

Lakewoodgrace | Order of Worship | February 2, 2025
Welcome! You are in the right place.

Worship Song: House of the Lord

Call to Worship: Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

People: O LORD, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins,

People: O LORD, who could stand?

Leader: But with you there is forgiveness;

People: Therefore you are feared.

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

People: And in his word I put my hope.

Leader: My soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen wait for the morning,

People: More than watchmen wait for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD,

People: For with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Worship Song: Be Thou My Vision

Children Welcomed to Children's Ministry

Prayer of Confession

People: Father, you know us better than we know ourselves. You care about us even when we do not love ourselves. We see so dimly and hear your word so faintly that we doubt your truth. We dare not trust the prophets or risk the cost of discipleship. We are afraid to believe, hope, and endure when there is suffering all around us. O God, grant us courage to change, to follow Jesus in spite of ridicule and rejection. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Hear and believe the good news: By the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ shed for you and me on Calvary, our sins are indeed forgiven.

People: Amen!

Scripture Lesson | Matthew 5:14;16

The Message | Pastor Robson Gomes | *Let Your Light Shine, for You Are the Light of the World*

Receiving New Members: Alex Crane

Apostles' Creed, Communion, Offering, and Announcements

Worship Song: Build My Life

Events & Announcements

Be sure to check out our full event calendar at www.lakewoodgrace.com/events

Volunteer Opportunities

- Our **Lakewoodgrace tech team** needs help setting up and breaking down our tech on Sundays. If you are interested, please talk with Gene or Cathy.
- We are now accepting donations of **cold-weather items** for our friends at the rescue mission. Please bring your **gently used heavy coats and clothing for men and women, sleeping bags, blankets, and tarps** to the church office.
- Please remember to support the **Little Free Pantries** with non-perishable food items.
- Our student ministries team is looking for volunteers to **cook dinner for our youth group** on January 22, February 12, and March 12. Please contact Janta Steele to sign up: janta.steele@gmail.com
- Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 23 at 12:30 pm**. We are hosting an **all-church clean-up** on the main campus. Youth are especially encouraged to join us! Sign up at the Welcome Table

Mark your Calendars

- Please note that there will be **no Acts class** on **February 5th**, or **February 12th**.
- **Student Ministries** will now meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7:15 pm in Prairie Hall.
- We will have an **all-church potluck on Saturday, February 8th at noon in Prairie Hall**. Join us for a special potluck where we'll hear powerful testimonies from college-age students who have courageously escaped North Korea. Soup and rolls will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.
- Our next **Congregational Meeting** is **February 9th at 1:00 pm** on the main campus.
- The next Builder lunch is Wednesday, February 12th at noon. RSVPs are required by February 9th. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Table.

Small Groups

- Please also consider signing up for one of our **Spring Small groups**. These groups follow the sermon series.

Special Offering

- February is Deacons' offering month! Our Deacons are the hands and feet of the church and work hard to provide receptions after memorials, meals to families, and utility assistance to members of our community – just to name a few. Please consider donating to the Deacons' offering this February so they can continue sharing Jesus's love with all.