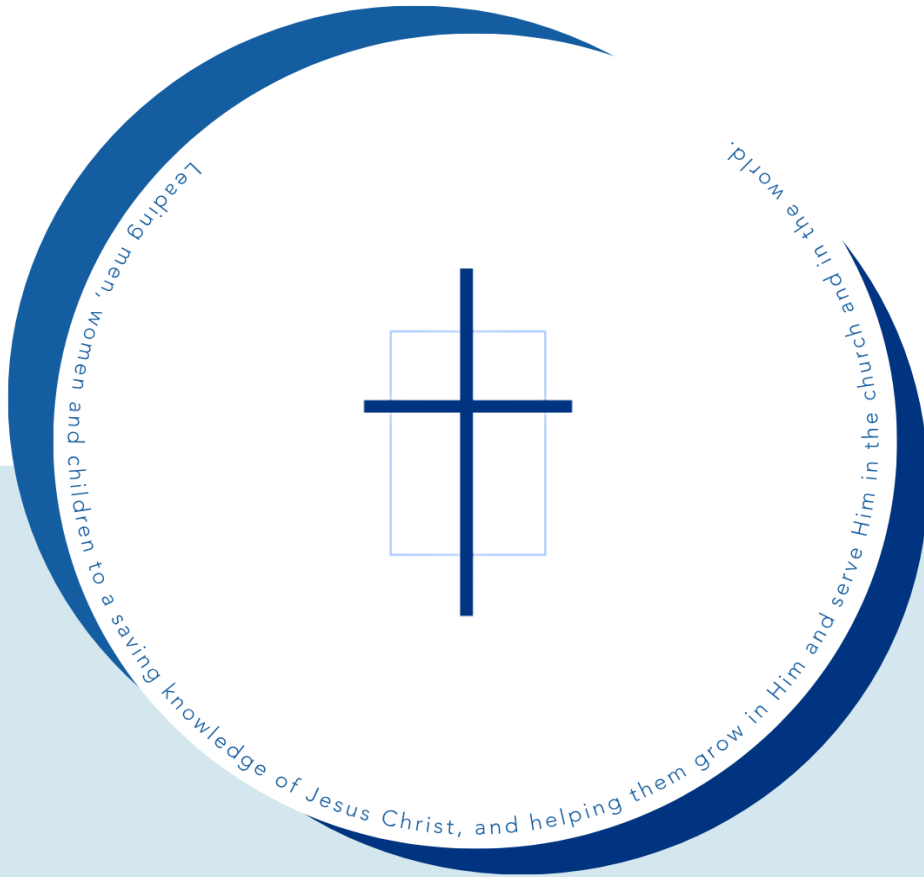

LAKE MONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY

APRIL 19TH, 2026

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

In Feast or Fallow
McCracken

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"The good news is not belief. Faith is the proper result of the good news. The good news is not an exhortation to turn over a new leaf. Certainly repentance is required because of the good news, but we announce what God has done in Christ Jesus. That's why Paul places so much emphasis in our new covenant ministry on announcing and preaching Jesus. What we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and in consequence of this, we are 'your servants for Jesus' sake' (2 Cor. 4:5). The transformation, the obedience of faith, the love to do the Word of God—all of this flows out of the gospel. These things are the inevitable result of the gospel as it takes hold of people's lives. But what we preach, what we announce, is news about Jesus." - D.A. Carson, 'The Biblical Basis for Missions' in God's Love Compels Us: Taking the Gospel to the World, pg. 20.

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.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 52:7, 9-10

All: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Leader: Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

All: The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Join All the Glorious Names
Lyrics Pg. 301

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

† CONFESSON OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. No. 155

Leader: Let us confess together what we believe the Scriptures teach: How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

All: The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of enlightening, convincing, and humbling sinners; of driving them out of themselves, and drawing them unto Christ; of conforming them to His image, and subduing them to His will; of strengthening them against temptations and corruptions; of building them up in grace, and establishing their hearts in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

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.

CONFESSON OF SIN

Based on 2 Timothy 1:7

Leader: Let us now confess our sins together corporately before our God, and seek His mercy:

All: Heavenly Father, we are prone to forget that the Holy Spirit is a Spirit of power. In our sloth we simply go through the motions, but our heart is not on fire as it should be. We are turned in upon ourselves and are too timid. We are only half-invested, and the embers of our love for you are almost extinguished. Forgive us, O Lord. Light a fire within us today so that we demonstrate the life of Christ in all our words and actions. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSON OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

Isaiah 12:2-3

Leader: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Because He Lives
Lyrics pg. 6

† PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder, John Farr

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

Use QR on pg. 8 to give online

† 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.

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It
Hymn No. 701

READING OF GOD'S WORD

2 Corinthians 4:1-6
Bible pg. 1227

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Dave Vosseller

GOSPEL MINISTRY, GOSPEL MEANS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

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**

Holy, Holy, Holy
Hymn No. 518

† **BENEDICTION**

1 Corinthians 15:58

Leader: Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always
abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not
in vain.

† **Please Stand**

¹ Michael W. Philliber, 'Misused Freedom' in To You I Lift Up My Soul: Confessions and Prayers (White Blackbird Books, 2020), pg. 23.

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Theme: How Do We Avoid Losing Heart in Gospel Ministry?

I. The Hope of Our Gospel Ministry (v. 1-2)

A. Its Merciful Source (v. 1)

B. Its Appropriate Practice (v. 2)

II. The Hardness of Our Gospel Ministry (v. 3-4)

A. A Spiritual Inability (v. 3)

B. An Active Enemy (v. 4)

III. The Help for Our Gospel Ministry (v. 5-6)

A. A Christ-Centered Message (v. 5)

B. A God-Empowered Illumination (v. 6)

CHORAL ANTHEM

Because He Lives

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

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