



LOWER BRANDYWINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcoming All,
Worshipping Christ,
Working to Share
God's Love!

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Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024

10:00 AM

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Diane Danzeisen

Hymn No. 399 (Sung 2X)

God Welcomes All

Themba Amen

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.

Prelude

Prelude in C major

J. S. Bach

from The Well Tempered Clavier, Book II

Choral Introit

It's a Gift

Wright/Thompson

Jr. Choir

***Call to Worship** *(Please stand and join responsively)*

One: In the prayers and the praise, in the words and the wonder:

All: we are given enough joy to live each day.

One: In the justice for the oppressed, in the unexpected generosity for the lost:

All: we are given enough compassion to use in service each day.

One: In the promises made to all, in the mercy offered to each:

All: we are given enough grace to share each day.

*** Hymn No. 386 (vs 1, 2, 3)**

Come Worship God

O Quanta Qualia

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(The congregation uniting)*

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer.

We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving.

But we end up feeling more like sinners – selfish, mean, unfaithful.

Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding.

In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and the bless the good we have accomplished.

Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. (a time of silence) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We Hear God's Word

Sung Prayer for Illumination *(The congregation singing)*

Hymn No. 386 (v. 4)

Come Worship God

O Quanta Qualia

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 3:1-6

O. T. pg. 548

Philippians 4:4-7

N. T. pg. 175

2 Timothy 4:6-8

N. T. pg. 188

Parable Time

Message

Transition Supposition

Anthem

Earth's Endless Treasures

Hansen/Ellis

Treble Choir

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*Forgive us our sins...*)

Sung Response (*The congregation singing*)

Hymn No. 648 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Thankful Hearts

Ritual of Friendship

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Call for the Offering

Prayer of Dedication (*The congregation uniting*)

God of our lives, there is no time when we cannot rest upon your grace, no experience that takes us beyond the reach of your love for us. For your steadfast faithfulness at every point in our lives and on this journey of faith, we make this offering. Please take it and use it for the transformation of the world. Amen.

Offertory

La fille aux cheveux de lin

C. Debussy

We Go Out to Serve

* **Hymn No. 624** (v. 1, 2, 3)

I Grant Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Toulon

* **Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in C major, LV 53/54

F. Zachow

* **Sharing of the Peace of Christ**

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Participants in Today's Service:

Jeff Kenton, Guest Preacher

Marti Coats, Liturgist/Youth and Treble Choir Director

Pastor Nona, Parable Time

Peyton Cole, Organist/Pianist

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Start Date	Start Time	Subject
11/24/2024		Christ the King Sunday
	9:00 AM	Adult Topical Study
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:15 AM	Children's Sunday School after Parable Time
	11:00 AM	Fellowship
11/25/2024	7:00 PM	Al-Anon (Rm 3-4)
	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
11/26/2024	7:00 PM	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ Green Hill Pres.

11/27/2024		Al-Anon (Rm 3-4)
11/28/2024		Church Office Closed
11/29/2024		Church Office Closed
11/30/2024	8:00 AM	Women's AA Group
	9:30 AM	The Garage Christmas Shoppe Setup
12/1/2024		First Sunday of Advent/Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
	9:00 AM	Adult Topical Study
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Fellowship

In case of emergency, an AED unit is located in the hallway on the ground floor across from the bulletin boards.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship, but should a parent desire, nursery care is provided downstairs.



Reminder for all: If you have pumpkins and squash you no longer need or want, please bring them to church by December 1st. The Hahns will take them to Three Palms Zoo in Townsend DE.



Christmas at the Garage

THANKS TO ALL FOR THE VERY GENEROUS DONATIONS
MADE FOR THE GARAGE CHRISTMAS SHOPPE!

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HELP ORGANIZE THE GIFTS FOR
THE SALE, PLEASE JOIN US AT LBPC AT
9:30 AM ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.



LBPC MISSIONS COMMITTEE Christmas Giving Tree

It's that time of year again!

Please consider supporting the Missions Committee Giving Tree by purchasing a **Walmart Gift Card** in any amount. This year's recipients are youth from **The Garage Youth Center** in Kennett Square.

The Garage serves middle and high school students by empowering them to pursue their potential academically, relationally, and spiritually.

Any amount is appreciated!! Please return your gift cards to the church
no later than: **DEC 15**



A Night for Dancing by Hal Hobson

Join director, Marti Coats,
and the Youth Choirs of
Lower Brandywine for this
fun musical drama!

Sunday, December 15th
during the 10:00 AM
worship service.

