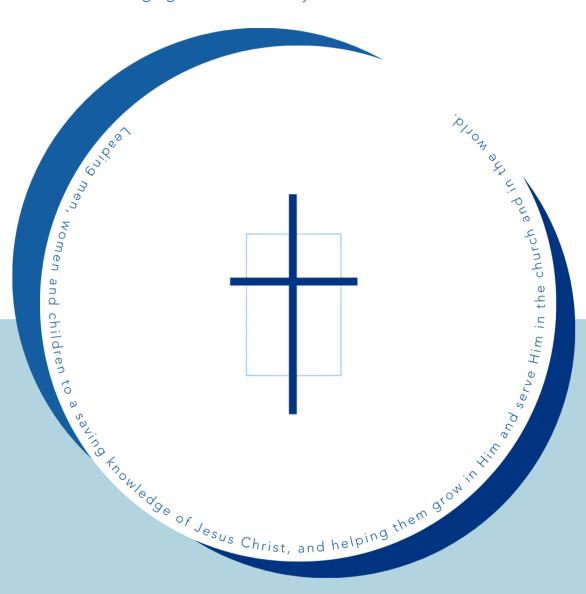
LAKEMONT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY

October 5, 2025

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5^{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

Let God's afflicting hand lie upon men, though their strength to sin is abated, yet not their appetite. When they grow old, their lusts grow young. Unless the daystar of grace arises in their hearts and alters their course, they will never leave sinning until they have sinned themselves to the devil. - Thomas Watson, <u>The Mischief of Sin (1671)</u>, pg. 60.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalter 32 C

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.

What blessedness belongs to him who has forgiven been, For whom transgressions have been cleared, and covered is his sin. Blessed is the one for whom the Lord counts no iniquity, And in whose spirit is no taint of insincerity.

I languished, silent in my guilt; my days were filled with groans. On me Your hand pressed day and night, and heat dried up my bones. My sin I then confessed to you, not hiding guiltiness; I said, "I will before the Lord transgression now confess."

Then You released me from my sin, and took its guilt away. And therefore while you may be found, let all the godly pray. They'll not be harmed by rising floods. In you I hide in peace; You keep me safe, surrounding me with songs of my release.

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.

† SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 61:10a

All: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

† Prayer of Invocation

† Song of Praise

His Mercy is More Lyrics pg. 6

CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 11, Sec. 5 Leader: Let us confess together what we believe: If we are justified in Christ and resting on his righteousness, why must we still confess our sins? All: God does continue to forgive the sins of those that are justified; and, although they can never fall from the state of justification, yet they may, by their sins, fall under God's fatherly displeasure, and not have the light of his countenance restored unto them, until they humble themselves, confess their sins, beg pardon, and renew their faith and repentance.

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 SIN

Leader: As we confessed, God shows us his displeasure, so that he may restore the light of his countenance to us, so let us now humble ourselves and confess our sins together:

All: Heavenly Father, every day I continue to sin in thought, word, and deed. The good I would do, I do not, and the evil that I would not, that I find I do. I am such a fool, and none of my sins are hidden from you. We pretend that we can sin in secret when in reality you are watching us the entire time. Forgive us, O Lord. Grant us today renewed gospel conviction to turn from our sins and love you and follow you. In Jesus' name. Amen.¹

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Joel 2:12-13

Leader: "Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Doxology Lyrics pg. 7

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.

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 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.

† Please Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder, Steve Gindlesperger

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

God Be Merciful to Me Hymn No. 486, v. 1-2 & 5

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 32 Bible pg. 587

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Vosseller

"REPENTANCE, RELIEF, AND REJOICING"

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.""

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

Hymn No. 701

† Benediction

Jude 24-25

Leader: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

¹Derek Thomas, <u>Approaching the Throne of God: Confessions of Sin and Assurances of Pardon</u>, pg. 72.

Preaching: Rev. Dave Vosseller Leading Worship: Elder, Matthew Peters

Psalm 32

Theme: Why in the World Would You Ever Want to Confess Your Sin?
I. Confession of Sin Brings Great Blessing (v. 1-2)
II. Suppression of Confession Brings Great Misery (v. 3-4)
III. Confession of Sin Obtains Full Forgiveness (v. 5)
IV. The Lessons of Confession for the Christian (v. 6-11) A. Opportunity and Protection (v. 6-7)
B. Relationship and Instruction (v. 8-9)
C. Steadfast Love and Righteous Rejoicing (v. 10-11)

SONG OF PRAISE

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more *Chorus*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more *Chorus*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more *Chorus*

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Doxology

Here, He is here
He has blessed us with His presence
In this place
We will not be the same
Hear, can you hear?
All creation sings the heavens glorify
His holy name

Now to the king, eternal Immortal and invisible To the only God be honor And glory forever, amen

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