

appreciation of righteousness, and help us grow in the way we would have us go. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn 447

We Are Forgiven

***We are forgiven, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God, thanks be to God.*** (Repeat)

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 17:1-17 p. 61

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2:1-13 p. 186

SERMON *Care For One Another, part vi* Rev. Tom Groome

*HYMN OF REFLECTION 321 *The Church's One Foundation*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH LPC Mission Statement

We believe God intends for us to be sound in our faith, our service to one another, and our mission to our Lord Jesus Christ beyond our walls and doors. Our task is to understand, embrace, rejoice in, and share that intention.

*AFFIRMATION IN SONG - Hymn 583 (sung twice) *Gloria, Gloria*

***Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!***

PRAYER OF PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

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 BLESSING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Opening Words

*Solo

*Hymn 606

The Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN 401 *Here In This Place*

*BLESSING IN WORD

*CHORAL RESPONSE *A Blessing* Martin Shaw

Thank you to Poppy Orendorf for assisting with worship this morning. **Thank you** our guest keyboardist, Laura de Maria and to her piano partner, Lydia Newhouse, and to our soloist, Jan Hathorn. **Thank you** to our song leader, Melissa Holland, and to the choir.

The choir's closing choral response, on a prayer text from the 1892 *Book of Common Prayer*, was composed in 1927 by the English musician (and hymnal editor), Martin Shaw (1875-1958). The response text: *Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good. Render to no man evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Honor all men. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be upon you, and remain with you forever.*

Thank you to our worship team - Maggie Irby (moderator), Jessica Willett (waiting room), Skip Hess (soundboard), and Jan Hathorn, Ron Orendorf and Mac Felts (usher team).

Please keep the Pastor Nominating Committee in your prayers as they seek God's will for future pastoral leadership at LPC. They are: Kara Braddick,