



# LAKEMONT

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day  
June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Leading men, women and children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and helping them  
grow in Him and serve Him in the church and in the world.*

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

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

Religion says, "Attain"; the gospel says, "Obtain."

Religion says, "Attempt"; the gospel says, "Accept."

Religion says, "Try"; the gospel says, "Trust."

Religion says, "Do this;" the gospel says, "It is done".

– John T. Seamands

The ultimate test of our spirituality is the measure of our amazement at the grace of God.

– Martin Lloyd-Jones

### CHORAL ANTHEM

Hewitt, Wilson arr. Robinson (lyrics pg 6)

*When We All Get to Heaven*

### † CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 66:1-2, Rev 5:11-13

**Leader:** Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious!

**People:** All creation rejoices in His mighty works. We join in the eternal song, praising our God and King!

**Leader:** Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth, and under the earth, and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

**People:** To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever."

### † PRAYER OF INVOCATION

We are a Confessional Church. We choose to stand shoulder to shoulder with those saints who have gone before us. We embrace the timeless doctrinal truths of the Gospel.

**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.

## † HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn No. 345

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

## † CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 53, 54, 55

**Leader:** Let us confess together how Christ rules His Kingdom. What is the third commandment?

**All:** The third commandment is, You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

**Leader:** What is required in the third commandment?

**All:** The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word and works.

**Leader:** What is forbidden in the third commandment?

**All:** The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything by which God makes himself known.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**Leader:** Let us confess our sins together before the Lord:

**All:** Father, the psalmist sings how majestic is your name, but we confess to singing songs to our name. The psalmist ascribes to you the glory due your name, and we confess that we fail to ascribe a single prayer or praise to your name. Jesus, your Son, tells us to hallow your name, but we disrespect your name with our complaints, anger, self-righteousness, and failure to praise you. We are taught that every knee will bow at the name of Jesus, but we bow to our own happiness, comfort, and self-justification. We confess to our sin and ask you to please forgive us, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

## PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

2 Corinthians 5:21

**Leader:** For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder, Matthew Peters

### 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

Hymn No. 457

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### READING OF GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 61:1-11  
(Bible pg. 789)

### PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. McHeard

A BLESSING TO THE NATIONS

### † HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn No. 460 (vs. 1-3, 6)

*Amazing Grace*

### † BENEDICTION

Jeremiah 33:16

**Leader:** In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

† Please Stand

**PREACHING:** The Rev. Dr. Ken McHeard is the Associate Pastor of Christian Formation at our sister church, First Presbyterian Church in Augusta, Georgia. Prior to coming to First Pres three years ago, Ken served for eleven years as a solo pastor at Duanesburg Reformed Presbyterian Church in Duanesburg, NY. He also teaches at City Seminary here in Augusta. He is married to Lisa and they have two adult children.

**LEADING WORSHIP:** Rev. Villarreal

## Isaiah 61:1-11

Theme: A blessing for those who mourn.

I. Extraordinary Provision (v.7)

II. Enduring Fruit (v. 8)

III. Extravagant Love (v.9-11a)

IV. Exuberant Joy (v.11b)

# CHORAL ANTHEM

## When We All Get to Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus  
Sing His mercy and His grace  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place

Chorus  
When we all get to heaven  
What a day of rejoicing that will be  
When we all see Jesus  
We'll sing and shout the victory

While we walk the pilgrim pathway  
Clouds will overspread the sky  
But when trav'ling days are over  
Not a shadow not a sigh

Let us then be true and faithful  
Trusting serving ev'ry day  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay

Onward to the prize before us  
Soon His beauty we'll behold  
Soon the pearly gates will open  
We shall tread the streets of gold

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