

Lakewoodgrace | Order of Worship | January 19, 2025
Welcome! You are in the right place.

Worship Song: Battle Belongs

* *Call to Worship (Psalm 103: 8-18)*

Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

People: He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

Leader: he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

People: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

Leader: as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions for us.

People: As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

Leader: for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

People: The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field;

Leader: the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

People: But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him,

Leader: and his righteousness with their children's children –

People: with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

Worship Song: Take My Life and Let It Be

Children Welcomed to Children's Ministry

Prayer of Confession

People: Gracious God, we desire to follow when you call. We long to live according to the ways of Jesus, yet we find ourselves stumbling. Forgive us for the times we have ignored your call to follow you in the ways of compassion, love, and mercy. Lead us to repentance as you meet us with your grace and assurance, and help us forgive others as you have forgiven us. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ and in Him we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Scripture Lesson | 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11

The Message | Pastor Brad Epperson | *Grief, Repentance, Forgiveness, Restoration*

Offering, and Announcements

Worship Song: Even So Come

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

- **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.
- Our middle school student ministries are going to **Winter Camp!** Dates are **January 24 -26** at Black Lake Camp. Please see Janta or Kaitlin to sign up.
- 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!

Small Groups

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