



"Bayou Baptism," Lauren Wright Pittman (2016)

Larchmont Avenue Church

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Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 11, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

Director of Music: Douglas Kostner



PRELUDE

“Baptized and Set Free”

Arr. Kenneth Koshke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the waters of baptism,

All: we are welcomed into the family of God.

One: In the waters of baptism,

All: the heavens open up and the Spirit pours out love.

One: In the waters of baptism,

All: God names us Beloved.

One: In the waters of baptism,

All: we are claimed as God’s own.

***OPENING HYMN #610**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (*verses 1, 2, and 5*)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Kevin and Lindsay Danckwerth

***THE PEACE**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Bynum

Gracious God, you claim us and call us, you support us and uphold us, you save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors.

Forgive us, Lord. Meet us at the water again, so that we might be made clean, and know that we belong to you... (time for silent prayer)

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*)

Rev. Claunch

Loving God, your Word is full of power and glory. As we seek your wisdom today, we ask you to pour out your Spirit upon us, so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 29

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Claunch

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

“To Fulfill All Righteousness”

Rev. Bynum

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #494 (*verses 1 and 4*)

*Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of all,
from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to heed thy call.
Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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; 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!*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.



OFFERTORY

“Deep River”

Arr. Marianne Kim

***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 #475** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bynum

POSTLUDE

“Toccata in G”

Théodore Dubois

NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude, but there is no expectation that you remain seated. Feel free to get up and greet your neighbors.

**Please stand if you are able*

Notice of Annual Meetings

On January 25, 2026, at the end of the worship service, the Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the Larchmont Avenue Church, as well as the annual meeting of the Larchmont Avenue Church Corporation, will be called to order. The agenda for the congregational meeting will include, among other things, receipt of the 2025 Annual Report and the 2026 budget, as well as reviewing the updated pastoral terms of call.

Announcements & Happenings

SEEKERS: JANUARY 15TH @ 7:30 PM IN RUSSELL HALL

Speaker: Rabbi Jeffrey Sirkman presents:

“Village Voices. Interfaith Cooperation in the Larchmont Community”

Save the Date!

January 25th -- Mission Trip Fundraiser Coffee Hour. More details to come!

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 pbynum@lacny.org.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Sunday School resumes today.
- Youth Groups will resume meeting this Wednesday, January 14th.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Hour is a great time to greet and connect with fellow members and guests. We thank our Deacons for providing this important time of hospitality and fellowship.

MUSIC

- Chancel Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. No auditions needed; all are welcome (HS to adults). Contact: dkostner@lacny.org.

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
10:20 am Sunday School (Carhart)
11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)
11:15 am Confirmation Class (Carhart)
2:00 pm Larchmont Music Academy Recital (Sanctuary)
4:00 pm DR Service Trip Participant Meeting (Russell Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)
5:00 pm Youth Group – 5th to 7th grades
6:15 pm Youth Group – 8th to 12th grades
7:00 pm Building & Grounds (Library)
7:00 pm Larchmont Symphonia (Chapel)
7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

4:00pm West. Children's Chorus rehearsal (Russell Hall, Carhart, Chapel, Rm 202)
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)
7:30 pm Seekers with Rabbi Jeff Sirkman (Russell Hall)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

12:00 pm Women's Club of Larchmont

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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura;

Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

MUSIC: Carl Gottlieb Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.