



LAKEMONT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day
January 15, 2023

*Leading men, women and children to a
saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to help them
grow in Him and serve Him in the church and in the world.*

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 15, 2023

*GOD CALLS US
TO WORSHIP*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

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

"Whatever it be that makes us trust in ourselves that we are comparatively wise or good, so as to treat those with contempt who do not subscribe to our doctrines, or follow our party, is a proof and fruit of a self-righteous spirit. Self-righteousness can feed upon doctrines, as well as upon works; and a man may have the heart of a Pharisee, while his head is stored with orthodox notions of the unworthiness of the creatures, and the riches of free grace."

- John Newton, 'On Controversy', in The Works of John Newton, 1:189.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 51:15-17

All: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

†CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. No. 31

Leader: Let us now declare together what we believe the Scriptures teach: What is effectual calling?

All: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

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 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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: The Apostle John says, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:8-9) Let us now therefore confess our sins to our faithful and just God:

All: O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. In Christ's name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Isaiah 53:6

Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Our choir responds to God's pardon on our behalf and gives us a special opportunity to meditate upon the words that are sung.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Townend & Getty/arr. Kirkland

In Christ Alone
(lyrics on back)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For online giving look for QR code in the Announcements

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymn No. 141, v. 1-3

God, in the Gospel of His Son

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Mark 2:13-17
(Bible p. 1065)

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD

"OFFENSIVE GRACE"

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

Hymn No. 535

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

†BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

†POSTLUDE

*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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COMMUNES
WITH US*

If you are a baptized Christian and members 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 in the power of the Spirit.

PREACHING: Rev. Dave Vosseller

† Please Stand

Leading Worship: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

Mark 2:13-17

"OFFENSIVE GRACE"

Theme: Do we understand and let ourselves be shaped by the offensiveness of the Gospel?

I. An Unlikely Call to Discipleship (v. 13-14)

II. An Unpopular Pattern of Outreach (v. 15)

III. An Uncomfortable Picture of Self-Righteousness (v. 16)

IV. An Unanswerable Defense of Offensive Grace (v. 17)

THIS WEEK @ LAKEMONT

Sun - 15	Sunday School 9a Worship 10:30a Young Adult 5a Evening Worship 6p	Thurs - 19	Keenagers 11a Session 6:30p
Tues - 17	Diaconate 7p	Fri - 20	Good News Club Presbytery St. Simons
Wed - 18	Men's Bible Study 6:30a Choir 7p Ladies Bible Study 7p LYM 7p Mission Prayer 7p Middles (5y -10y) 7p	Sat - 21	M.E.N. 8:30a Presbytery St. Simons
		Sun - 22	Visitor Lunch 12p



Giving

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome To Lakemont! We are glad you are here. Please introduce yourself and fill out a guest card located under a seat so that we can get to know you better.

Sunday Evening Service 6 PM. Jeff Asmann will be sharing his testimony "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched." Join us for a more informal time to encourage one another and to close the Lord's Day with worship and prayer.

Visitors Lunch next Sunday, Jan 22, If you are a new visitor to Lakemont or have been visiting with us for a while, please stay for lunch after worship next week. We would love to get to know you better and answer any questions you have.

2022 Giving Statements are available in the office.

Mission Prayer is this Wednesday, 7p. Join us as we read through letters and pray over the missionaries we support.

Keenagers is Thursday, Jan. 19 at 11am. A lesson with a lunch following. Please see Mike Davis or Dennis Harville if you plan to attend.

Officer Installation Service, Sunday, January 29th @ 6:00 PM - Come out and support our newly elected Deacons and Women's Ministry Leaders on the last Sunday night of the month.

Love Gift Legacy Offering 2022 is for the "Wives of Elders ministry." We will be taking offerings through the first of February. Please make check to "PCA CDM Love Gift."

A link to the Church Calendar can be found online at Lakemontpca.org on the first page of the website. It is continually updated and has the most recent event additions so you are always in the know!

Coming Soon - REALM Connect App

Realm Connect is a church communication hub

- * Register for churchwide events
- * RSVP to group events
- * Send in-app messages
- * Interact with your newsfeed
- * Set up recurring giving
- * See upcoming events
- * Communicate within groups
- * Track consistent personal giving
- * Find new groups
- * Call, text, or email individuals from their profile

What are "Middles?" This is a place for children, with parents in a study or choir on Wednesday nights, to go if they are too old for the nursery and too young for LYM. We do a short lesson and activity using Pioneer Club materials.

The Sanctuary Flowers have been placed by Don & Barbara Fisher in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary on January 12th.

Flowers for the Sanctuary If you would like to purchase sanctuary flowers in honor of in memory of someone, the cost will be \$80. Sign up with QR or email lakemontpca@gmail.com.



Flowers

PRAYER & PRAISE

Frank Carstarphen is recovering from knee surgery. Please pray for a speedy recovery and good results from the surgery.

Bob Halverson, Kristy Lyon's father (William, Ashley, and Krystal's grandfather) passed away last Friday. Please pray for the family as they grieve their loss.

C.W. Burrum has moved to Priscilla Davis's Care home. Pray that C.W. adjusts well and that the home is a good fit for him.

Don Vosseller, Dave's Father, is in palliative care. Pray for comfort for Don and for Sandra, his long-time-girlfriend, to find peace in the Holy Spirit.

Anne Fulghum continues to recuperate at NHC nursing facility.

Pray for healthy pregnancies for Payton Prather and Lacy Granade, both due in July.

Camryn Gillian is recovering from back surgery on Dec. 27. Pray for his recovery and pain relief.

Members & Friends in Assisted Living/Nursing Homes Madeline Brinsko (FL), C.W. Burrum, Al Hood (NC), Jane Vosseller (Westwood), Elon Willing (Windsor House)

Continue to Pray:

Charlotte Bryngelson (member)

Sue Chronister (sister-in-law of Fran J.)

Jane Dennis (member)

Sarah Jagoditsch (mother-in-law of Fran J.)

Erin Proctor (Erica's Sister)

Jordan Richardson (member)

Grace Smith (mother of Allegra)

Kendra Smith (sister of Allegra)

Kay Sweat (sister of Ann Edenfield)

Anna Ruth Tucker (Alzheimer's, mother of Laurie)

Don Vosseller (father of Dave)

Andrew Vincent (recovering from cancer treatment)

MINISTRY & MISSIONS

Pray for Ministries within our Church:

Children's Ministry

Pray for a Church & Pastor in our Presbytery:

Trinity Presbyterian (Statesboro)

Roland Barnes, Pastor

Henry Beaulieu, Assoc. Pastor

Pray for Our Missionary/Mission:

Moms in Prayer International

Lakemont Moms in Prayer meets the 2nd & 4th

Tuesdays at 1pm at the church.

Read "Why Should I Keep Praying?" article

found here: <https://momsinprayer.org/why-should-i-keep-praying/>

Pray for the World (Voice of the Martyrs Guide)

Bahrain

This small island nation is located in one of the world's chief oil-producing regions, but it has relatively small petroleum resources. Therefore, its economy has long relied on processing crude oil from neighboring countries. Bahrain has experienced sig-

nificant religious, political and economic tension, resulting mainly from the Sunni-Shiite division among its Muslim populace and its involvement in the global economy. This unrest, coupled with the faithful witness of indigenous Arab and immigrant Christian workers, has led to a season of openness and some response to the gospel among those indigenous to Bahrain.

MAJOR RELIGION: Less than 1 percent of native Bahrainis are Christians; nearly all are Muslims. However, Christians among Bahrain's expatriate workers make up 8 percent of the population, including 3 percent evangelicals.

PERSECUTOR: Families and local communities are the main persecutors, but the government occasionally imprisons or harasses a new Christian.

WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN BAHRAIN: Christian converts from Islam often lose their jobs and social status, and many are rejected by their families. However, some still gather to worship in secret.

ACCESS TO BIBLES: Bahrainis have limited access to the Bible through the internet and churches.

VOM WORK: VOM supports evangelists who work throughout the Arabian Peninsula. We distribute Bibles and other Christian literature, and we support and encourage new believers who suffer for their faith.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Ghaleb, who is ostracized by his family and harassed at work for placing his faith in Christ.
- Pray for those who received a strict Muslim education

and are now persecuting believers.

- Pray that Jesus Christ will be revealed to those persecuting believers.
- Pray for the encouragement of women who worship in secret for fear of losing their children and families.
- Pray for the success of Scripture distribution efforts to local seekers.
- Pray for Michael, who is in hiding from family members trying to harm him.

In Christ Alone

Townend, Getty/arr. Kirkland

In Christ alone my hope is found,
 He is my light, my strength, my song;
 This cornerstone, this solid ground,
 Firm thro' the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
 My Comforter, my all in all,
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 In Christ alone who took on flesh,
 Fullness of God in helpless babe.
 This gift of love and righteousness,
 Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
 The wrath of God was satisfied;
 For every sin on Him was laid.
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain;
 Then bursting forth in glorious day
 Up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 For I am His and He is mine-
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
 This is the power of Christ in me;
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
 Can ever pluck me from His hand;
 Till He returns or calls me home,
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

January Memory Verse

And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." - Mark 2:17

Nursery Today	Finance Deacons	January Ushers	Building Duty
9a Infant: Nannette, Kassy Toddler: Carrie & Kim W.	1/15 Dan Adams Scott Carter	Lead: Jef Fleming Ken Young	1/15 Eric Garrett
10a Infant: Rachel, Kassy Toddler: Nannette, Eric	1/22, 1/29 Jef Fleming Dan Adams	Offering: Atticus Isaiah	1/22 Jef Fleming