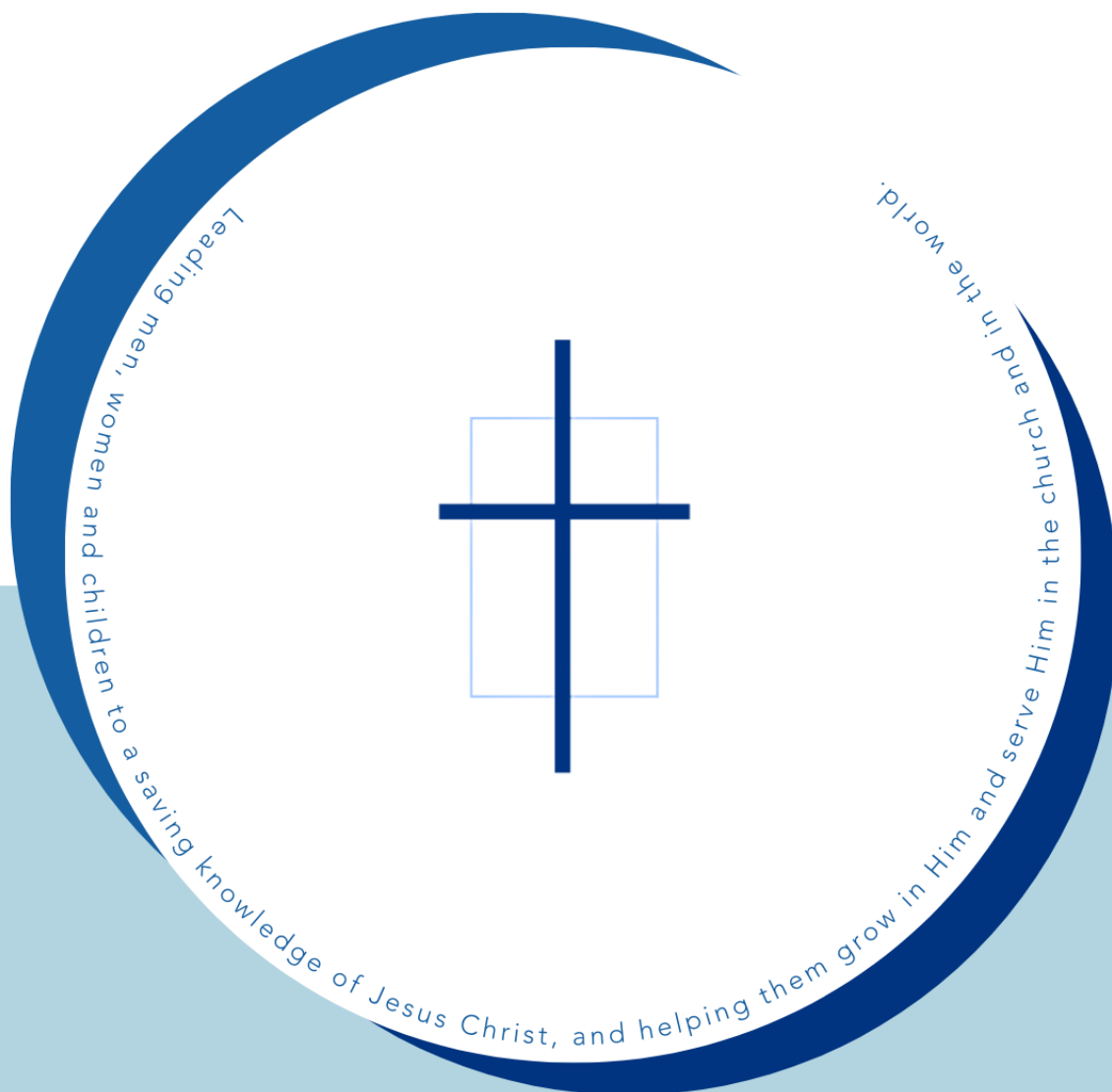

LAKE MONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY
October 12, 2025

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 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

*Lord, we profess the faith, and yet care not for the dying.
We profess, and yet long not for the coming of the day of God.
We profess, and yet by our whole life show to them that
can see how little a measure of it we have in our hearts.
Lord, lead us more into the power of things. Then the
virtues of him who has saved us, and called us out of
darkness into his marvelous light, will be made known to
others. Amen.*

— John Bunyan, 'Help Our Witness' in Piercing Heaven: Prayers of the Puritans, pg. 191 .

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 57:9-11

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

All: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Jesus Shall Reign
Hymn No. 441

† CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 10, Sec. 1

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe the Scriptures teach: What do you believe about effectual calling?

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

CLEANSSES 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.

All: All those whom God hath predestinated unto life, and those only, he is pleased, in his appointed and accepted time, effectually to call, by his Word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death, in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ; enlightening their minds, spiritually and savingly, to understand the things of God; taking away their heart of stone, and giving unto them an heart of flesh; renewing their wills, and by his almighty power determining them to that which is good, and effectually drawing them to Jesus Christ; yet so as they come most freely, being made willing by his grace.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Even though God has called us out of sin and death, we daily continue to sin, rebel, and to say 'yes' to sin and 'no' to God. Therefore, let us now confess our sins together before our holy and merciful God:

All: Lord, you have called us to be your witnesses: to live holy lives and to boldly tell the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ. We confess that we have failed to do this, often miserably. We have taken your salvation for granted, forgetting the blood-stained agony of Christ in the garden, the anguished cry from the cross, and the triumphant resurrection from the dead. We have treated your forgiveness as a light and inconsequential thing. We have felt entitled to your tender mercy and have despised your discipline. We have chosen to stay in the darkness of our sin when the sun of righteousness has risen with healing in his wings. We have been too concerned about our childish pleasures and fragile egos to live out and joyously give away the radiant joy of knowing Christ. We have been witnesses to our own selfish agendas and petty kingdoms rather than to your glorious purpose to unite and restore all things in the kingdom of your Son. Forgive what we have been, Lord, and make us like your Son so that the whole earth is full of your glory and every knee bows to the King of ages. In his name we pray. Amen.¹

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Psalm 65:1-3

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.

CHORAL ANTHEM

O Church Arise
Lyrics pg. 6

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

From All That Dwell Below the Skies
Hymn No. 7

READING OF GOD'S WORD

1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Bible pg. 1223

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Jeffares

"PROPELLED BY HOPE: RESURRECTION FUELED MISSION"

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
Hymn No. 448

† BENEDICTION

Psalm 67:1–2

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

† Please Stand

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.

PREACHING: Rev. Russell Jeffares

LEADING WORSHIP: Rev. Dave Vosseller

1. Pat Quinn, Praying in Public: A Guidebook for Prayer in Corporate Worship, (Crossway Books, 2021), pg. 111.

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

CHORAL ANTHEM

O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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