



The Larchmont Avenue Church

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Bulletin for Online and In-Person Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 16, 2022

PRELUDE

The Wedding at Cana

Robert Kreutz

INTROIT

*Christ Came as Wedding
Guest*

Douglas Kostner

*Sing of God made manifest when Christ came as wedding guest
And at Cana gave a sign, turning water into wine;
Further still was love revealed as he taught, forgave, and healed,
Bringing life and light to all who would listen to God's call.*

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When we fear the world and fear the darkness,

God assures us that the light always shines, and the darkness does overcome it.

When we worry about our lives, what we will eat or drink or wear,

The Good Shepherd tells us not to worry, for he comes that we may have life, and have it abundantly.

When we doubt that we will ever trust enough, believe enough, or do enough... when we fear that we ourselves may not be enough,

God promises to give us more than we need – more than enough for ourselves, more than enough for every good cause.

When we wonder if we are worthy of salvation, worthy of God's favor, worthy of God's love,

We remember that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that we may not perish but have eternal life.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people, but our good intentions run out and we come up empty. For all the ways we fall short in our sin, forgive us, Gracious One.

Change us—like water into wine—to become what the world lacks, that our community, our nation, our church, and all creation may know your justice and love...

Silence is kept for prayer and reflection.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ann Hitchings

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish, sustain, and encourage us today, through Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 14:22-26

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The children of the church are invited to join the pastor on the chancel steps.

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

SERMON

“Party Time”

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

ANTHEM

A New Year Carol

Benjamin Britten

Debra Whitman, harp

*Here we bring new water from the well so clear
For to worship God with, this happy New Year.
Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine;
The seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine.*

*Sing reign of Fair Maid with gold upon her toe,
Open you the West Door and turn the Old Year go.
Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine;
The seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine.*

*Sing reign of Fair Maid with gold upon her chin,
Open you the East Door and let the New Year in.
Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine;
The seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Amy Pace, LMSW

Larchmont Mamaroneck Community Counseling Center

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Gifts may be shared online at lacny.org/giving or via the Realm Connect app. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station in the narthex.

*HYMN 547

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dance from Alceste

Christoph Gluck

Debra Whitman, harp

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

There will be a **Meeting of the Congregation** of the Larchmont Avenue Church, as well as the Larchmont Avenue Church Corporation, on **January 30, 2022** for the purpose of receiving the 2021 Annual Report and 2022 budget, and reviewing the pastoral terms of call.

Ready to pack up this year's Advent Wreath? Please return your **wreath forms** so that we may re-use them next year! The red collection bin is in the central hallway off of the Forest Park foyer!

Welcome to Worship

Today's bulletin cover is "Wedding at Cana" by James Janknegt.

Christian Education

Sunday School News: As this is a Holiday weekend, there will not be Sunday School today. We'll resume in Russell Hall next week, January 23!

Nursery Care for our smallest congregants—infants and toddlers ages 2 and below—is available on the ground floor of the education wing in Room 114.

Youth Groups: TGIF and SHIFT will meet next on **January 26!**

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **January 27** at 8:30 a.m. in the Lindsley Room. Any questions, please email Arthur Washington at ajwash3@outlook.com.

LAC's chapter of **Bible Study Fellowship** (Westchester Woman's Day Group) will meet via Zoom this week (1/20) and will resume meeting in-person in Russell Hall on January 27 at 9:30 a.m. If you interested in participating, please reach out to LAC liaison Stacy Brandom. To find a session that suits your schedule, check out <https://www.bsfinternational.org/>.

This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

JANUARY 16

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)

MONDAY

All Day

3:30 p.m.

JANUARY 17

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Office Closed)

CCC (Library)

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

JANUARY 18

Al Anon (Library / Zoom)

AA (Chapel / Zoom)

Westchester Chorale (Russell)

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 19

Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

Symphonia (Chapel)

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 20

Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)

Bible Study Fellowship (Zoom)

Westchester Children's Chorus (Chapel/Russell)

AA (Chapel)

FRIDAY

5:00 p.m.

JANUARY 21

Jr. Symphonia (Russell)

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m.

JANUARY 22

LMA Student Recitals (Sanctuary)

THE LARCHMONT AVENUE CHURCH

The Larchmont Avenue Church is a member church of
the Presbyterian Church USA (pcusa.org) and
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Place prayer requests at: The LAC Prayer Connection (ext. 342)

You may reach Rev. Bynum via his mobile phone at (843)302-2511.

Our COVID Safety procedures may not allow us to pass the offering plate, however, LAC always welcomes your gifts of time, talent, and treasure! Financial gifts may be shared via this QR code, or you can email the Office about finding other ways to share your time!



39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547

1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort

ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22-27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.