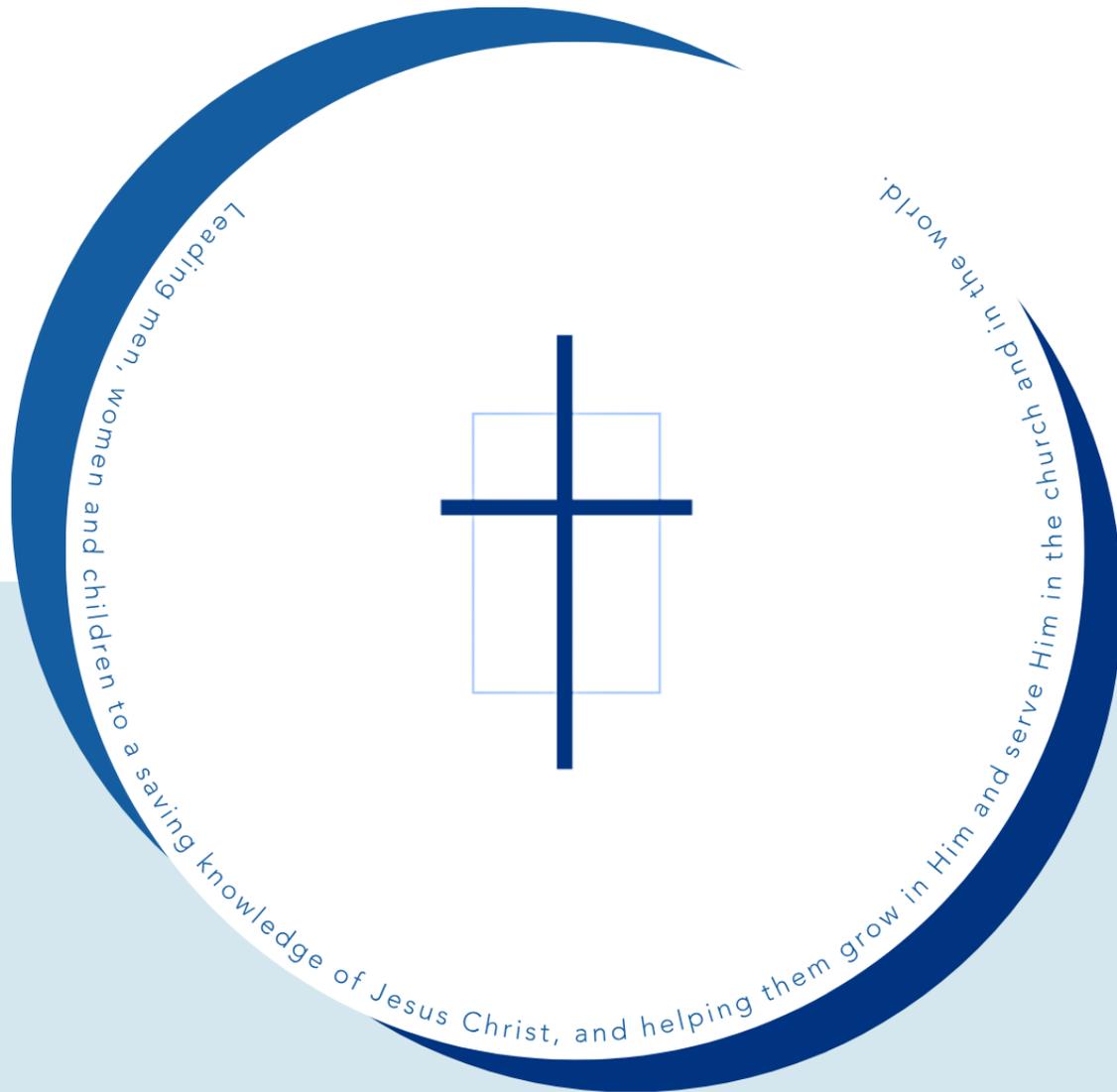

LAKE MONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY
March 8th, 2026

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 8TH, 2026

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

"None of us knows exactly what aroma we leave behind when we walk out of a room or finish a conversation. And it is true, that like perfumes or aftershaves, there is no guarantee other people will be able to identify the aroma and give it a name. But the life that is worthy of the gospel inevitably leaves behind a gospel aroma, the scent of the Lord Jesus. For there is something about Christlike humility that cannot be explained any other way than likeness to him. A life that 'matches' the gospel, and is therefore 'worthy' of it, always leaves behind the aroma of his presence." - Sinclair Ferguson, *Worthy: Living in Light of the Gospel*, pg. 79.

"To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power."
-2 Thessalonians 1:11

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 68:32-35

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;

People: sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

All: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Hymn No. 345

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS TO THE LAKEMONT FAMILY OF FAITH

Dustin and Stacy Harper
Tennessee and Indiana Wagner

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Tennessee and Indiana Wagner

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.

The scripture that follows our confession assures us of God's forgiveness, grace and pardon. This is the good news.

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism Q. No. 84

Leader: Let us now declare together what we believe the Scriptures teach: How does preaching the gospel open and close the kingdom of heaven?

All: According to the command of Christ: The kingdom of heaven is opened by proclaiming and publicly declaring to all believers, each and every one, that, as often as they accept the gospel promise in true faith, God, because of what Christ has done, truly forgives all their sins. The kingdom of heaven is closed, however, by proclaiming and publicly declaring to unbelievers and hypocrites that, as long as they do not repent, the anger of God and eternal condemnation rest upon them. God's judgment, both in this life and in the life to come, is based on this gospel testimony.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 41:4

Leader: Let us now confess our sins together to our gracious Lord:

All: As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you!"

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Isaiah 53:6

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Face the Cross

Lyrics Pg. 6

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder Jim Denmark

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.

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

Come, Ye Sinners
Lyrics pg. 7

READING OF GOD'S WORD

2 Corinthians 2:12-17
Bible pg. 1226

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Vosseller

THE SMELL OF LIFE OR THE STENCH OF DEATH?

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns
Hymn No. 369

† 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

2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Theme: What is the Biblical Pattern for a Faithful Servant of Christ?

I. A Heart for God's People (v. 12-13)

II. An Uncomfortable Assured Status (v. 14)

III. An Unmistakable Odor That Divides (v. 15-16)

IV. A Proper Motive and Perspective (v. 17)

CHORAL ANTHEM

Face the Cross

Your came into the world as a tiny Child
small and unassuming (From Your first
Conscious thought You knew
Calvary was before You looming)
You knew who You were what You would
do why You had been sent to this place.

To face the Cross never turn away the
Salvation of the world hangs In the balance
You must face the cross follow and obey
knowing God will make a way for You to
Face the cross.

Mary in Golgotha's Hill mourning ev'ry
wound broken hearted crying, You can't
Believe your eyes cannot bear to see your son
and Savior dying you heard His first word
held Him in your arms now you pray to
heaven for grace .

To face the cross never turn away the salvation
of the world hangs in the balance You must
face the cross follow and obey knowing
God will make ((make a way))
God Will make a way for You to face
The cross.

How hard it is to look up on that dying form
to resist the urge to run for cover from the
storm But each of us is free to choose to turn
away or to stay

and embrace the cross,
stand and face the cross
The salvation of the world hangs
in the balance.
Stand and face the cross never
Turn away follow and obey,

Knowing God will make a way for you
To face the cross face the cross
Face the cross.

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HYMN OF PREPARATION

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

Chorus

*I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms*

View Him prostrate in the garden
On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him
Sinner will this not suffice

Lo the incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude

Chorus 2x

Come ye thirsty come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Come ye weary heavy-laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better
You will never come at all

Chorus

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