



Lexington Presbyterian Church  
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11:00AM

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

SIGN IN AND FELLOWSHIP

GATHERING HYMN 515

*I Come with Joy*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

This is the day that the Lord has made.

***Let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

TIME OF REFLECTION

*Mary Ellena Ward*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Peace (responsive)

Let us greet one another with the Peace of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

***and also with you...***

## HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 12:1-14

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON

*Loosing the Binds*

Rev. Melissa Harmon

HYMN OF REFLECTION

*Seek Ye First*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 227 during Communion (sung three times)

*Jesus, Remember Me*

***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

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Post-Communion Prayer

## SENDING

HYMN 536

*Rise O Church, like Christ Arisen*

BLESSING IN WORD

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE -

*Christ, You Teach Us of Your Kingdom, v. 4*

***Christ, we seek your will together, bound together by rebirth.  
May we care for one another, knowing every sinner's worth.  
Two or three - united, praying, Two or three - your will obeying,  
Are your hands at work on earth.***

FELLOWSHIP/BREAKOUT ROOM

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dewitt Stewart Worrell by his family.

**Thank you** to Mary Ellena Ward for being our worship assistant.

**Thank you** to our worship team Andy Coffey, Jessica Willett, and Ruth Floyd.

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Hymn 515

I Come with Joy

Text: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993. Music: American folk melody, arr. A. Lovelace, 1977

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Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company.

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Hymn

Seek Ye First

Text and Music: Karen Lafferty, 1971

Text and Music © 1972, © 1986 Maranatha! Music.

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Hymn 227

Jesus, Remember Me

Text: Taizé Community, 1981. Music: Jacques Berthier, 1981.

Text and Music © 1981 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

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Hymn 536

Come, O Church, like Christ Arisen

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, 1997. Music: Timothy J. Strand

Text © 1997 Susan Palo Cherwien (admin. Augsburg Fortress)

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Hymn

Christ, You Teach Us of Your Kingdom, v. 4

Text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2014, adapt. Music: Polish Melody (“Infant Holy”)

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Numbered hymns from *Glory to God* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2013).

Unnumbered hymn from *The Presbyterian Hymnal* (Nos. 344, 451)

(Westminster John Knox Press, 1990).

# I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)  
 F B $\flat$  C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)  
 Csus Cm B $\flat$  Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
 Gm F/A B $\flat$  C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

# Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY Irregular

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

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*Descant* Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God And His  
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and

le - lu - ia, Al - le -

righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be  
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

# 536 Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

D G Bm F#m Em7 A Bm

1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this  
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter  
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has  
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age

A D Em A Bm Gmaj7

meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -  
 Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are  
 called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing  
 be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -

Em7 A D Bm7 E Asus A D

vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise. Al - le -  
 hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole. Al - le -  
 nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live. Al - le -  
 na - tion from this day and un - to death. Al - le -

G Em A A7 Bm Em A7 D

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.