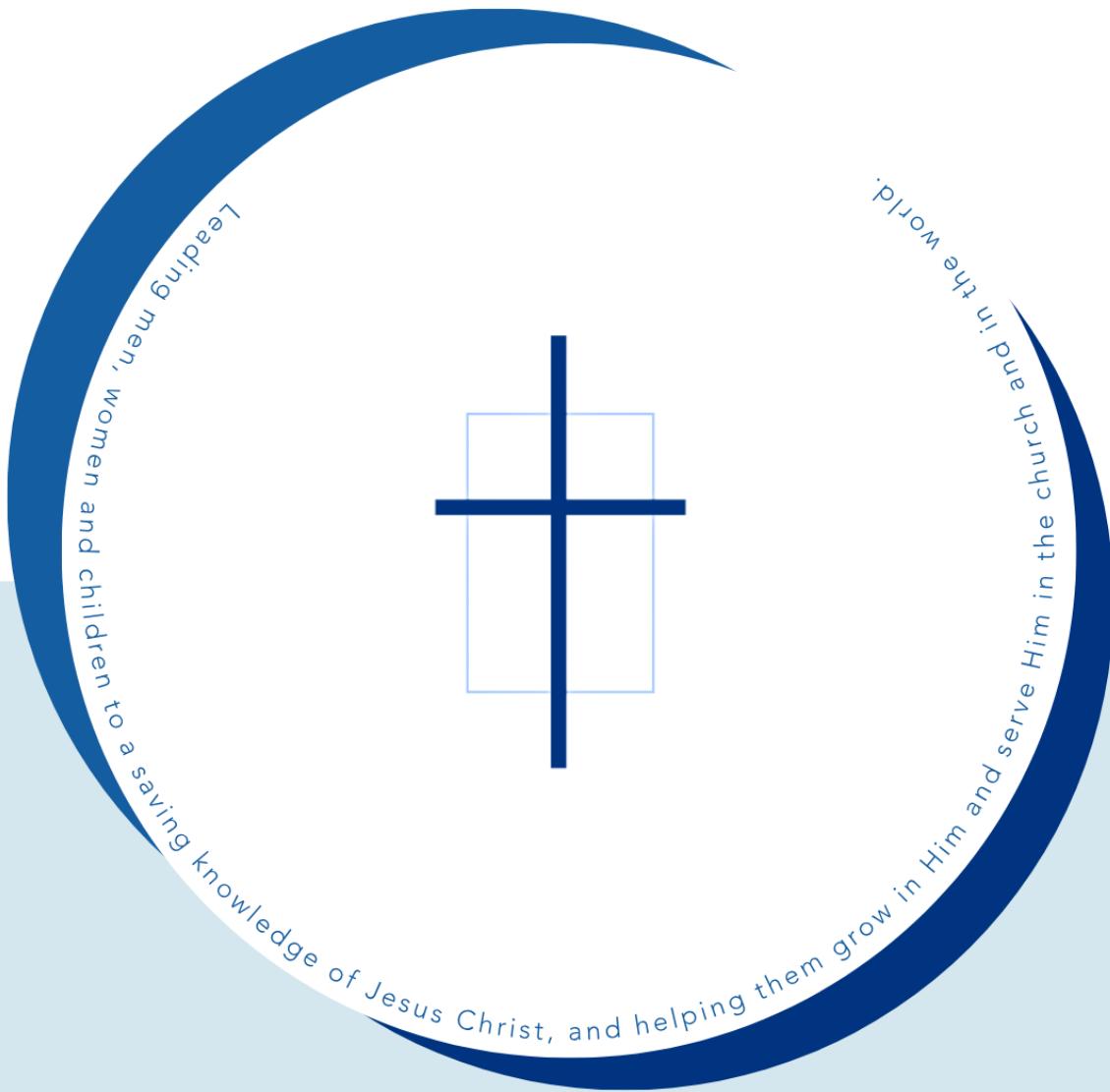


# LAKEMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*



## THE LORD'S DAY

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

GOD CALLS US  
TO WORSHIP

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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 .

## CONFESSON 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.<sup>1</sup>

## SILENT CONFESSON 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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/MISSIONAIRIES

## 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)**

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- *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

## **SUNDAY EVENINGS**

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- 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)

## **MEN'S STUDIES**

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- *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)

## **WOMEN'S STUDY**

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*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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- *Sunday Refreshments*  
Contact Office
- *Greeter*  
Contact Office
- *Usher*  
Contact Andy Barrett
- *Food Pantry*  
Contact David or Vickie Aguilar
- *Visit sick and shut ins*  
Contact Fran Jagoditsch
- *Nursery*  
Contact Janet Vincent