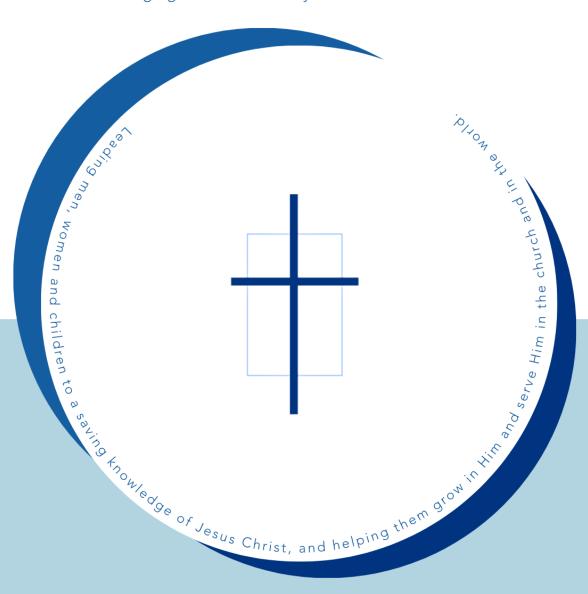
LAKEMONT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY

September 28, 2025

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2025

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHORAL MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Psalter 31B

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

In You, LORD, I take refuge; Let shame not come to me. In righteousness give answer; Set me at liberty. O hasten to my rescue, And to my plea give heed; O be my rock and refuge, A fortress in my need.

You are my rock and fortress;
For Your name lead and guide.
Because You are my stronghold,
Free me from nets they hide.
Into Your hand my spirit
I now entrust to You;
Because You have redeemed me,
LORD God whose word is true.

I hate those serving idols;
But in the LORD I rest.
Your love gives me great gladness;
You saw me when oppressed.
You knew my soul's affliction,
And kept me from my foe.
My feet You have established,
Where they can safely go.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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.

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.

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Hymn No. 598

† Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. No. 1

Leader: Let us declare what we believe and what gives us hope: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 25:16-18

Leader: Let us now together confess our sins and our need before the Lord: **All**: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Ephesians 1:7

Leader: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

CHORAL ANTHEM

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder, Jim Gaylord

Worship Through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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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.

†Doxology & Dedication of the Offering

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

To You, O Lord, I Fly Hymn No. 692

READING OF GOD'S WORD

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PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Vosseller

"You Have Known the Distress of My Soul"

† Song of Response

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† BENEDICTION

Psalm 27:14

Leader: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

† Please Stand

PREACHING: Rev. Dave Vosseller LEADING WORSHIP: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

Psalm 31

Theme: The Lord is Trustworthy Through 'Many Dangers, Toils and Snares'
I. Cry Out in Faith to the LORD (v. 1-8)
II. Complain in Faith to the LORD (v. 9-13)
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III. Confidently Petition the LORD (v. 14-18)
IV. Continually Rejoice and Bless the LORD (v. 19-22)
V. Courageously Love and Live for the LORD (v. 23-24)

CHORAL ANTHEM

As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water So my soul longeth after Thee You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield To You alone may my spirit yield You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my brother Even though You are a King I love You more than any other So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver Only You can satisfy You alone are the real joy-giver And the apple of my eye

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SONG OF PREPARATION

In You Lord I Refuge Take

In you Lord I refuge take
Let me not be put to shame
Turn your ear and quickly make
Safety for my trembling frame
You're a rock and fortress strong
I am lost and cannot see
For your name's sake lead me on
In your hands my soul redeem

My eyes weak with sorrow grow
And my body fills with grief
All my years pass with a groan
My strength fails my bones are weak
Those who see me turn to flee
My friends' eyes are filled with dread
Like a potter's broken dream
In their gaze a shade of death

But I trust you are my God
All my days are in your hands
Let your face upon me shine
Make me in your love to stand
Great the steadfast love you've stored
For the poor who refuge seek
In your presence gracious Lord
In your dwelling they find peace

When I cried in my alarm
I am cut off from your sight
Praise the Lord whose saving arm
Was my rescue and my light
Love the Lord all you his saints
You who in him refuge take
Though in darkness you may wait
All who hope in God are saved

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