



LAKEMONT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day
August 3rd, 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, AUGUST 3RD, 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

"God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love."

- Augustine

"To overdo the sorrow aspect of the judgment seat of Christ is to make heaven hell. To underdo the sorrow aspect is to make faithfulness inconsequential." – Samuel L. Hoyt, "The Negative Aspects of the Christian's Judgment"

† CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 96:4-6

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods.

All: We come before Him to worship His holy name!

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn No. 699

Like a River Glorious

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS IN THE LAKEMONT FAMILY OF FAITH

John and Ashlyn Kilpatrick

Ezekiel Peters

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.

† **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 73, 74, 75

Leader: Let us confess the laws by which Jesus rules His Kingdom. What is the eighth commandment?

All: The eighth commandment is, "You shall not steal."

Leader: What is required in the eighth commandment?

All: The eighth commandment requires lawfully procuring and furthering the wealth and outward state of ourselves and others.

Leader: What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

All: The eighth commandment forbids anything that may unjustly hinder our own or our neighbor's wealth or outward state.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us confess our sin the God over everything:

All: Father in heaven, you have provided everything necessary for life and godliness, yet we want more. We confess that we have stolen from your glory and from our neighbors. We have stolen from our neighbors' name, good, and future, with our words and actions. We confess to breaking your commandment, and we ask for your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Jeremiah 31:3

Leader: I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Getty, Townend (pg. 6)

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder, Dan Burns

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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**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.

† Please Stand

† **DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

Townend (pg. 7)

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

READING OF GOD'S WORD

1 John 4:17-21
(Bible pg. 1304)

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

PERFECT LOVE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

As you pass the elements say:

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

"Jesus said, 'This is the cup of the new covenant.'"

You may partake of the elements as you receive them.

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 76 (v.1)

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

† **BENEDICTION**

John 15:15-16

Leader: No longer do I call you servants... but I have called you friends. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to.

PREACHING: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

LEADING WORSHIP: Elder, Dan Burns

1 John 4:17-21

Perfect Love

Main Idea: God's love completes us and gives us confidence.

1. Fullness of Love

2. Fruitfulness of Love

CHORAL ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

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How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Stuart Townend

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