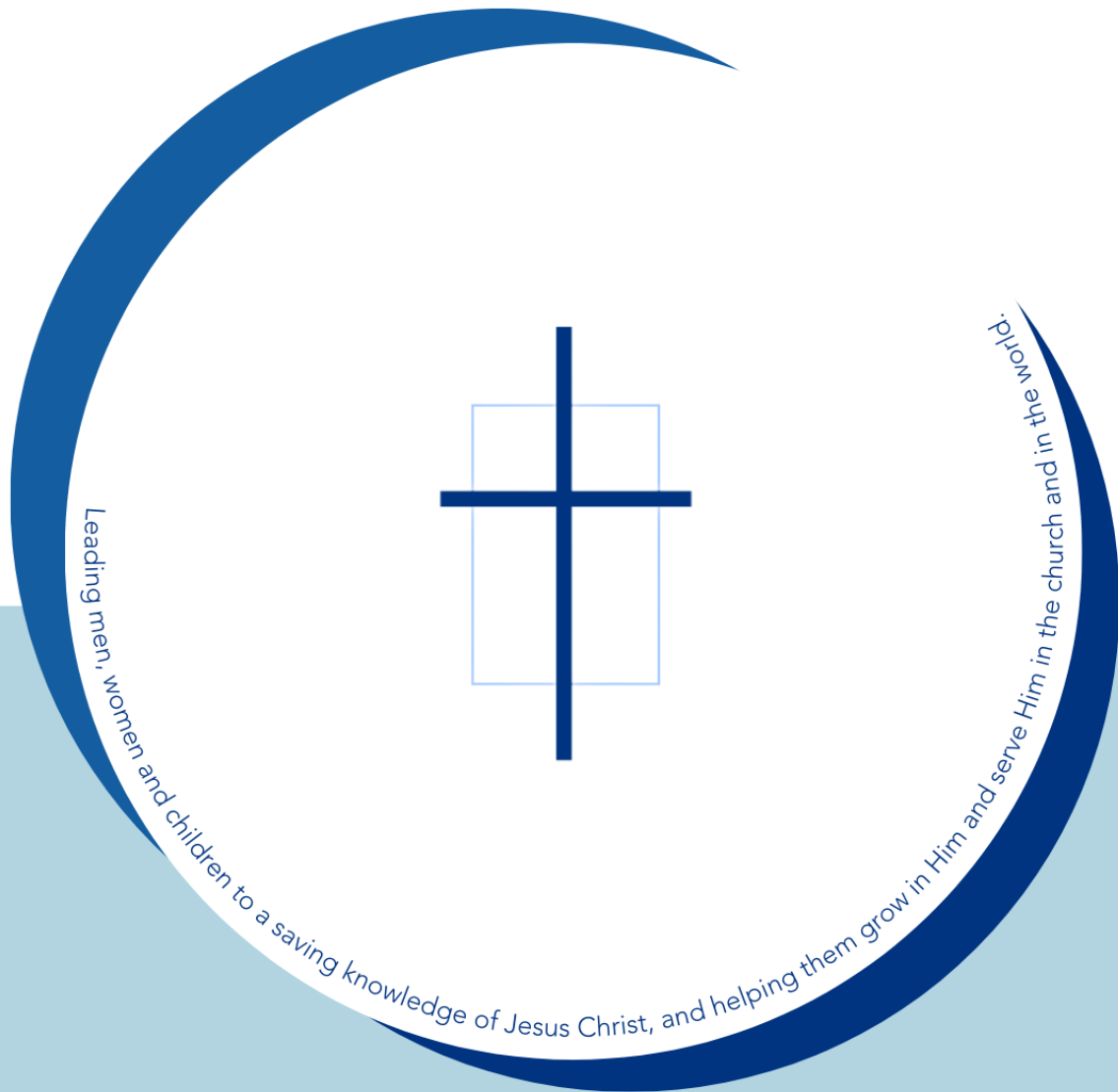

LAKE MONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY
September 7, 2025

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 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 believers...when they are under spiritual distress, continue still to cleave in some degree to God in Christ, and so to love Him as to prefer Him before every other object of affection, even when He seems to be casting off their souls and shutting out their prayers, this, when they afterwards reflect upon it, will be an evidence to them that they are sincere, and that their love for Him is supreme."

– John Colquhoun (1748-1827), Spiritual Comfort, pg. 196

† CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Deut. 4:29

All: The Father declares: "If you seek the Lord your God, you will find him—if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul."

Leader: Children of God, seek here the Lord with all your heart; worship him with all your soul.¹

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Hymn No. 381

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

from the 3rd Section of the Nicene Creed

Leader: Using the third section of the Nicene Creed, let us confess what we believe about the Holy Spirit.

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.

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.

All: And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us now confess our sins before our infinite, holy, Triune God:
All: Father God, we confess that we have not worshiped and glorified Your Spirit. We confess that we frequently ignore His promptings and resist His powerful conviction of our sins. Forgive us for acting as if the Spirit does not dwell in us, empower us, and enable us to put sin to death, and live according to Your Word. Help us to not deny His comfort, nor minimize His power. We thank You for His powerful working in us and pray that He will remind us of all Your promises of pardon, grace and mercy. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE 1 Peter 3:18
Leader: For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

CHORAL ANTHEM *I Cry to You, O Lord - Psalm 28 b*
The Psalter (lyrics pg. 6)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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.

**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.

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All Must Be Well
Peters, Smith (lyrics pg. 6)

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 28
(Bible pg. 584)

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Vosseller

PLEAS FOR MERCY, PRAISE FOR HEARING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

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

"Jesus said, 'This is the blood of my covenant.'"

SPECIAL TIME OF PRAYER

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Gloria Patri
Hymn No. 735

† BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

† Please Stand

¹Ryan Kelly, *Calls to Worship, Invocations, and Benedictions*, (P&R Publishing, 2022), pg. 57.

* 'Catholic' means universal, that is, there is one church across all times, places, and people.

PREACHING: Rev. Dave Vosseller

LEADING WORSHIP: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

Psalm 28

Theme: Do we remember that even facing the greatest of enemies, God is always for us and hears our prayers?

I. Desperate Prayer (v. 1-2)

II. Deserved Judgement (v. 3-5)

III. Delightful Assurance (v. 6-9)

CHORAL ANTHEM

I Cry to You, O Lord - Psalm 28 B

I cry to You, O Lord, my Rock;
to me do not be deaf;
if You are silent, I'll descend
into the pit of death.

O cast me not away with those
who work iniquity,
who to their neighbors speak of peace
while plotting treachery.

O hear my supplicating voice
when unto You I cry,
when to Your holy dwelling place
I lift my hands up high.

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All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow all is well

On our Father's love relying
Jesus ev'ry need supplying
Yes in living and in dying
All must be well
(repeat)

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