



The Larchmont Avenue Church

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Bulletin for Online and In-Person Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 29, 2022

PRELUDE

Legende

Emil Sjögren

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Just as Christ abides in the Father and the Father abides in Him,

Jesus prays that we may all be one.

With Christ in the church and the church in Christ,

May we be wherever He is.

Before and after, first and last, Alpha and Omega,

the steadfast love of God endures forever. Alleluia!

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 394

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious and hospitable.

We confess, however, that we stumble and fall as we seek to follow him. We struggle to make his ways our ways. As God's people, we remain divided, scattered, and distracted by many things.

Forgive us, Lord, for the things that separate us from you and from each other. We pray that you, through the power of the Holy Spirit, will continue to draw us together for the sake of your holy reign, so that we might be one in You...

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, 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

Amy Hart

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

ANTHEM

Oblak a Mrákota

Antonín Dvořák

Kreshnik Zhabjaku, soloist

Oblak a mrákota jest vůkol něho; spravedlnost a soud základ trůnu jeho.

Óheň předchází jej a zapaluje vůkol nepřátele jeho.

Zasvěcujit' se po okršku světa blýskání jeho; to vidouc země děsí se.

Hory jako vosk rozplývají se před obličejem Hospodina,

Panovníka vší země, a slávu jeho spatřují všichni národové.

(Clouds and darkness are round about Him;

righteousness and judgment, these are His habitation.

From His presence goeth fire and consumeth all His enemies.

For His lightnings have lightened the world, the earth beheld and trembled.

Mountains melt as wax at His presence, when the Mighty One cometh to judgment. The heavens declare His truth and righteousness, and all the earth rejoiceth in His greatness.)

SCRIPTURE

John 17:20-26

Pew Bible NT pg. 110

SERMON

“That We May All Be One”

Dr. Bynum

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Amy Hart

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and power and glory forever. Amen.

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Gifts may be shared online at lacny.org/giving or via the Realm Connect app.

OFFERTORY

Many in One

Alice Parker

Roseanne Ackerley and Kreshnik Zhabjaku, soloists

*Many are the rhythms that human fingers beat,
Many are the instruments that urge our dancing feet,
But One is the origin and ending of the Song,
And Love, the circling rhythm to which we all belong.*

*Many are the melodies that human voices sing,
Many tones and intervals that vibrate every string,
But One is the origin and ending of the Song,
And Love, the soaring melody to which we all belong.*

*Many are the languages that human tongues employ,
Many sounds and idioms that speak our grief and joy,
But One is the origin and ending of the Song,
And Love, the living language to which we all belong.*

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Robert Powell

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

There will be a memorial service for **Steve Williams** at LAC on Saturday, June 4 at 2:00 p.m.

Is there a student in your life celebrating graduation from high school, college, grad school, or beyond? We'll **honor our graduates** on June 12—send a note to mmajor@lacny.org by June 9 to include your graduate's name, program, and what they are doing next in the bulletin!

Save the Date: LAC's **Church Picnic** returns on June 12th! Sign up to bring a side dish or share your grill-master skills here: <https://bit.ly/3FBgeck>

Welcome to Worship

Today's bulletin cover is "The Kingdom of God" by Cody Miller.

Today's flowers are given by Amy Hart in honor of all our veterans, living and dead, including Amy's dad, who would have turned 100 yesterday, a member of WWII's "Greatest Generation." We salute them!

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Laura Torrisi (laura.torrisi@torrisidesign.com) to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!

Sometimes children have to sit through church longer than their little bodies can handle, so we created **Worship Wiggle Bags!** These bags can be found in the back of the sanctuary and they contain activities that help our youngest disciples engage and participate in the service, and most importantly, they help teach our kids that "big church" is for them, too. After using a Worship Wiggle Bag, please put everything back inside the bag and return it, so we can make sure we have plenty of bags stocked and ready for next week's worship wiggles!

Christian Education

Sunday School News: All preschoolers—fifth graders are invited to the library after the Children's Message for a time of fun and faith formation!

Nursery Care is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.

As last week's youth gatherings were cancelled to allow folks to participate in the Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence, **TGIF and SHIFT** will meet this Wednesday, **June 1**, for our final Youth Group gatherings of this school year. Middle schoolers will gather at 5:00 p.m.; high school students will join for a shared dinner at 6:00 p.m.; and then SHIFT will meet at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Anna Grace Claunch at agclaunch@lacny.org.

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **June 2** at 8:30 a.m. in the Lindsley Room. Please direct any questions to Arthur Washington at ajwash3@outlook.com.

This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

MONDAY

All Day

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

MAY 29

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)

Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

MAY 30

Memorial Day (Office Closed)

MAY 31

Al Anon (Library)

AA (Chapel / Zoom)

JUNE 1

Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

TGIF (Youth Center)

All-Youth Dinner (Youth Center)

SHIFT (Youth Center)

Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

JUNE 2

Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)

Westchester Children's Chorus (Sanctuary/Russell)

AA (Chapel)

JUNE 3

Westchester Children's Chorus (Sanctuary)

JUNE 4

Woman's Club of Larchmont (Forest Park)

Steve Williams Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

THE LARCHMONT AVENUE CHURCH

The Larchmont Avenue Church is a member church of the Presbyterian Church USA (pcusa.org) and the Hudson River Presbytery (hudrivpres.org).

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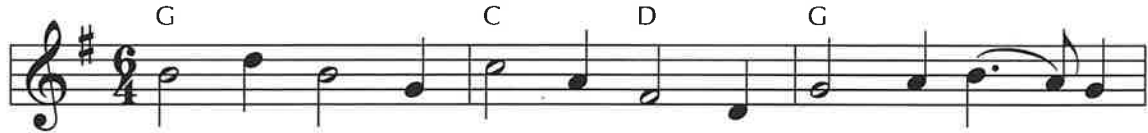
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Place prayer requests at: The LAC Prayer Connection (ext. 342)

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

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 394



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
 3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
 4 Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, and stay; come, with all your lov - ing - kind - ness;
 you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear your peo - ple as we pray, and your full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
 one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Although this ancient text has often been used at church dedications, the first stanza clearly refers to the people of God and the second to the place where they meet. The stately and soaring tune is aptly named for the edifice where the composer served as organist and is buried.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.