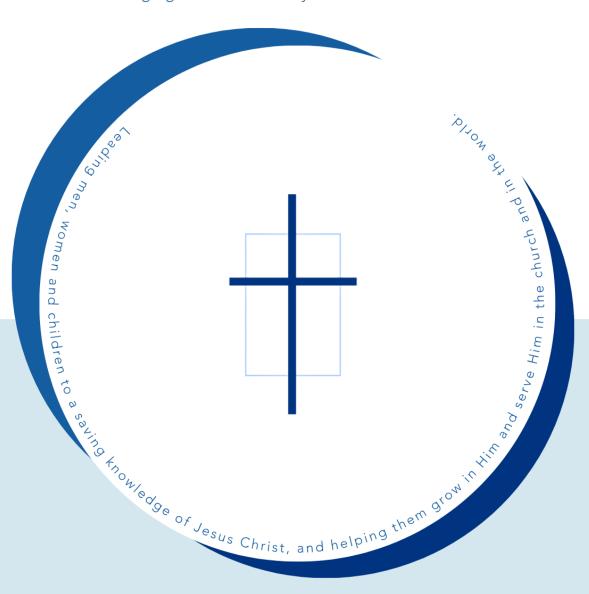
LAKEMONT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY

November 2, 2025

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

REFORMATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND, 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.

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.

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Lord God, who knowest the power of them that lift themselves against us, defend and assist our cause, to the intent that the proud wicked blaspheme not thy most holy name, as though thou wert not mighty enough to deliver us from their violence. And grant that we, abiding with thee in all truth and faithfulness, may render to thee perpetual praises, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen."

- 'Psalm 35' in Prayers on the Psalms: From the Scottish Psalter of 1595, pgs. 63-64.

† CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 35:18

All: I will thank you in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise you.

† Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn of Praise

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken Hymn No. 345

† Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. No. 123

Leader: Let us confess together what we believe the Scriptures teach: What does the second request [of the Lord's Prayer] mean?

All: 'Your kingdom come' means, rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Keep your church strong, and add to it. Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your Word. Do this until your kingdom is so complete and perfect that in it you are all in all.

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.

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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us now confess our sins together before our Savior and Deliverer: **All**: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins, which we have committed in thought, word, and deed. We confess that we have yielded to fear, and a measure of panic as we think about what is happening in the world right now. We have taken our eyes off of you and your power. We have allowed a worldly spirit to engulf us. We have lost the joy of what it means to be a Christian. Forgive us, dear Lord. Fill us with your Spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.¹

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Romans 8:33-34

Leader: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Salvation Song Congregants please join in. 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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

It is Well with My Soul Hymn No. 698

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 35 Bible pg. 589

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.

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Vosseller

CAN I REALLY PRAY THOSE PRAYERS?

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

Let All Things Now Living Hymn No. 125

† BENEDICTION Romans 16:20

Leader: The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

 \dagger Please Stand

1.Derek Thomas, Approaching the Throne of God: Confessions of Sin and Assurances of Pardon (Christian Focus, 2025), pg. 64.

Preaching: Rev. Dave Vosseller Leading Worship: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

Psalm 35

I. Pray for Rescue from Enemies (v. 1-10)
A. Please Fight to Help Me (v. 1-3)
B. Justly Deal with My Enemies (v. 4-8)
C. And I Will Praise You (v. 9-10)
II. Pray for Deliverance from Accusers (v. 11-18)
A. I Lament Their Betrayal (v. 11-16)
B. I'm Wrestling with Your Delay (v. 17)
C. But I Will Praise and Thank You (v. 18)
III. Pray for Vindication from the Boastful (v. 19-28)
A. I Lament Their Gloating (v. 19-21)
B. Vindicate Me! (v. 22-26)
C. So All Your People Will Praise You (v. 27-28)

Theme: We can pray for God's justice against true enemies.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Salvation's Song

Loved before the dawn of time Chosen by my Maker Hidden in my Saviour I am His and He is mine Cherished for eternity

When I'm stained with guilt and sin He is there to lift me Heal me and forgive me Gives me strength to stand again Stronger than I was before

Chorus

(So) with ev'ry breath that I am given I will sing salvation's song And I'll join the chorus of creation Giving praise to Christ alone

All the chains of Satan's curse Lifted through His offering Satisfied through suffering All the blessings He deserves Poured on my unworthy soul Singing glory honor wisdom power To the Lamb upon the throne Hallelujah I will lift Him high Singing glory honor wisdom power To the Lamb upon the throne Hallelujah I will sing

Stars will fade and mountains fall Christ will shine forever Love's unfading splendor Earth and heaven will bow in awe Joining in salvation's song

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