



# LAKEMONT

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day  
July 13<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, JULY 13<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

Notice that this command (fifth) flows out of and is closely connected to what is said in the first four commands. The first four commands basically said, "Worship God only. Revere God only." And then the fifth commandment, what is the first word out of God's mouth to us about our parents? "Revere your parents." Isn't it fascinating that He could spend four commands...claiming to Himself the exclusive right to our reverence, to our worship, and to our adoration. And then in the very first word out of His mouth to us in how we relate to one another, He can say, "Revere your father and mother." – *L. Duncan*

### CHORAL ANTHEM

Herzögl (pg. 6)

*Because the King Trusts in the Lord*

### † CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 46:1-3, Isaiah 41:10

**Leader:** God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**People:** Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

**Leader:** Be still and know that I am God.

**All:** We trust in You, O God, for You are our strength, our refuge, and our peace.

### † PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

**RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS INTO THE LAKEMONT FAMILY OF FAITH**

*Joe and Terri Powell, Chuck Davis*

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.

† **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 63, 64, 65

**Leader:** Let us confess together the rules Jesus established in His Kingdom. What is the fifth commandment?

**All:** The fifth commandment is, "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

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

**All:** The fifth commandment requires that we preserve the honor and perform the duties appropriate to everyone in their various places and relations, whether in authority over us, under our authority, or equals.

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

**All:** The fifth commandment forbids the neglect of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty that belongs to everyone in their various places and relations to us.

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

**All:** Father, in your presence we confess that we have sinned. We have not honored you as the good and kind parent that you are. We have not trusted your wisdom. We have turned from your instruction. We have rejected your tender care. We confess that we have done the same to our earthly parents. We have held our earthly parents to an impossible standard, and we have not extended to them the grace we show ourselves. We have spoken harsh, hurtful, and hateful words to our parents. We have sought to escape the burden of honoring our parents. We ask for your parental oversight and devotion to lead us to repentance. Show again your perfect love in forgiving us. In Jesus' name we ask, Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN**

**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.

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.

## PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

from Zephaniah 3:15

**Leader:** The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies.

**All:** The Lord is in our midst; we shall never again fear evil.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder, Jeff Asmann

## WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Scan QR in the Announcements to give online*

## † DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*Children, ages 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade, may be dismissed for Children's Church.*

## SONG OF PREPARATION

Thompson (pg. 7)

*Jesus I Come*

## READING OF GOD'S WORD

John 17:1-5  
(Bible pg. 1049)

## PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Reverend, John Franks

## EAVESDROPPING ON JESUS

## † HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn No. 261

*What Wondrous Love is This*

## † BENEDICTION

Jude 24-25

**Leader:** Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

† Please Stand

# Eavesdropping on Jesus

John 17:1-5

**PREACHING:** The Rev. Dr. John Franks is the Associate Pastor of Worship and Community Life at our sister church, First Presbyterian Church of Augusta, where he has served since 2009. He also teaches at City Seminary here in Augusta. John has preached at Lakemont on several occasions in the past, including preaching at the funeral for Pastor Dave's mother.

**LEADING WORSHIP:** Ruling Elder, Jim Denmark

# CHORAL ANTHEM

## Because the King Trusts in the Lord (Psalm 21:7-13)

Because the king trusts in the LORD His confidence is sure;  
And through the love of Him Most High, The king is kept secure.  
Your hand will search for enemies And find out all your foes,  
And all who harbor hate for You Your right hand will oppose.

In anger You will burn them up At Your appointed hour;  
The Lord will swallow them in wrath, In fiery flames devour.  
Their fruit You will remove from earth, Their children from mankind.  
Their evil plots will not succeed, Nor schemes they have designed.

For You will make them all retreat Your arrows are in place  
And on Your bowstring they are aimed To strike them in the face.  
In Your almighty strength, O Lord, Exalt Yourself on high,  
Then we will sing with psalms of praise, Your power glorify.

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# SONG OF PREPARATION

## 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 earth's sorrows into Thy balm  
Out of life's 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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