

# Lakeside Temple of Practical Christianity

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## *Sunday Lessons in October*

October 1 - Minister  
**Instruments Of Peace**

October 8 - Minister  
**Our Lord's Prayer**

October 15 - Minister  
**Prayer Changes Us**

October 22 - Minister  
**The Promised Land**

October 29- Richard McCall  
**By Crooked Paths**

## *Sunday Schedule*

10:55 a.m. - Organ Prelude

11:00 a.m. - Nursery, Junior Temple,  
and Youth Group

11:00 a.m. - Devotional Service

12:15 p.m. - Social Hour

Dear Friends,

October is when we honor those who have opened their hearts and hands to serve God and Lakeside Temple. October 1st is Volunteer Appreciation Day. On this day, we will announce the winner of the Merlyn Morse Award.

We will also thank our wonderful volunteers, the people who, with our staff, run our Temple. We have a little gift for each volunteer.

Each day is a new opportunity. Living is a blessed process. The Christ within moves irresistibly towards fuller expression through us. Whether we consciously work on it or not, we will be expressing more Spirit towards the end of this lifetime than we were at the beginning.

As we cooperate with our own indwelling Christ, we accelerate the process. Everything begins with thought, so we really only have to deal with our own thoughts. As we learn to trust the Christ within, we can let go resisting and needing to control things.

*He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? - Micah 6:8*

Life is growth - spiritual growth - and growth is change. Let us commit to Life and see the God in every change!  
The best is yet to come!

*I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. - John 10:10*

Lovingly,  
In God's Service

Jennifer Lilburn

## ***Office Hours***

Office hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. through 4 p.m.

## ***Prayer Ministry***

Lakeside Temple maintains a 24-hour prayer line. All requests are confidential. During office hours please call 834-8852 and ask for the prayer ministry. After hours you may call this same number and either leave a request or call the numbers given in the message, or email your prayer request to: "prayer@lakesidetemple.org."

Members of our prayer groups lovingly devote their time to praying with your requests.

## ***Counseling Department***

Our counselors are devoted to maintaining a prayerful consciousness, and all sessions are confidential.

If you would like to make a counseling appointment, please call us at 834-8852.

Counselors are:

The Reverend Jennifer Lilburn, Minister; Rose Cardiasmenos, Chaplain; and licensed teacher/counselors Carolyn Chofre, Anna W. Edwards, Joan Hause, Lisa Lemus, Richard McCall, and Trudi Christina Robinson.

This ministry is supported solely by love offerings and voluntary tithes of our members and friends. If you feel unable to give at this time, please do not let this deter you from making an appointment.

**THE JESUS CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS IS THE HEAD OF THIS MINISTRY. WE ARE OPEN, RECEPTIVE, RESPONSIVE AND OBEDIENT TO HIS INSTRUCTION AND GUIDANCE.**

## ***Spiritual Baptism November 12th***

Our Spiritual Baptism service is an opportunity to release another layer of old error thoughts that cloud our perception of the indwelling Christ. It is also one of two opportunities per year to become a member of our Temple.

***Come, pray and free yourself.***

## ***Temple Picnic!***

***Sunday, October 8, 2017***

***from***

***12:30 - 2:30 PM***

**Come to our annual potluck picnic at Lake Merritt.**

**The food is wonderful, and so is the company.  
Catch up with friends, enjoy, and salute the beauty  
of the day!**

## ***What's Coming Up?***

***October 1 - Volunteer Sunday***

***October 8 - Temple picnic after service***

***October 15 - Art Song Concert after service***



***November 12 - Spiritual Baptism***

***November 19 - Thanksgiving Sunday Service***

***November 23 - Thanksgiving Day Service***



***December 3 - Music and Meditation***

***December 24 - Christmas Sunday Service***

***December 24 - Christmas Candlelighting***

***December 31 - New Year's***



***January 7 - Epiphany***

## ***Our Sure Guide***

*And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them. – Isaiah 42:16*

## Unexpected Blessings Program

How is your Unexpected Blessings Program going? Are you keeping track of your new blessings? Giving praise and thanks to God for them?

*Keep taking time every day to enter the Presence  
and enjoy the Prosperity Affirmation.  
God the Good really is all there is.*

## Quotes For October

*Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn.*  
- Elizabeth Lawrence



*A woodland in full color is awesome as a forest fire, in magnitude at least,  
but a single tree is like a dancing tongue of flame to warm the heart.*  
- Hal Borland

## Book of The Month

*is "Testimony Of Light," by Helen Greaves.  
She recorded the messages of her friend Frances Banks, who had made  
her transition, in this interesting book. The compelling message is that  
all of us "are progressing into Light and yet more Light."*

## Weekly Activities

### Afternoons

**Tuesday** 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m .....Healing Meditation Service  
*Mary Watkins, piano*

October 3- Minister, October 10 - Joan Hause,  
October 17 - Jennifer Groebe, October 24 - Jennifer Groebe,  
October 31- Minister

### Wednesday and Thursday

12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.....Daily Word

### Classes

#### Tuesday

7:30 p.m. - Singing Workshop .....Dietrich Erbelding

#### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Old Testament Interpretation .....Minister

#### Thursday

4:30 p.m. - Body Awareness Class ..... Sherry Jacobs

#### Sunday

1:30 p.m. - "The Healing Code" .....Trudi Christina Robinson

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## Meditation Theme for October

Father-Mother-God,  
illumine me, make my  
way clear before me. I  
will walk in it in peace  
and in confidence.

## *Temple Prayer*

*I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight...And I will give thee the treasures of darkness,  
and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the Lord, which call thee  
by thy name, am the God of Israel. – Isaiah 45:2,3*

### **I choose to let God be in charge.**

With God, Infinite Intelligence, leading the way, I can relax. I rest in the Light, the assurance of God's Strength and Presence. Underneath are the everlasting arms ready to hold me, to support and protect me, as I learn and evolve.

### **I am free from the limitation of my own opinions.**

If I chose them, I can also let them go by letting God breathe His Breath of Life, Love and Light through me.

### **I am in God and God is in me.**

God, Good, is in any fear that things won't turn out right. Omnipotent Love and Understanding are on the job, invisibly and reliably turning things around.

### **With God all things are possible.**

I am free to be and express the real me, my own Christ Self.

Thank You, God, for my increasing awareness of Your Presence in my life.

**Lynn Mae Deaton**