



# LAKEMONT

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day  
August 10<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, AUGUST 10<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

If one's previous commitment did not keep him walking in obedience, a re-commitment is no more likely to make him faithful. The proper response to disobedience is not a commitment to try harder, but brokenness and repentance for rejecting the will of Almighty God. God looks for surrender to His will, not commitment to carry it out. Rather than asking church members to repeatedly promise to try harder, churches must call their people to repent before Holy God. - Richard Blackaby

### † CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 100:1-5 & 1 Tim 1:17

**Leader:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

**People:** Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

**Leader:** For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

**All:** To the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever!

### † PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### † SONG OF PRAISE

Wesley, arr. Twit (pg. 6)

*Arise My Soul Arise*

# RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS IN THE LAKEMONT FAMILY OF FAITH

Nathan, Hope, Jacob, Blaire, and Owen Beverly

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jacob, Blaire, and Owen Beverly

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. 76, 77, 78

**Leader:** Let us confess the laws of the Kingdom of God. What is the ninth commandment?

**All:** The ninth commandment is, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

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

**All:** The ninth commandment requires maintaining and promoting truth between one person and another, as well as maintaining and promoting our neighbor's good name as well as our own, especially when being a legal witness.

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

**All:** The ninth commandment forbids anything that puts the truth at risk or is injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Leader:** Let us now, as one people, confess our sin to our God, from whom nothing is hidden.

**All:** Father in heaven, we have sinned against you and you alone. We confess to our deceitful sin of lying. We confess that we have lied to hide our sin from you and others. We have lied to make ourselves look better than we are. We confess that our lies have deceived and hurt others, and they have covered up the truth. We confess that we have lied to defend ourselves and have not trusted in Jesus' defense of us. We pray that the gospel of truth and acceptance draw us again into the light. Please forgive us for our sin of lying and all our other sins. In Jesus' name, 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.

**PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE**

Colossians 1:13-14

**Leader:** He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

Robinson

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**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.*

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

Hymn No. 341

*O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us*

**READING OF GOD'S WORD**

1 John 5:1-5

(Bible pg. 1304)

**PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**WE LOVE WHAT GOD LOVES**

**† HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 521

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

**† BENEDICTION**

Romans 15:5-6

**Leader:** May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

**† Please Stand**

**PREACHING:** Rev. Bryan Villarreal

**LEADING WORSHIP:** Elder, Jim Denmark

## 1 John 5:1-5

Main Idea: As God's love is perfected in us, we begin to love what He loves.

I. We Love What God Loves: His Son (5:1a)

II. We Love What God Loves: His Children (5:1b-2)

III. We Love What God Loves: His Commands (5:3-5)

# SONG OF PRAISE

## Arise My Soul Arise

1. Arise my soul arise  
Shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice  
On my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands  
Before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

### *Chorus*

Arise (arise) arise (arise) arise  
Arise, my soul, arise  
Arise (arise) arise (arise) arise  
Arise, my soul, arise  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

2. He ever lives above  
For me to intercede;  
His all-redeeming love  
His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned for every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

### *Chorus*

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears  
Received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers  
They strongly plead for me  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry  
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

### *Chorus*

4. The Father hears Him pray,  
His dear anointed One;  
He cannot turn away  
the presence of His Son;  
The Spirit answers to the blood,  
The Spirit answers to the blood  
And tells me I am born of God.

### *Chorus*

5. My God is reconciled  
His pard'ning voice I hear  
He owns me for His child  
I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

### *Chorus*

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