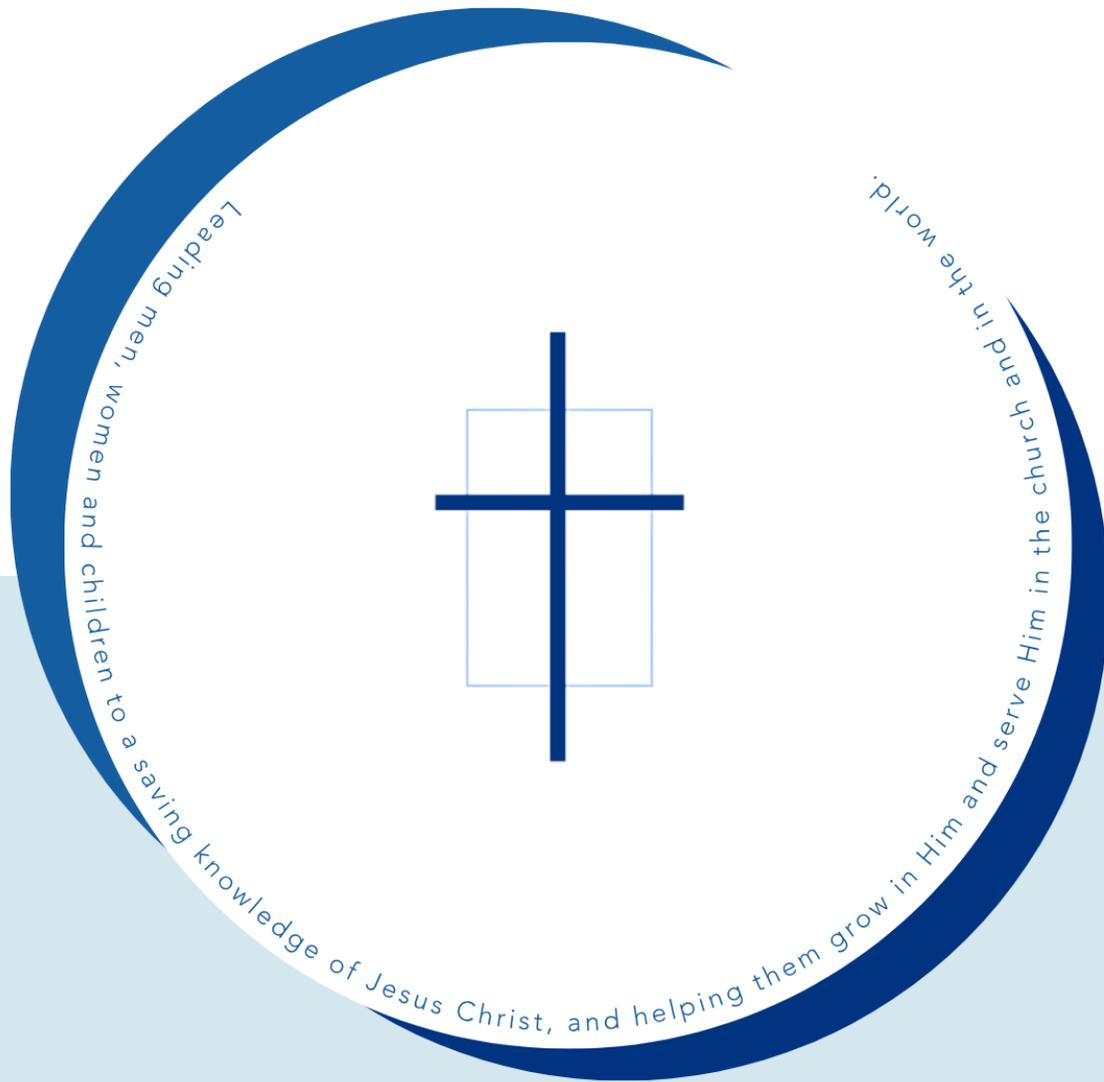


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# LAKE MONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*



THE LORD'S DAY  
MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## THE LORD'S DAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

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

### MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"Lord, grant me grace to abide in Jesus, that every act of my life may testify whose I am and whom I serve. And like the martyr who answered every question 'I am a Christian,' may my every thought, word, and action proclaim Jesus and my union and oneness with him—so that everyone may plainly see I am no longer my own. But instead, 'being bought with a price, you glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are both his.' Amen."*

- Robert Hawker, 'I Am His' in Piercing Heaven: Prayers of the Puritans, pg. 174.

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116:12-14

**All:** What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

### † PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

*O Worship the King*

Lyrics pg. 6

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

**Leader:** Let us declare what we believe the Scriptures teach: What do you believe about God's calling us to Himself?

**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

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

**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.

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 a 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**

Derek Thomas

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

**All:** Heavenly Father, you command us in Scripture to 'mortify the deeds of the flesh.' But we so often find this a difficult thing to do. Sin does not want to die, and killing it seems like a life-long project. Our feeble attempts are too often accompanied by moaning and groaning on our part. Jesus tells us that it is like cutting off an arm or plucking out an eye. It feels as if we are saying goodbye to something we think we cannot live without. We know that outward acts of sin begin with a desire in the mind. Help us to purify our desires. Help, by the help of the Holy Spirit, to kill sin at its very inception. Help us break the habit of sin so that we may become more and more like Jesus. It is in His powerful name that we ask this. Amen.<sup>1</sup>

## **SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN**

### **PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE**

Isaiah 55:6-7

**Leader:** Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Amazing Love with And Can It Be?*  
Lyrics Pg. 7

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Deacon, Casey Lambert

### **WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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**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.

† **DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

Children, ages 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade, may be dismissed for Children's Church.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Not What My Hands Have Done*  
Hymn No. 461, vs. 1, 2, 5

**READING OF GOD'S WORD**

2 Corinthians 3:1-6  
Bible pg. 1226

**PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Rev. Vosseller

THE NEW COVENANT MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT

**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**

*The Gloria Patri*  
Hymn No. 735

† **BENEDICTION**

Revelation 1:5b-6

**Leader:** To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

† **Please Stand**

**PREACHING:** Rev. Dave Vosseller

**LEADING WORSHIP:** Rev. Bryan Villarreal

1 Derek W. H. Thomas, Approaching the Throne of God: Confessions of Sin & Assurances of Pardon, (Christian Focus, 2025), pg. 22.

## 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

Theme: What is the Biblical Pattern for Gospel Ministry?

I. Ministry That Results in Lives Transformed by the Gospel ( v. 1-3)

II. Ministry That Rests on the Sufficiency of Christ ( v. 4-5)

III. Ministry That Relies on the Spirit's Empowerment (v. 6)

# HYMN OF PRAISE

## O Worship the King

Grant, Haydn; Public Domain

O worship the King,  
all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing  
His power and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender,  
the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor,  
and girded with praise.

O tell of His might,  
O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light,  
Whose canopy space,  
Whose chariots of wrath  
the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path  
on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care,  
what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air,  
it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills,  
it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills  
in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust,  
and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust,  
nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender,  
how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender,  
Redeemer, and Friend.

# CHORAL ANTHEM

Amazing Love with And Can it Be

My Lord what love is this  
That pays so dearly  
That I the guilty one  
May go free

*Chorus*

*Amazing love O what sacrifice  
The Son of God giv'n for me  
My debt He pays and my death He dies  
That I might live  
That I might live  
(That I might live)*

And so they watched Him die  
Despised rejected  
But oh the blood He shed  
Flowed for me

And now this love of Christ  
Shall flow like rivers  
Come wash your guilt away  
Live again

Amazing Love, how can it be  
that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Graham Kendrick arr. Kirkland  
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