

LAKEMONT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day August 17th, 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 17^{TH} , 2025

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

We prepare our hearts to come in the Lord's presence, and orient ourselves to worship.

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

A lion in God's cause must be a lamb in his own. - Matthew Henry

For until men recognize that they owe everything to God, that they are nourished by His fatherly care, that He is the Author of their every good, that they should seek nothing beyond Him — they will never yield Him willing service. Nay, unless they establish their complete happiness in Him, they will never give themselves truly and sincerely to Him.

– John Calvin

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.

† CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP From Zeph. 3:14-17 & Rom. 15:13

Leader: Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem!

People: The Lord has taken away your punishment; He has turned back your enemy.

Leader: The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves.

All: He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you.

† Prayer of Invocation

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.

† Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 307

Nothing But the Blood (music team)

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.

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 79, 80, 81

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

All: The tenth commandment is, "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Leader: What is required in the tenth commandment?

All: The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a correct and charitable orientation of our spirit toward our neighbors and all that is theirs.

Leader: What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

All: The tenth commandment forbids all manner of discontentment with our own state, envying or grieving at the good state of our neighbors, and all excessive feelings and desires for anything that belongs to them.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us confess our sin to our Father in heaven.

All: Father, we acknowledge our wickedness to you. From your grace, you give us good things, but from our sin, we have not trusted you, been thankful, or shown contentment. We have broken all the commandments due to our distrust and coveting. We come before You, confessing our sins and our failure to delight in Your perfect provision. Please forgive us according to the greatest provision of love, Your Son, Jesus, in His name we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Psalm 103:12

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nelson, McHugh (pg. 6)

Almighty God

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.

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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

† Please Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Bryan Villarreal

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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†Doxology & Dedication of the Offering

Children, ages $4 - 1^{st}$ grade, may be dismissed for Children's Church.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Hymn No. 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

READING OF GOD'S WORD

John 13:1-17

(Bible pg. 1145)

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Elder, Jim Denmark

KNEEL, WASH, DRY, REPEAT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Please hold until all have received, and we will partake together

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn No. 498 (vs. 1 & 5)

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

† BENEDICTION

Galatians 6:18

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

PREACHING: Elder, Jim Denmark

LEADING WORSHIP: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

I. Serving Christ is Intimate
II. Serving Christ is Humble
III. Serving Christ is Eternal