



"St. Andrews Castle with Wildflowers," Kevin Fleming

# Larchmont Avenue Church

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 10, 2024

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch  
Director of Music: Douglas Kostner



**PRELUDE** "Repton" Arr. Lawrence Schreiber

**INTROIT** "I Lift Up My Eyes" Douglas Kostner  
*I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Peter Bynum

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Hebrews 11*)

One: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

**All: By faith, we know that the Word of God created the world that is visible to us from things that are not visible to us.**

One: In this early life, we are strangers and pilgrims, living in tents like Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. But by faith we search for something greater - a city with eternal foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

**All: By faith, we seek a better place -- that is, a heavenly one.**

One: Strangers and pilgrims, let us worship God!

**\*THE PEACE**

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #169** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*) Rev. Bynum

**God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas.**

**Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy and faith wherever you may lead us, to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord....(time for silent reflection)**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*GLORIA** (#581) *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, amen.*

**MOMENT FOR MISSION** 2025 Scotland Trip Eric Doss, Progressive Pilgrimage

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*in unison*) Adriana Forney

**Holy Spirit, stir our hearts to be moved by your Word, that we might leave this place with your wisdom implanted within us. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 121

**ANTHEM**

“We Walk by Faith”

Marty Haugen

John Sykes, cello

*We walk by faith and not by sight: no gracious words we hear  
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.*

*We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod;  
Yet in his promise we rejoice and cry, “My Lord and God!”*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;  
To call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found.*

*That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light  
We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Rev. Bynum

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Rev. Bynum

**SERMON**

“Strangers and Pilgrims”

Rev. Bynum

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #450 (verses 1 and 4)**

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!*

*Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** Rev. Bynum

*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. Lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the  
power and glory forever. Amen.*

**THE GREAT AMEN** (congregation singing)

*Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!*

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Financial gifts may be shared via Realm, by scanning the QR code here  
or via pledge cards found in the pew or at the rear of the sanctuary.



**OFFERTORY**

“Dunlap’s Creek”

Arr. Kris Rizzotto

**\*DOXOLOGY (#607)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #817** “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bynum

**\*CHORAL AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Toccata Gioioso”

James Mansfield

*You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,  
but there is no expectation that you remain seated.  
Feel free to greet your neighbors!*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

# Announcements & Happenings

## PRAYERS

Do you have a prayer request to share with our LAC community? Call our prayer line at (914) 834-1800, ext. 342.

## FLOWERS

Today's flowers are a gift from our deacons to honor all members of our armed forces in observance of Veterans' Day. *If you are interested in sponsoring flowers, please get in touch with the office at [broodal@lacny.org](mailto:broodal@lacny.org).*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- It's not too late to join the Women's Bible Study! Email [broodal@lacny.org](mailto:broodal@lacny.org) to sign up.
- Men's Bible Study meets every other Thursday at 8:30 am. [ajwash@optonline.net](mailto:ajwash@optonline.net)
- Nursery care available in Room 114 for infants/toddlers

## FELLOWSHIP

- Interested in our Scotland Pilgrimage? **Learn more from our tour operator, Eric Doss at today's coffee hour.**
- Be sure to join us on 11/17 for Dedication Sunday @ 10 am. Fall Celebration 6-8 pm. Be sure to rsvp today.
- Mark your calendar & spread the word for 11/24\_ "Bring a Friend" Sunday at worship & coffee hour.

## MUSIC

- Open to all HS-adults -- Limited Advent Choir engagement (11/20-12/24). Contact [dkostner@lacny.org](mailto:dkostner@lacny.org).

## SERVICE

- Midnight Run: 11/23, 12/7, 4 PM Russell Hall
- LAC Food Connection. Contact: [lacoffice@lacny.org](mailto:lacoffice@lacny.org)

## THIS WEEK AT LAC

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)  
11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS' DAY-Office Closed

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:00 pm Larch-Mamron. Youth Orch. (Chapel)  
6:45 pm Al-Anon (Room 202)  
7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (Lindsley)  
7:00 pm AA (Carhart)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)  
1:00 pm Personnel Committee (Lindsley)  
7:30 pm Symphonia (Chapel)  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

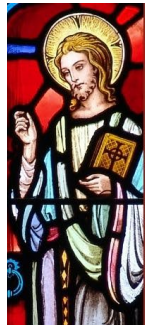
### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)  
6:00 pm Westchester Children's Chorus (Russell, Carhart, Chapel)  
7:00 pm AA (Carhart)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Happy Birthday Rev. Bynum!

## STEWARDSHIP 2025



Opening  
Doors

Stewardship  
2025

Goals:

10% ↑ in gifts  
110 total pledges

Commitments  
to date:

\$296,510

29

PRIOR DONORS

2

NEW DONORS

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# Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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Dmaj<sup>7</sup> D<sup>6</sup> G D A D  
E<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b6</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>



1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for - give our fool - ish
2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be - side the Syr - ian
3. O sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O calm of hills a -
4. Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings
5. Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool - ness and thy

A D G Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> F<sup>#m</sup><sup>7</sup>  
B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>



ways; re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in  
sea, the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let  
bove, where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the  
cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and  
balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak

Bm G A A<sup>7</sup> D  
Cm A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>



pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence,  
us, like them, with - out a word, rise up and fol - low  
si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by  
let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy  
through the earth-quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of

Em<sup>7</sup> D<sup>#dim</sup> Em A<sup>7</sup> D  
Fm<sup>7</sup> Edim Fm B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>



praise; in deep - er rev - erence praise.  
thee; rise up and fol - low thee.  
love; in - ter - pret - ed by love!  
peace; the beau - ty of thy peace.  
calm; O still, small voice of calm.

WORDS: John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872  
MUSIC: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

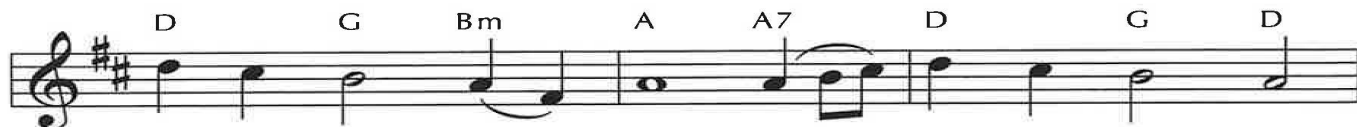
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# 817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
 we re - joice and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near and seek where you are found.  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

The opening line here is essentially a quotation of 2 Corinthians 5:7, but that affirmation is fleshed out by references to the appearance of the risen Christ to Thomas (John 20:19-29). The shape note tune, named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, adds resolution to the words.