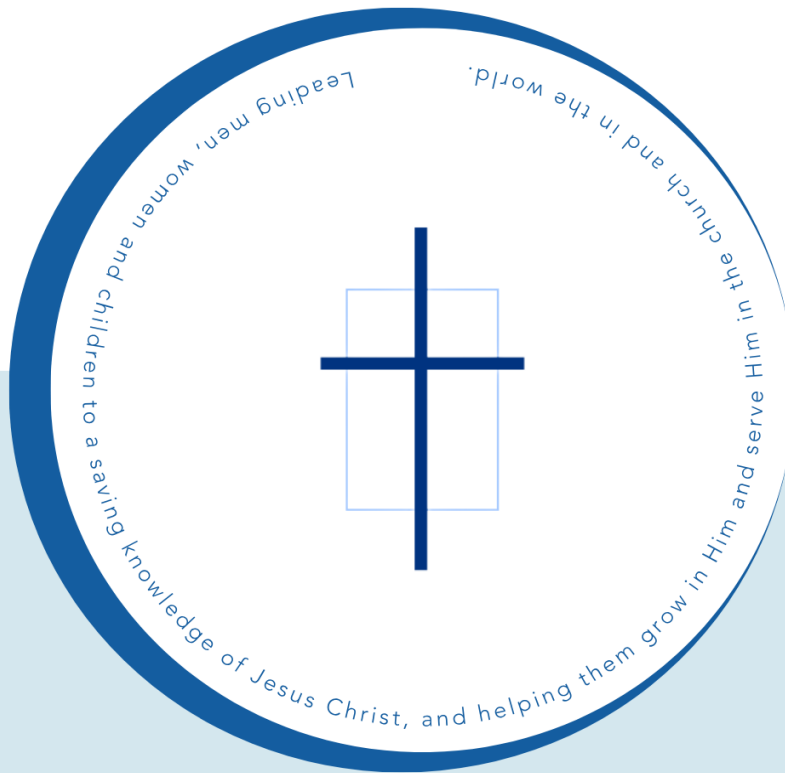

LAKE MONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY
May 17th, 2026

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"The fear of God is the soul of godliness." - John Murray, Principles of Conduct, pg. 229.

"The uniqueness of the message we share requires a corresponding uniqueness in the manner in which we share it. The style of our communication will therefore always be crucial to the substance, and it too must be shaped by the very truths we proclaim." - Os Guinness, Fool's Talk: Recovering the Art of Christian Persuasion, pg. 174.

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 96:1-4

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

All: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

We humbly ask Jesus to preside and to represent us before the Father.

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

We ask the Holy Spirit to fill us and inform us and dedicate the service to the Lord.

† HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymn No. 457

RECEIVING & WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO THE LAKEMONT FAMILY OF FAITH

David & Payton Bellis and John & Helen Payne

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

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

Leader: Let us confess 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.

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

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

All: Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. And we are capable of far more had it not been for your restraining hand upon us. Our sins seem like an irrational rebellion against all that is good and noble, a lawless pattern of putting ourselves first and avoiding submission to your authority and guidance. Forgive us, Lord, and grant us grace to turn from these wicked ways and follow you with all our heart. In Jesus’ name. Amen.¹

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

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

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE.....Psalm 130:3-4

Leader: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

CHORAL ANTHEM..... *The Od Rugged Cross*
Lyrics pg. 6

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Elder, David Aguilar

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*Christ for the World We Sing*
Hymn No. 447

READING OF GOD’S WORD 2 Corinthians 5:11-15
Bible pg. 1228

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 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.

GOD COMMISSIONS US
Our worship concludes with God's sending us into the world with his blessing as we seek to love our community.

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD

"MOTIVATION FOR PROCLAMATION"

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***I Know That My Redeemer Lives-Glory, Hallelujah!*

Hymn No. 281 (Music Team)

† **BENEDICTION**..... 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Leader: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

1. Derek W. H. Thomas, Approaching the Throne of God: Confessions of Sin & Assurances of Pardon, (Christian Focus, 2025), pg. 109.

† **PLEASE STAND**

Preaching: Rev. Dave Vosseller

Leading Worship: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

2 Corinthians 5:11-15

Theme: Why Should We Want to Live with a Gospel Ministry Focus?

I. Motivated by the Fear of the Lord (v. 11-13)

A. To Gospel Ministry (v. 11)

B. To Gospel Integrity (v. 12-13)

II. Motivated by the Love of Christ (v. 14-15)

A. In Love He Died for Us (v. 14)

B. In Love We Live for Him (v. 15)

CHORAL ANTHEM

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

O the old rugged cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

George Bennard, Patti Drennan
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International

Peter & Diane Bakelaar - MTW Japan
Rodney & Jana Davila - MTW, El Salvador
Tim & Lana Higginbotham - NAIM
Russell & Amanda Jeffares - Serge, Ireland
John & Lynn Lehn - GEM, Croatia
Steve & Sherri Letchford - SIM Kenya
David & Erin Pervis - MTW, Greece
Roger & Diane Smalling - SMF International

National Ministries

Mark Horn - Hope Presbyterian, Ocean Springs, MS (church plant)
Lowell Ivey - Metanoia Prison Ministry
Nathaniel Miller - RUF/Georgia Southern
Martin Antoon - RUF/SCAD
Hannah Sanchez - Campus Outreach/Citadel & College of Charleston

Local

Child Evangelism Fellowship/Good News Club
Christ Community Health
Christian Learning Centers of Augusta
CMDA - Masaki Chiba
Lakemont's Food Pantry
FCA - Augusta, Steve Gindlesperger
Fireside Ministries, Phin Hitchcock
Heritage Academy
International Link
Moms in Prayer
Young Life Augusta