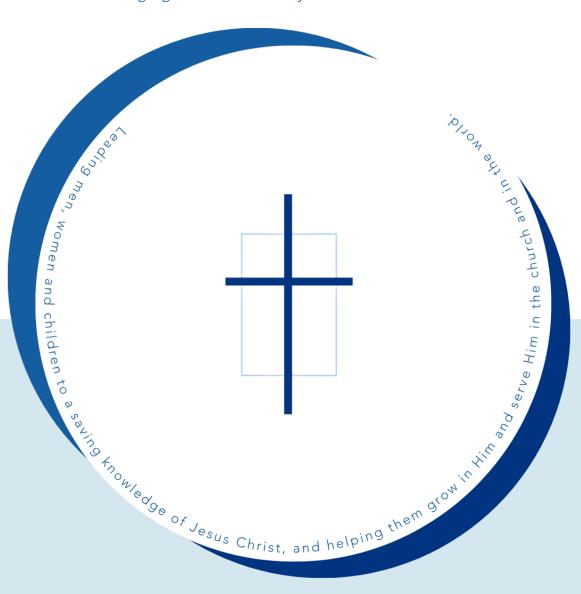
# LAKEMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



## THE LORD'S DAY

November 16, 2025

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"For God so hated sin that when it was but imputed to his Son, without any commission of it, he would bring a hell upon his soul. Certainly, if God could have hated sin without punishing it, his Son would never have felt the smart of his wrath. His love to his Son had been strong enough to cause him to forbear, had not the holiness of his nature been stronger, to move him to inflict a punishment according to the demerit of his sin. God cannot but be holy, therefore cannot but be just, because injustice is a part of unholiness."

- Stephen Charnock (1628-1680), The Existence and Attributes of God, pg. 1144.

#### † CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:4

**All**: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

#### **† Prayer of Invocation**

**† HYMN OF PRAISE** 

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul Hymn No. 57

#### **† Confession of Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. No. 89

**Leader**: Let us confess together what we believe the Bible teaches: What shall be done to the wicked at the day of judgment?

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.

**All**: At the day of judgment, the wicked shall be set on Christ's left hand, and, upon clear evidence, and full conviction of their own consciences, shall have the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them; and thereupon shall be cast out from the favorable presence of God, and the glorious fellowship with Christ, His saints, and all His holy angels, into hell, to be punished with unspeakable torments, both of body and soul, with the devil and his angels for ever.

#### 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.

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Psalm 51:1-4

Leader: Let us now confess our sins before our God:

**All**: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment." Forgive us we pray. 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 Lay My Sins On Jesus Lyrics pg. 6

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder, Jeff Asmann

#### 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.

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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.

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION

Revive Thy Work, O Lord Hymn No. 370, v. 1-3

#### READING OF GOD'S WORD

Psalm 37 Bible pg. 591

#### PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Vosseller

WISDOM WHEN THE WICKED THRIVE

#### 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**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus! Hymn No. 535

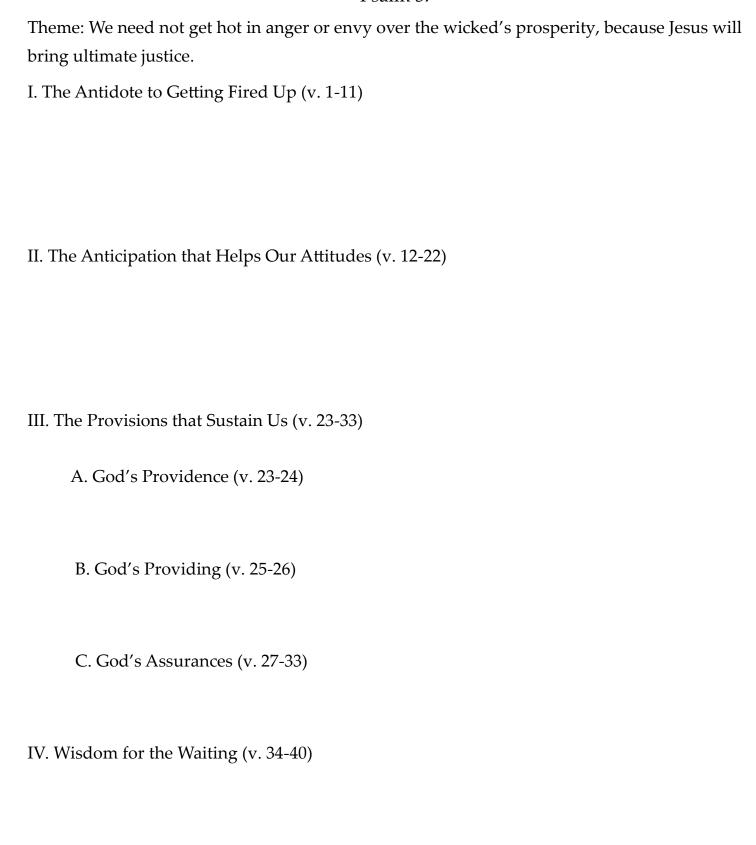
#### **† BENEDICTION**

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

**Leader**: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

† Please Stand

#### Psalm 37



#### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

#### I Lay My Sins On Jesus

I lay my sins on Jesus
The spotless Lamb of God
He bears them all and frees us
From the accursed load
I bring my guilt to Jesus
To wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious
Till not a spot remains

I lay my wants on Jesus All fullness dwells in Him He heals all my diseases He doth my soul redeem I lay my griefs on Jesus My burdens and my cares He from them all releases He all my sorrows shares

I long to be like Jesus
Meek loving lowly mild
I long to be like Jesus
The Father's holy child
I long to be with Jesus
Amid the heavenly throng
To sing with saints His praises
To learn the angel's song

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#### **ADVENT SERIES & EVENTS**

# Why Christ Came

#### Advent Sermon Series

NOV 30: TO SAVE SINNERS

1 Timothy 1:12-17

DEC 7: TO BRING LIGHT TO THE WORLD

John 12:44-50

DEC 14: TO BRING JUDGEMENT

John 9:39-41

DEC 21: TO BRING PEACE

Ephesians 2:14-18

DEC 24: TO BE SERVANT AND SACRIFICE

Mark 10:45

DEC 28: TO DESTROY AND DELIVER

Hebrews 2:14-18

#### **Advent Events**

Nov 30, 6:00 pm Carols & Cocoa

Dec 7, 6:00 pm Children's Pageant

Dec 14, 6:00 pm Choir Cantata

Dec 24, 5:00 pm Christmas Eve