This family-friendly concert is free to attend, and donations are warmly appreciated to support the ongoing work and operations of The Doorway Singers. RSVP here: <http://bit.ly/4nQA4p8>



Christmas Concert



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1101 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk, VA 23508

†Doxology *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart (v. 5)* No. 160

*Praise God, who reigns on high; the Lord whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Give thanks, and sing.*

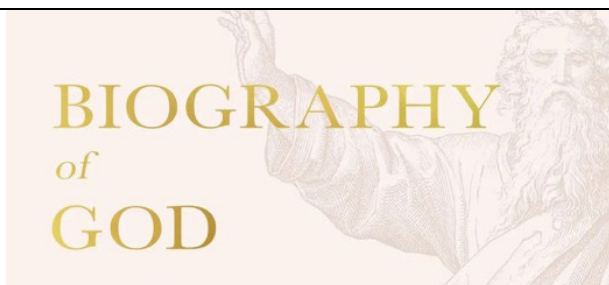
†Closing Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vv. 1,2,3,7)* No. 117

†Benediction

†Benediction Response *Bless His Holy Name* No. 2015 (TFWS)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

†Postlude *Rhapsody No. 1* Herbert Howells



Worship Series – Biography of God: The Attributes of God in Psalm 103

The Bible tells us not only that God can be found and known, but that God loves it when we seek Him. As prime mover of the universe, God desires us be

discovered and for us to discover God's rightful place in our lives and the world. Our guide is Psalm 103 which gives us the attributes of the Divine. Let us seek God together in this season, knowing our place in God's mind, heart, and ways.

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday October 26, 2025	Next Sunday November 2, 2025
Worship Leader	Dave Loughery	Claudia Wade
Children's Worship	Cathy Hickman	Fran Cooper
Media Tech	Sara Morris Lucas Seymour	Suzanne Koehler
Sound Tech	Jeff Paiste	Jeff Paiste
Camera Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Trustee of the Month	Robert King	Gene Levow
Sunday Stewards	Fred Dobbs Robert King	Jonathan Clark Dave Lannetti
Monday Counters	Chris Burge Gary Chiaverotti	Robert King Watt Jones
Bus Driver	Jonathan Clark	Kami Lannetti
Ushers	Jonathan Clark Rob Baxter Traci Shepard Monica Levow	Jonathan Clark Laura Calvert Chris Calvert Dave Lannetti

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