



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 16, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Sursum Corda

Edward Elgar

Announcements and Greetings

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vv. 1,5,6,7) No. 62

†Choral Introit *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come* No. 2124

†Call To Worship (Psalm 103:13-14) Chris Burge, Worship Leader

Leader: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

People: For he knows how we are formed. He remembers that we are dust.

Leader: The life of mortals is like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field.

**People: The wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.**

ALL: But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Reception of New Members

Stephen Barry

Howard Martin

Jack and Sue Meservey

Response of the Congregation

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant**

**faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Children's Message

Cathy Coleman

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 66:7-13; John 3:3-8 (NLT)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

How Firm a Foundation

Arr. John Rutter

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!*

*What more can he say
than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

CHOIR ONLY

*Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid.*

*I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

*When through the deep waters,
I call thee to go,*

*the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow.
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

CHOIR ONLY

*When through fiery trials, thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.*

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

*The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.
That soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no, never forsake.*

Sermon

"Nurturing"

Rev. Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

How Like a Gentle Spirit (vv. 1,2,4)

No. 115

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 “Sursum Corda”* Will Pearson

†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 *Bless His Holy Name* (2 times) No. 2015

†Benediction

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

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

†Postlude *Toccata on Veni Creator* Paul Fey



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.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Online Giving

Sunday, November 16, 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
4:00 p.m. Larchmont Variety Show

Monday, November 17, 2025

6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study at the Wetzel’s
7:00 p.m. Administrative Council

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Women’s Fellowship (Chicken Salad Chick)

Wednesday, November 19, 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

Sunday, November 23, 2025

9:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
9:30 a.m. Nursery
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Friendsgiving Potluck
11:30 a.m. Education Committee
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Committee

Women’s Fellowship

Chicken Salad Chick Supper Club will be meeting on Tuesday, November 18th from 6-8pm. We hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendars!

Our 2025 Charge Conference is at Miles Memorial UMC (9450 Granby Street) on November 24th at 6:30 p.m.

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

November 16, 2025



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for all His many blessings by Gary Chiaverotti and Debbie Miller.

Streaming Service Survey!

Our church's worship committee needs your insights on our streaming service! Please complete this short online survey; it should only take a couple of minutes. Your responses will help us to better understand how and why people are engaging with our streaming service and where we might make some meaningful improvements for the future. Thank you for your time and your input - it is much appreciated!



Streaming Survey

Operation Christmas Child Concludes TODAY!!

Boxes and labels can be obtained from the Commons. Put the tracking number in the envelope on the display table. Please return the boxes to church **TODAY!** Any questions or feedback can be directed to: jackmesurvey@gmail.com or suemesurvey44@gmail.com.

The Larchmont Variety Show and Silent Auction are TODAY!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 4pm to see the variety of offerings both in the talents of our congregation but also in the goods we share with each other! Donation suggestions will be at the door to support the great work of our church community. We would love to see you there!



Friendsgiving Potluck

Join us for a FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK lunch on Sunday, November 23, following the combined worship service!

Bring a favorite dish to share. Food may be dropped off in the kitchen prior to worship; please include instructions if refrigeration, warming and/or baking are required.

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday November 16, 2025	Next Sunday November 23, 2025
Worship Leader	Chris Burge	Liz Smith
Children's Worship	Cathy Coleman	Traci Shepard
Media Tech	Sara Morris	Wina Giddens
	Claudia Wade	Jeff Paiste
Sound Tech	Jeff Paiste	Bill Huber
Camera Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Trustee of the Month	Gene Levow	Gene Levow
Sunday Stewards	Jonathan Clark	Sandra Clark
	Pris Peake	Pris Peake
Monday Counters	Gary Chiaverotti	Julie Etheridge
	GM Ziller	Pris Peake
Bus Driver	Michael King	Dave Lannetti
Ushers	Traci Shepard	Traci Shepard
	Ben Hatcher	Ben Hatcher
	Monica Levow	Brian Casey
	Bill Lehew	Liz Paiste

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