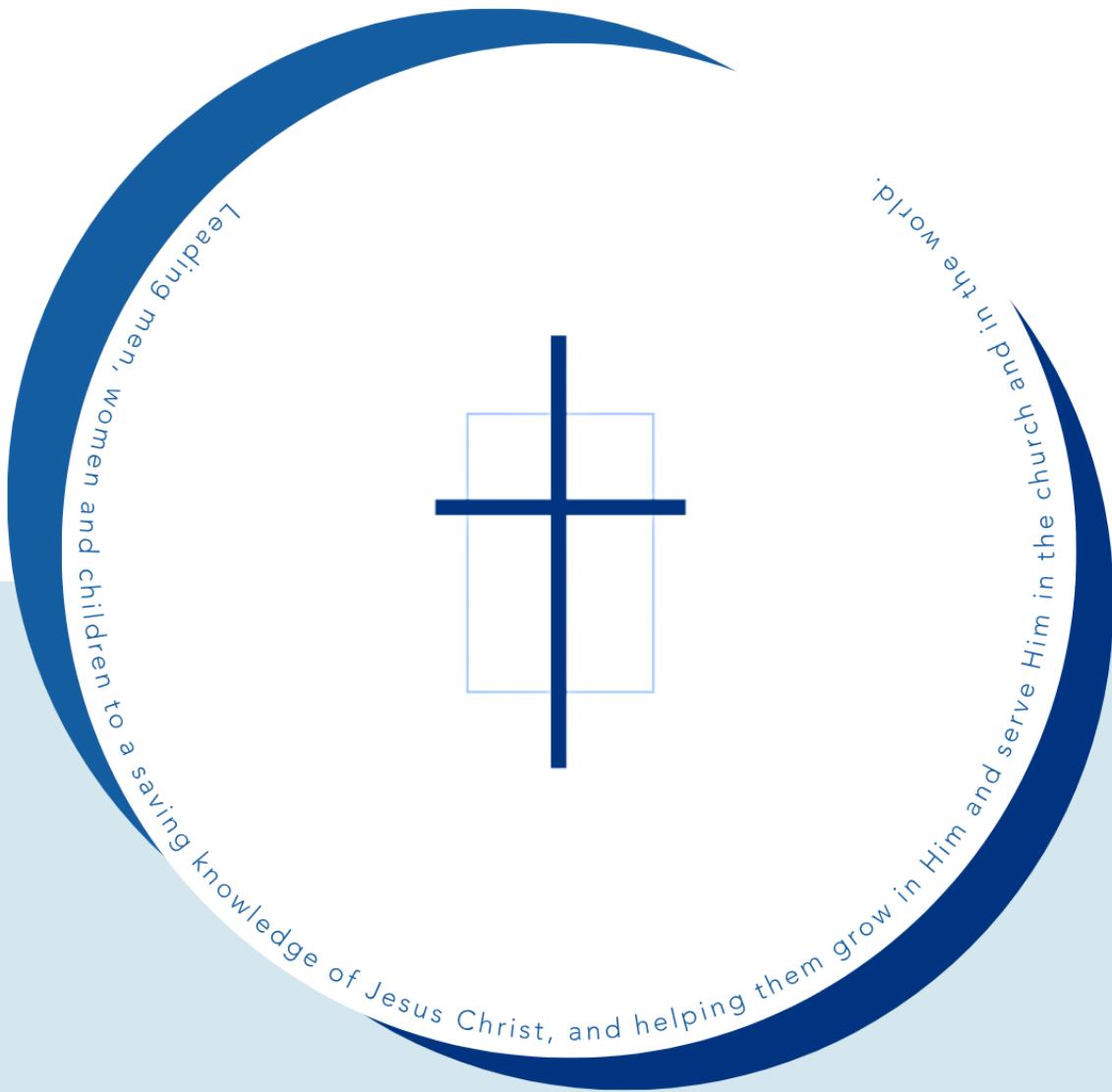


LAKEMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY

January 18th, 2026

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 18TH, 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

"Mercy and compassion are rooted in the very character of God. His law commands it. Wisdom teaches it. The prophets enjoin it and the Psalms applaud it. Of course, the fullest expression of the mercy of God is found in the person and work of Jesus Christ, the compassion of God incarnate. But the New Testament does not represent a departure from the Old Testament at this point, but rather the arrival of its fullest expectation."

- Miles Van Pelt, 'The Old Testament God of Compassion and Mercy', Tabletalk, Dec. 2010

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47:6-7

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

All: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Though Troubles Assail Us
Hymn No. 95

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. No. 48

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe the Scriptures teach: How did Christ humble himself in his life?

All: Christ humbled himself in his life, by subjecting himself to the law, which he perfectly fulfilled; and by conflicting with the indignities of the world, temptations of Satan, and infirmities in his flesh, whether common to the nature of man, or particularly accompanying that his low condition.

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.

CONFESSON OF SIN

Based on Romans 8:13, 1Peter 3:21

Leader: Let us now confess our sins together to our merciful Father:

All: Heavenly Father, help us see our sins as you see them—as the spiritual equivalent of dirt that needs to be washed and cleansed. Help us confess our secret sins and grant us a passionate desire to see them destroyed. Provide for us daily strength to mortify "the deeds of the body" for your Word tells us that "if you live according to the flesh you will die." In Jesus' name. Amen.¹

SILENT CONFESSON OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

John 15:3-4

Leader: Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

CHORAL ANTHEM

A Clean Heart
Lyrics pg. 6

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder, Jeff Asmann

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

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sound
Hymn No. 647

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.

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 41

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PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Vosseller

BLESSED MAN, BETRAYED MAN

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.'"

† SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus, I Come

Lyrics pg. 7

† BENEDICTION

Psalm 41:13

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

† Please Stand

¹ Derek W. H. Thomas, Approaching the Throne of God: Confessions of Sin & Assurances of Pardon, (Christian Focus, 2025), pg. 16.

PREACHING: Rev. Dave Vosseller

LEADING WORSHIP: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

Psalm 41

Theme: The Blessed Christian Seeks to Imitate God's Character and Rest in God's Blessing.

I. Blessed Is the Merciful One (v. 1-3)

A. Imitating God's Character (v. 1a)

B. Expecting God's Help (v. 1b-3)

II. The Lament of the Blessed One (v. 4-10)

A. Forgiveness for Sins Needed (v. 4)

B. Grace Amidst Betrayal Needed (v. 5-10)

III. The Enjoyed Assurance of the Blessed One (v. 11-12)

IV. The Eternal Blessing of the LORD (v. 13)

CHORAL ANTHEM

A Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God.
Create in me a clean heart.
Renew my spirit, renew my spirit.
Create in me a clean heart.
Create in me a clean heart, O God.
Create in me a clean heart.
Renew my spirit, renew my spirit.
Create in me a clean heart.
A heart that's free to give as you have given to me,
A heart that's free to love as you have loved me.
A heart that really cares, a heart that always shares.
Create in me a clean heart.
Create in me a clean heart, O God.
Create in me a clean heart.
Renew my spirit, renew my spirit.
Create in me a clean heart.

Benjamin Harlan

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SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage sorrow and night
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom gladness and light
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of earths sorrows into Thy balm
Out of lifes storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus I come to Thee

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