

Lakeside Temple of Practical Christianity

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Sunday Lessons in November

November 5 - Minister
Lead Me In A Plain Path
(Daylight Savings Time ends)

November 12 - Minister
Spiritual Baptism

November 19 - Minister
Rejoice And Give Thanks

November 26 - Lisa Lemus
Healing Love

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

*Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday,
November 5th. Sleep in an hour!*

Dear Friends,

This is the month of Spiritual Baptism and of Thanksgiving. It is a wonderful time to lift our consciousness and open up to God.

Spiritual Baptism wraps us in the Love and Peace of God, and we cannot help being grateful. Thanking God with a full heart brings us right into the Presence.

We find our consciousness is lifted above the level of our 'problems.' We feel free, and we find that our problems resolve themselves. Henri J. M. Nouwen put it this way:

"Gratitude...goes beyond the 'mine' and 'thine' and claims the truth that all of life is a pure gift. In the past I always thought of gratitude as a spontaneous response to the awareness of gifts received, but now I realize that gratitude can also be lived as a discipline. The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy."

Gratitude is an expression of Love. As we give thanks, Divine Love moves through us, healing, harmonizing, adjusting, and unifying as It goes.

This year, give yourself the gift of Peace by choosing Spiritual Baptism. Then give praise and thanks to God, and know you are blessed! Happy Thanksgiving!

*In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God
in Christ concerning you. - I Thessalonians 5:18*

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 our Temple, 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 EAGER TO COOPERATE WITH THIS INSTRUCTION AND GUIDANCE.

Please Join Us!

November 12, Spiritual Baptism

If you would like to become a member of Lakeside Temple, or would like to be re-baptized, please fill out a form available in the Narthex and return it to the Minister.



November 19, Thanksgiving Sunday

Through prayer, music and praise, give **Thanks** for all your blessings. There is a potluck dinner after service.



November 23, Thanksgiving Day

Let the turkey look after itself for an hour and come for our informal service. Let your joy and gratitude flow for manifest blessings and for yet-to-be manifest blessings.



December 3, Music & Meditation

Prepare for the birth of the Christ in your consciousness. This is one of our most peace-filled and beautiful services. Stay for our Christmas music celebration at 1:30.

Christmas Carol Singing

1:30 PM on Sunday, December 3, 2017

Enjoy a Christmas music celebration! Singing Workshop members will sing choral works, and we will all sing Christmas carols from our hymnal.

Quotes For November

The unthankful heart...discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings!

- Henry Ward Beecher



There is a calmness to a life lived in gratitude, a quiet joy.

- Ralph H. Blum



Got no check books, got no banks. Still I'd like to express my thanks - I got the sun in the morning and the moon at night.

- Irving Berlin

Thanksgiving Day Service

On Thanksgiving Day, we complete our Unexpected Blessings Program. Come to our informal 11 a.m. service and give thanks for your blessings!

This is the one service of the year when we can all speak our hearts.

Giving Thanks

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. - Melody Beattie

Book of The Month

The book of the month, the 2018 calendar, "Inner Reflections" is on display in the Narthex.

Weekly Activities

Afternoons

Wednesday and Thursday

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

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

November 7 - Minister, November 14 - Joan Hause,
November 21 - Jennifer Groebe, November 28 - Jennifer Groebe,

Classes

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. - Singing WorkshopDietrich Erbeling

Wednesday

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

Thursday

4:30 p.m. - Body Awareness ClassSherry Jacobs

Sunday

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

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Meditation Theme for November

Father-Mother-God, the Spiritual Power of praise and thanksgiving for manifest good and for yet-to-be manifest good blesses me and all whom I contact.

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Daylight Savings ends November 6th.

Temple will be closed November 22 & 23, 2017, except for the Thanksgiving Day service.

Temple Prayer

Lord, let me be a blessing.... Wherever I Am, God is, and All is well.

Lord, Let me be a blessing...Guide me in my day to express the Christ Consciousness in everything I do.

Lord, let me be a blessing...God the Good is All there is.
Help me see you in everyone and every situation I encounter.

Lord, let me be a blessing...Give me the thoughts and words to say.
Our thoughts and words form our world.

*The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever:
- Psalm 138:8*

Kate Avedissian