



Larchmont Avenue Church

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All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum
Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch
Director of Music: Douglas Kostner



PRELUDE “Shall We Gather at the River” Arr. Dale Wood

INTROIT “Holy, Holy, Holy” Douglas Kostner
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

MOMENT FOR MISSION *Stewardship 2026*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God of heaven and earth, your saints who lived in faithful service surround your throne and offer you praise and worship both night and day.

All: May we, as your saints on earth, join our voices with theirs to proclaim your grace, your peace, and your love, both now and forever!

One: Let us worship God!

***THE PEACE**

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

***OPENING HYMN #1** – “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (*verses 1 and 2 only*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*) Rev. Peter Bynum

God of the ages, as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we give thanks for their faithful witness. Though they have marked well the path we are called to walk, we confess that we have difficulty following it. We drift and waver. We resist and rebel.

Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect; but they were forgiven, and they were saved by grace. Grant to us that same forgiveness, that same salvation. And give us the courage to follow as they followed, to the glory of your holy name...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA (#581)** *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.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

God of the saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses who have shown the Way. As your Word is read and proclaimed, help us to hear what you have to teach us. Help us to receive the guidance it gives us. And give us the faith to live as saints and disciples, following the good examples we have been given. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON “The Communion of Generations” Rev. Bynum

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #730 (*verses 1 and 3*)

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God help me to be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still; the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school or in lanes or at sea, in church or in trains or in shops or at tea; for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

...Therefore, we praise you, with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever proclaim the glory of your name...

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

...Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful!"

Jacques Berthier

(Choir and Congregation singing)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Claunch

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 the 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!

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

ANTHEM

“Stardust”

B.E. Boykin

Dave Lewitt, djembe

If we are only stardust, let your names reach to the sky above us. Like petals wafting on a breeze, we lift you up beyond our reach. Kum buba yali, kum buba tambe, Amen! We say your names.

If we are only stardust, may your blood never be in vain. Like petals wafting on a breeze, we lift you up beyond our reach.

Kum buba yali, kum buba tambe, Amen! We say your names.

Each day we grieve another face. Maybe all this stardust will carry us home one day. To a home where we can run, a home where we can pray, A home where we can breathe, a home where we can pray to sleep and dream without fear.

Is justice this far away? We cry your names.

We cry your names for the strength to keep on fighting, with the hope that you are flying.

Kum buba yali, kum buba tambe, stardust. If we are...

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

“There is a Happy Land”

Arr. Dale Wood

*DOXOLOGY (#607)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #326

“For All the Saints”

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bynum

*POSTLUDE

“Toccata in Seven”

John Rutter

*You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,
but there is no expectation that you remain seated.*

Feel free to greet your neighbors!

** Please stand if you are able*

TODAY’S MUSICAL GUEST

Dave Lewitt is our guest musician on djembe. Dave works with the MHS drum ensemble.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

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In Remembrance

George Babakian

Bill and Molly Bell

Tom Black

Theresa Crawford Jones

Alexander D. Forger

Lisa Frost

Allan and Royle Gherini

Steven and Barbara Gherini

Mike Hallahan

Adriana Maria Jervis van Nes

Michael Scott Mayo

Scott Pulik

Marjorie S. Richards

Laura Torrisi

Ann West

Jean West

Steven Williams

Who makes the decisions about what is happening in our church?

You do!

In the Presbyterian Church we, the congregants, decide on how our church is run.

We do this by serving as a Session member, a Deacon or a Trustee.

Who is eligible to serve? The only qualifications are church membership and a desire to serve.

How does someone participate on one of these boards?

There is a Nominating Committee that reaches out to our congregation searching for people who are interested in serving.

How does the Nominating Committee get these names?

From you! Either nominate yourself or a friend who may be interested in serving. Pass these names on to our church secretary Betty Roodal broodal@lacny.org or one of the Nominating Committee Members listed below. Or write the names below on this form and put it in the offering basket.

Not sure where you would like to serve?

Here is a basic description of our church boards if our church was viewed as a body:

The Session would be the head, making decisions on such programs as education, mission outreach, music, worship, and personnel..

The Deacons would be the hands and heart of the church, providing meals, transportation and delivering flowers to those in need. They greet new members, prepare communion and host Coffee Hour as well as organize the annual picnic and block party and memorial receptions. They are the board that works closely with our congregants.

The Trustees are the feet. They focus on the financial stability of our congregation and buildings and grounds.

2025 Nominating Committee Members:

Alexandra Leclere aleclere@aol.com

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Your Name : _____

I nominate myself

I nominate: _____

Announcements & Happenings

PRAYERS

Do you have a prayer request to share? Call our prayer line (914) 834-1800, ext. 342.

FLOWERS

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers, please contact the office at broodal@lacny.org

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Women's Bible Study- Tues. 11/4@ 11am, Library.
- Men's Bible Study – Thurs. 11/6 @ 8:30am, Carhart
- We love having little ones in worship with us! If you prefer, there is a nursery for infants & toddlers (Room 114/Education Wing). Ask an usher for directions.

FELLOWSHIP

- Interested in membership at LAC? Reach out to Rev. Bynum at pbynum@lacny.org.
- Save the date! Dedication Sunday 11/16 Join us for worship and a special coffee hour. Evening reception follows at 5:30pm in Russell Hall.
- Symphonia in worship, 11/23.

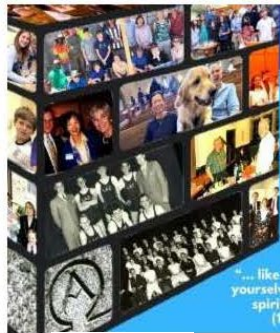
MUSIC

- Chancel Choir rehearsals every Wednesday at 6:30 PM. HS to adults. Contact: dkostner@lacny.org.
- 7:30 pm Symphonia (Chapel)

SERVICE

- Midnight Run. Join us at 4pm in Russell 11/8, 12/6
- SEEKERS – "The Power of Virtue: Building Character & Community for a United Future" Guest speaker: Joseph Holland, November 13 at 7pm

STEWARDSHIP



Christ is the Cornerstone. We are the Foundation.

Goals:
10% ↑ in gifts
110 total pledges

Commitments to date:
\$370,874



50
PRIOR DONORS

6
NEW DONORS

32
INCREASED GIFTS



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Have you decorated a block for our model church? Grab one in the Forest Park Ave. foyer, and return to the same place. Unveiling on 11/16.

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am CE Meeting (Library)
- 11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 6:00 pm Larch-Mamaroneck Youth Orch. (Carhart))

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 5:00 am Election Day-Russell Hall
- 11:00 am Women's Bible Study (Library)
- 2:00 pm Juliet Wei (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (Library)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)
- 5:00 pm Youth Group -5th to 7th Grades
- 6:15 pm – Youth Group-8th to 12th Grades
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)
- 7:30 pm Symphonia (Chapel)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 8:30 am Larch.-Mamar. Clergy Group Breakfast (Lindsley)
- 8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Carhart)
- 4:00 pm West. Children's Ch.(Russell, Carhart, Ch.)
- 7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

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Upcoming Events

Coming in November:

- Save the Date: **NOVEMBER SEEKERS 11/13. "The Power of Virtue: Building Character & Community for a United Future"** with Joseph Holland, author, minister, entrepreneur & attorney.
- **Save the date 11/16 for Dedication Sunday Worship 10:00 AM**
- **11/16 Memorial Garden Dedication following worship.** Celebrating the thoughtful garden beautification undertaken by James Sykes III as his Eagle Scout project. Special Coffee Hour to follow. (Details forthcoming).
- **11/16 Dedication Sunday Wine & Cheese Reception 5:30-7:30 PM (Adults 21+)** Russell Hall.
- **11/16 @ 4 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving** (details to follow).
- **11/23: Bring a Friend Sunday & Larchmont Symphonia in Worship**



HELP US "HANG THE GREENS" FOR CHRISTMAS

One of the blessings of Advent and Christmas is seeing our sanctuary adorned with the beauty and symbols of the season. If you are interested in helping with those decorations, [please email us at lacoffice@lacny.org](mailto:lacoffice@lacny.org).

We will follow up with volunteers later with dates, times, and additional information