



LAKEMONT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day
August 31st, 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 31ST, 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

Paul and James both say that we should rejoice in our trials because of their beneficial results. It is not the adversity considered in itself that is to be the ground of our joy. Rather, it is the expectation of the results, the development of our character that should cause us to rejoice in adversity. God does not ask us to rejoice because we have lost our job, or a loved one has been stricken with cancer, or a child has been born with an incurable birth defect. But He does tell us to rejoice because we believe He is in control of those circumstances and is at work through them for our ultimate good. - Jerry Bridges

† CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 96:1-4 & 97:12

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous.

All: Praise His holy name!

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn No. 693

Blessed Assurance

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.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jacob, Blaire, and Owen Beverly

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS IN THE LAKEMONT FAMILY OF FAITH

Nathan, Hope, Jacob, Blaire, and Owen Beverly

† CONFESSION OF FAITH from the 2nd Section of the Nicene Creed

Leader: Using the second section of the Nicene Creed, let us confess what we believe about the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us confess our sin to God almighty and everlasting.

All: Father, we confess that we have not honored your Son as you do. We confess that in our foolishness, we have regarded others as king, savior, truth, and our delight. We confess to not loving what Jesus loves and not hating what Jesus hates. We confess to forgetting your great love for us in Christ. Please forgive us for our sin. In Jesus' holy name we ask, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Isaiah 43:25

Leader: I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

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, Dennis Harville

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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† DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

Kimbrough (pg. 6)

Psalms 37 - The Day of the Lord

READING OF GOD'S WORD

1 John 5:13-21
(Bible pg. 1304)

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Villarreal

BLESSED ASSURANCE

† SONG OF RESPONSE

Miner, Stennett (pg. 7)

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

† BENEDICTION

Philemon 25

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

† Please Stand

PREACHING: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

LEADING WORSHIP: Elder, Dan Burns

1 John 5:13-21

Main Idea: From the assurance we have in Christ, we can confidently grow deeper in our relationship with God.

I. Summary of Assurance in 1 John (5:13)

II. From Assurance We Pray (14-17)

III. From Assurance We Are Confident in God (5:18-20)

IV. From Assurance We Avoid Idols (5:21)

SONG OF PREPARATION

The Day Of The Lord (Psalm 37)

Verse 1

It's not long 'til the boastful
Are silenced and shamed
It's not long 'til the wealth
Of the wicked's reclaimed
And the ones who have waited
With eyes on the Lord
Will shine like the sun forevermore
It's not long 'til the Day of the Lord

Verse 2

Just be still and be faithful
And dwell in the land
Put your trust in the Savior
And cling to his hand
When your heart burns with anger
For all that is wrong
Do not let the dark steal your song
It's not long 'til the Day of the Lord

Chorus

It's not long till the Day of the Lord
It's not long till the Day of the Lord
Everything that is broken will soon be restored
It's not long till the Day of the Lord

Verse 3

Do not fear for the wicked
With weapons of war
For the Lord is the shelter
And strength of the poor
And our God comes with laughter
Let him be your joy
The power of the sword he'll destroy
It's not long till the Day of the Lord

Wendell Kimbrough

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SONG OF RESPONSE

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

Chorus

Men: I am bound (Women echo) I am bound
I am bound for the promised land
Men: I am bound (Women echo) I am bound
I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
Are felt and feared no more

Chorus

When shall I see that happy place
And be forever blessed
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest

Chorus

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