



# **“THE GREAT REVERSALS”**

*UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM SERIES*

**Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

**Livestream service 9:30 AM**



Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

Michael McKnight

## **Prelude**

“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

Bradbury

## **Call to Worship and Invocation**

Pastor Tim Avazian

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## **Prayer of Adoration and Praise**

## **Song of Praise**

“Forgiven”

Ruth Boudreau with

DeGraide/Elliott/Kauflin

Jerry Vincent, and Ron Hilley

## **Prayer of Confession**

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## **Assurance of Pardon**

## **Glory Be to the Father**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## **Prayers of the People and the 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.*

**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 5:21-48

Glen Bauer

**Sermon** “The Upside Down Kingdom: The Great Reversals”

**Hymn of Response** “You Are My King”

Evan Hilley

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**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Prayer of Dedication**

Gary MacDonald

**Doxology**

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

**Invitation and Benediction**

**Sending Hymn**

“In Christ Alone”

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**Postlude**

## **Prelude**

“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

Bradbury

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
Much we need Thy tender care.  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us.  
For our use Thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.  
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## **Gathering Hymn**

Ed Wilson with Ron Hilley

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our Helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabbaoth His name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to  
Undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth

To triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,  
Not thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods an kindred go,  
This mortal life also; the body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

## **Song of Praise**

"Forgiven"

DeGraide/Elliott/Kauflin

Ruth Boudreau with  
Jerry Vincent and Ron Hilley

Lord, forgive us for our pride  
When our faith becomes a show,  
Dressed in righteous deeds to hide  
All the stains below.  
We have judged Your sons and daughters  
For the sin that is our own.  
May we now forgive each other  
And lay down our stones.

## **CHORUS**

Forgiven, forgiven,  
Through the blood of Christ  
We are forgiven.

Lord, forgive us for our love  
Of the things we wish to own.  
We forsake the feast above  
For all the crumbs below.  
Though You've made us sons and daughters,  
We do not the world disown.

May we find our greatest treasure  
Is in You alone.

## CHORUS 2X

Lord, forgive us for our shame  
When we can't release the past;  
When we're quick to take the blame,  
But forget we're free at last,  
We avoid Your sons and daughters  
For the fear we don't belong.  
Give us eyes to see each other  
Through Your only Son.

## CHORUS 2X

### **Hymn of Response**

"You Are My King"

Evan Hilley

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I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted, You were condemned.  
And I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me;  
Because You died and rose again.

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Amazing love, how can it be,  
That You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true;  
And it's my joy to honor You,  
In all I do, to honor You.

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## **Sending Hymn**

**"In Christ Alone"**

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In Christ alone my hope is found.  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace;  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all;  
Here, in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh;  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin, on Him, was laid.  
Here, in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground, His body lay.  
Light of the world, by darkness, slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day:  
Up from the grave, He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine.

Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death;  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath;  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Could ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home:  
Here, in the power of Christ, I stand.

### **Call to Worship and Invocation**

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,  
the author and perfecter of our faith,  
who for the joy set before Him endured the cross,  
scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.  
Let us consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful  
people, so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.  
—from Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

### **Prayer of Confession**

The proof of God's amazing love is this:  
While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith  
in Him, we dare to approach God with confidence, trusting that  
God will forgive our sin and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.  
Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

(A few moments of silence will be observed for personal prayers  
of confession)



## **A Note from Pastor Tim . . .**

We had a great time at last Sunday's worship service at Lindo Lake. It was good to see so many of you there and good to worship together. I am looking forward to the next time that we will gather at the Pavilion at the Lake for worship.

The **Season of Lent** began on **Ash Wednesday, February 17** and it marks the beginning of a forty-day season of reflection and preparation. Lent is a time to travel the road with Jesus toward His death. It is a time of simplifying our lives, a time of reflection, of repentance, of considering Christ's suffering and rethinking how we are called to take up our own crosses daily.

Some Christian traditions give up things as a fast (like chocolate, or soda, or meat or television) during the Lenten Season and replace these with prayers and the reading of Scripture. Other Christians try to integrate something new into their lives, like serving the homeless, visiting those in prison, collecting coins for those in need. Either way, this Season of Lent is a time to rethink how we live and to let some things go or to develop some new "holy" habits.

One thing that you can do during this season is to participate in the **Center for Christianity, Culture and the Arts' Lent Project**. Through the combination of Scripture, prayer and the arts, **The Lent Project** offers a wonderful opportunity for daily reflection and an "occasion to pray with our eyes and ears, as well as, with our hearts and minds."

The link to the **Lent Calendar** is here:

<http://ccca.biola.edu/lent/2021/>

Here is a Prayer for Lent that you can make a part of your Lenten journey:

*Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: grant your people grace to love what you have commanded and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

From The Book of Common Prayer

See you on Sunday!

**THIS WEEK AT  
LAKESIDE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Tim Avazian, Pastor

Message: "The Upside Down Kingdom: The Great Reversals"

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-48

February 21, 2021

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**Questions to Consider:**

- Write your own list of 9 "Beatitudes" for people in today's world. Who are the "un-blessable", the spiritual zeros in our world? (i.e. "Blessed are the unemployed," "Blessed are those who are pregnant too many times." "Blessed are the homeless")
  - How would that person react to Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount?
  - Read through the "great reversals" in Matthew 5.21-48. Write down each of the reversals and make a note of how a kingdom person is to act now.
  - How might your thinking have to be "rearranged" to incorporate Jesus' Great Reversal in your life?
  - What steps can you take during Lent to "be holy?"
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**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better

world. Each gift to this special offering helps improve the lives of the suffering and vulnerable throughout its life saving programs. Join Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry and support for the poor and oppressed.

From February 17th through April 4th, you may give in addition to your regular offering to "One Great Hour of Sharing," by going on-line through our website, by mail or by dropping your donation off in the office.

This special offering will be dedicated on Palm Sunday, March 28th, at our outdoor service.

"If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot."

The Missions Committee

### **EASTER CAR HOP – (TRUNK OR TREAT EDITION)**

We will be holding a very different Kid's Easter Celebration on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. For part of the celebration, we need 200 egg cartons. We are also looking for a blow up Easter bunny. If you have questions, please contact Michael McKnight.

We need at least 18 vehicles for this afternoon event. The event will also include a drive thru – barnyard animal exhibit. Please let Michael McKnight know if you can participate with your vehicle.

### **TECHNOLOGY:**

#### **MAKING LIFE EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT**

Technology is supposed to make our lives easier, but for many of us, trying to "subscribe" to YouTube to watch the Sunday service, or to conduct other computer operated business matters or appointments, the task may lead to frustration. This is especially so when it seems that a 4 year old can do it.

Remember that we are all different parts of the body of Christ. Each part has unique skills and functions. We have people available to help with your technology questions and challenges. Contact the church office and we will connect you with someone who can help you to go on-line to schedule a covid vaccine or to set you up to watch the Sunday Service.

### **WORSHIP SERVICE LIVE CHAT**

If you are watching our live streamed service, YouTube has a chat feature which allows you to post comments and talk with other people who are also viewing the service. This is another option to connect with our church and community.

### **LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN HELPS CENTER**

The Center is open Monday-Thursday from 10 AM to 12 PM, and the same hours on the fourth Saturday of the month. Donations of non-perishable food items are always appreciated, and may be dropped off at the Center or at the church office during their respective operating hours.

### **WALK, TALK & PRAYER**

Join Pastor Tim on **Thursdays at 11am** for **“Walk, Talk & Prayer.”** We will go for a short walk near the church and take some time to talk and pray for Lakeside and East County, so wear your walking shoes and masks. Hope to see you then.

### **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

*“When God Doesn’t Fix It”* by Laura Story

We meet every other week at 3:00 PM via Zoom.

Join us on March 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Linda Sunkel at (619) 249-7211 for more Information.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL "JESUS IN ME"**  
***(Please Note: Class will not meet on March 7.)***

Join Sundays at **11:15 AM** via Zoom for our current study. We are on part five of a 7-part series on the Holy Spirit.

You can also join by phone by calling +1 (669) 900-6833 and entering ID: 964 826 8248. Follow instructions to sign in. Have the ID# handy to enter. When prompted for the password just wait and then enter the pound sign (#) when prompted.

Any questions, contact John or Linda Sunkel at 619-727-4338.

**OUR DAILY BREAD**

Copies of the standard size Our Daily Bread for Mar./Apr./May are available in the church office.

**HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY!**

**BIRTHDAY**

- 1 -Gerie M.  
Suzy S.
- 6 -Michael M.
- 7 - Dick C.  
Charlotte P.  
Linda T.
- 9 - Debra S.
- 10 – Ruth B.  
Bryan H.
- 15 – Edgar F.  
Bob S.
- 17 - Jose R.



- 19 - Wendy M.
- 20 - Pete R.
- 25 - Leon H.
- 31 - Barbara H.

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

- 1 - Terry & Ruth B.
- 22 - John & Petra R.
- 23 - Gary & Marilyn G.
- 28 - Mark & Nancy V.  
Ed & Shirley W.
- 31 - Don & Jennifer H.

**Celebrate!**

## **VASES NEEDED**

Our deacons are in need of mid-sized vases for flowers. If you have any vases that you no longer need, please drop them off at the church office. Thank you.

## **LAKESIDE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 9 AM – 4 PM; Fri. 9 AM – 12 PM

### **DIRECTORY**

*“All members are ministers in Christ’s Service”*

The Rev. Tim Avazian, Pastor  
Michael McKnight, Director of Outreach  
Silvia Serrano, Secretary  
Ron Hilley, Director of Music  
Pam Rega, Director of Christian Education  
Janice Johnson Warren, Treasurer  
Suzy Smith, Caretaker

Lakeside Presbyterian Children's Center - 619-443-2887  
Shawn Santo, Director

The Children's Center still has spots open.  
Please call the Center for more information.

Linda Sunkel, Clerk of Session

### **Elders:**

Class of 2021: Sheila King; Sioux Swart; Lisa Hultman; John Sunkel  
Class of 2022: Gary MacDonald; Joanne Laird; vacant  
Class of 2023: Cindy Wheeler; Garry Smith; vacant

### **Deacons:**

Class of 2021: Kevin King; Evan Hilley; Gerie Morrin  
Class of 2022: Ed Wilson; Shirley Wilson; Norma Sibbet  
Class of 2023: Jan Warren; Marilyn Gilbert; Suzy Smith; Nancy Adams

