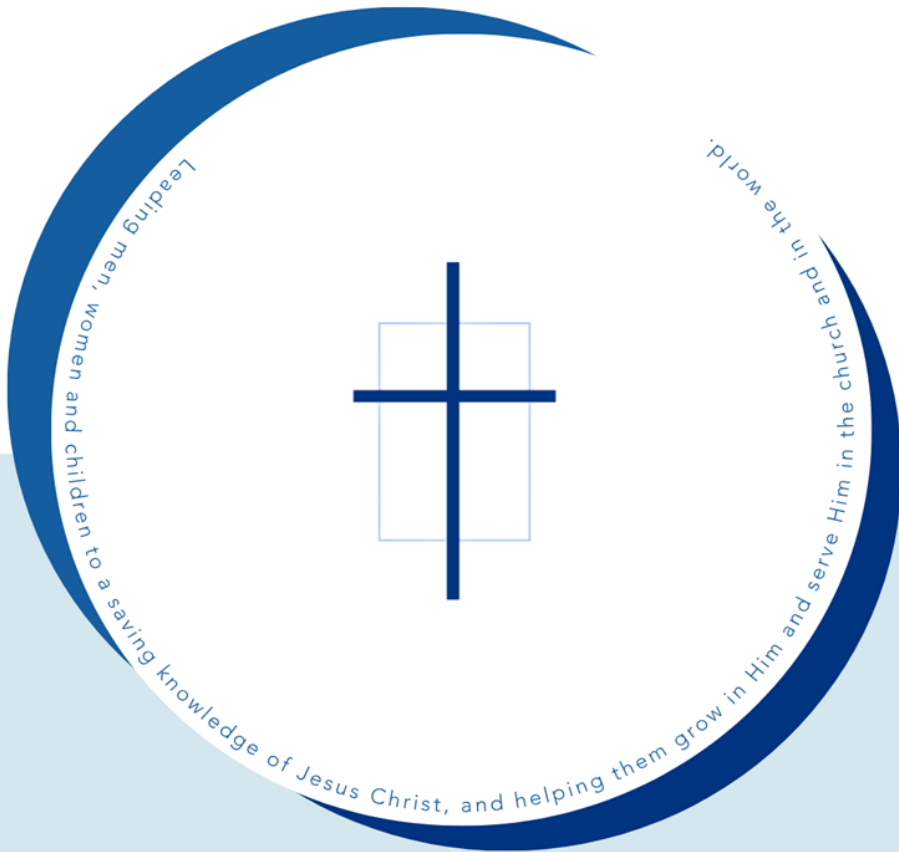

LAKEMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY
APRIL 26, 2026

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH, 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

“What is affliction? Affliction is all that is contrary to one’s will; thereby God eats out the core of our wills. Whensoever therefore you meet with any affliction, pray over it and beg that God would eat out the core of your wills thereby; and the more the core of your wills is eaten out, the more willing will you be to suffer for the name of Jesus Christ.”

- William Bridge, ‘Seasonable Truths in Evil Times’, in Works of William Bridge, 3:342.

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** Psalm 68:19–20, 32-35

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

People: Our God is a God of salvation, and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

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

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.

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Though Troubles Assail Us*

Hymn No. 95

† **CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Larger Catechism Q. No. 64 & 83

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe the Scriptures teach: What is the invisible church?

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: The invisible church is the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one under Christ the head.

Leader: What is the communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy in this life?

All: The members of the invisible church have communicated to them in this life the first fruits of glory with Christ, as they are members of him their head, and so in him are interested in that glory which he is fully possessed of; and, as an earnest thereof, enjoy the sense of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, and hope of glory; as, on the contrary, sense of God’s revenging wrath, horror of conscience, and a fearful expectation of judgement, are to the wicked the beginning of their torments which they shall endure after death.

GOD CLEANSSES 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 Psalm 25:16–18

Leader: Let us now borrow the words of the Psalmist, to confess our sin and our need to the Lord:

All: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble and forgive all my sins.

MOMENT FOR 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..... *Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder Jeff Asmann

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

† DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *The Church's One Foundation*

Hymn No. 347, v. 1-3 & 5

READING OF GOD'S WORD 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD

“A STRANGE PLACE TO KEEP TREASURE”

† **SONG OF RESPONSE** *In Feast or Fallow*

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† **BENEDICTION** 2 Thessalonians 3:5

Leader: May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

† PLEASE STAND

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.

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Theme: Our Weakness is God's Means of Magnifying His Power and Proclaiming His Gospel

I. The Reason God Uses Our Weakness (v. 7)

II. The Reality of Our Weakness (v. 8-9)

III. The Revelation In Our Weakness (v. 10-11)

IV. The Result of Our Weakness (v. 12)

CHORAL ANTHEM

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labor through the storm
You have called me to this passage
And I'll follow though I'm worn

Chorus

May this journey bring a blessing
May I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing
With Your likeness let me wake

Jesus guide me through the tempest
Keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning
Let me love You even more

Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage
Let me leave them at Your throne

Keith Getty, Margaret Becker

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SONG OF RESPONSE

In Feast or Fallow

When the fields are dry, and the winter is long
Blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor
When my soul is downcast, and my voice has no song
For mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord

Chorus

In the harvest feast or the fallow ground
My certain hope is in Jesus found
My lot, my cup, my portion sure
Whatever comes, we shall endure
Whatever comes, we shall endure

On a cross of wood, His blood was outpoured
He rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky
Bringing peace to our violence, and crushing death's door
Our Maker incarnate, our God who provides

(Chorus)

When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes
Not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head
Without His hand to guide me, my shield and my strength
In joy or in sorrow, in life or in death

(Chorus)

Sandra McCracken

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