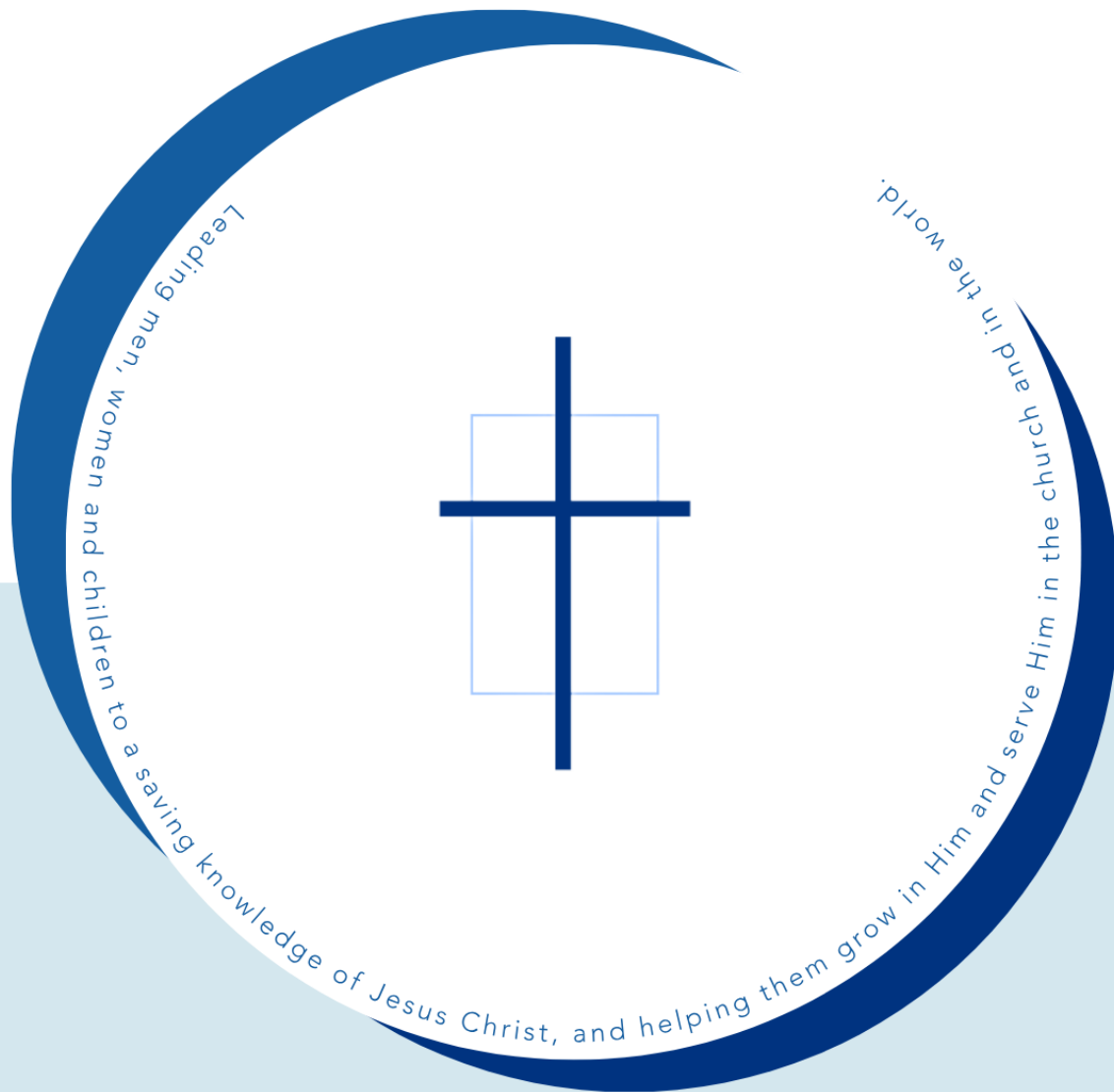

LAKE MONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY
January 4th, 2026

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 4TH, 2026

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

We prepare our hearts to come in the Lord's presence, and orient ourselves to worship.

Our worship begins with a scriptural call for God's people to worship. In this way, our gathered worship is a conversation initiated by God between himself and his people.

We humbly ask Jesus to preside and to represent us before the Father. We ask the Holy Spirit to fill us and inform us and dedicate the service to the Lord.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Great God, we sing that mighty hand by which supported still we stand; he opening year thy mercy shows; that mercy crowns it till it close.

By day, by night, at home, abroad, still are we guarded by our God; by his incessant bounty fed, by his unerring counsel led.

With grateful hearts the past we own; the future, all to us unknown, we to thy guardian care commit, and peaceful leave before thy feet.

'Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand' by Philip Doddridge (1755) Trinity Psalter Hymnal #554

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90:1-4 & Rev. 15:3b-4

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

All: "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
Hymn No. 30

Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptismal confession in the 2nd century and developed into its present form in the 6th or 7th century.

GOD CLEANSES US

Within the context of our relationship with God, we are invited in safety, not shame, to consider our sins. God loves us in spite of our sins. We rehearse this truth each week by confessing our sins corporately and leaning into his renewal, restoration, and cleansing.

The scripture that follows our confession assures us of God's forgiveness, grace and pardon. This is the good news.

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe the Scriptures teach. Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen .

CONFESSION OF SIN

Obadiah Sedgwick (c. 1600-1658)

Leader: Let us now confess our sins together to the Lord, considering again the weight of our sins, and our great need for mercy:

All: "O Lord, what have I done? Why have I done this? Thou showed me mercy in opening my eyes, in changing my heart, in calling me to holiness, in pardoning my former sins; yet, after all this, I have sinned against Thee. I have wounded Thy heart, dishonored Thy name, turned Thy grace into wantonness, lost Thy favor, broke my peace, injured my Christ, grieved Thy Spirit, turned away Thine ear, given advantage to Satan, and deserved forever to sit in darkness."

Forgive my sins, heal and restore me I pray. In Christ's name. Amen .¹

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

1 John 1:9-10

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

† HYMN OF CONFIDENCE

Arise, My Soul, Arise
Lyrics pg. 305

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Our giving is an act of worship; it is both a response of gratitude for God's generosity toward us and a sign of faith in God's future provision.

**GOD
COMMUNICATES
WITH US**

God's Word itself has power. The Preaching of God's Word is one of the chief means of grace by which God's people grow.

**GOD
COMMUNES
WITH US**

If you are a baptized Christian and member in good standing of a gospel-believing church, we invite you to participate with us in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If this doesn't describe you, please use this part of the service to consider the grace and forgiveness that Christ offers.

**GOD
COMMISSIONS
US**

Our worship concludes with God's sending us into the world with his blessing as we seek to love our community.

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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† DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Children, ages 4 – 1st grade, may be dismissed for Children's Church.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
Hymn No. 646 (v. 1-3)

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 39
Bible pg. 593

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Vosseller

FACING FUTILITY BY FAITH

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

"Jesus said, 'This is my body which is for you.'"

"Jesus said, 'This is the blood of my covenant.'"

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Gloria Patri
Hymn No. 735

† BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

† Please Stand

1. Obadiah Sedgwick, The Doubting Believer: A Puritan Treatise on Assurance (Soli Deo Gloria, 1993), pgs. 75-76.

Psalm 39

Theme: How Do We Find Hope in a World of Wickedness and Suffering?

I. A Hard Silence (v. 1-3)

II. A Crucial Perspective (v. 4-6)

III. A Hope-Driven Prayer (v. 7-13)

A. For Forgiveness (v. 8)

B. For Relief (v. 9-11)

C. For Mercy (v. 12-13)

LAKEMONT SUPPORTED MISSIONS/MISSIONAIRES

International

Peter & Diane Bakelaar - MTW Japan
Rodney & Jana Davila - MTW, El Salvador
Tim & Lana Higginbotham - NAIM
Russell & Amanda Jeffares - Serge, Ireland
John & Lynn Lehn - GEM, Croatia
Steve & Sherri Letchford - SIM Kenya
David & Erin Pervis - MTW, Greece
Roger & Diane Smalling - SMF International

National Ministries

Hope Presbyterian, Ocean Springs, MS
(church plant)
Metanoia Prison Ministry
Nathaniel Miller - RUF/Georgia Southern
Martin Antoon - RUF/SCAD
Hannah Sanchez - Campus Outreach/Citadel
& College of Charleston

Local

Child Evangelism Fellowship/Good News Club
Christ Community Health
Christian Learning Centers of Augusta
CMDA - Masaki Chiba
Lakemont's Food Pantry
FCA - Augusta , Steve Gindlesperger
Fireside Ministries, Phin Hitchcock
Heritage Academy
International Link
Moms in Prayer
Young Life Augusta

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (9 AM)

- *Desiring God*
Adult Room 1
- *Through the Bible Class*
Adult Room 3
- *Youth (6th grade-12th)*
1st room on left
- *Children (ages 2-10)*
Start in the Assembly Room
3rd room on left

MEN'S STUDIES

- *Luke*
M.E.N. Men's Encouraging Network
Saturdays 8:30 am
- *Romans*
Wednesdays 6:30 am (Pastor Bryan)
- *Being the Bad Guys: How to Live for Jesus in a World That Says You Shouldn't*,
Wednesdays 7:00 pm (Pastor Dave)

SUNDAY EVENINGS

- Revival Prayer
4:15p via conference call
Contact Rod Mackert for more info.
- Evening Gatherings
 - * 5:30 pm North Augusta
Denmark's (406 Coopers Mill Rd.)
or Peters' (149 Adamsville Spring Rd.)
 - * 5:30 pm West Augusta
Asmann's (212 Kings Chapel Rd.)
 - * 5:30 pm Young Adults
College Grads to Young Families
Villarreal's (1950 Bolin Rd)

WOMEN'S STUDY

- God of Creation, A study of Genesis 1-11* by
Kristen Hatton
- Tues. 10:30 am (10:00 am fellowship)
 - Wed. 7:00 pm

VOLUNTEER

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| • <i>Sunday Refreshments</i> Contact Office | • <i>Food Pantry</i> Contact David or Vickie Aguilar |
| • <i>Greeter</i> Contact Office | • <i>Visit sick and shut ins</i> Contact Fran Jagoditsch |
| • <i>Usher</i> Contact Andy Barrett | • <i>Nursery</i> Contact Janet Vincent |