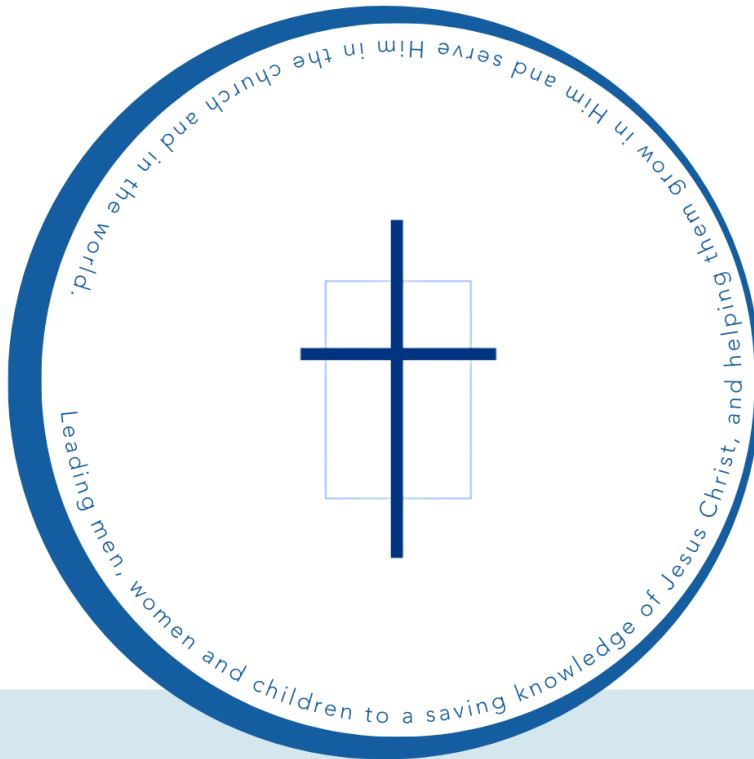


LAKE MONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY
August 9th, 2026

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th, 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

"If one wants to know what a servant minister looks like—as opposed to the authoritarian model the world offers—then one need only consider Jesus' final words to James and John in [Mk. 10]: 'Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many' (Mark 10:45). In short, a life of servant ministry is not a life of gain. It is a life of death. It is not a life of power and position, but one of humility and sacrifice. We want to reign on a throne, but Jesus asks us to serve on a cross. As John Calvin put it, 'Christ appoints pastors of His church, not to rule, but to serve.'"

– Michael J. Kruger, Bully Pulpit, pg. 51.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Victory in Jesus
Bartlett arr. Fettke

† **SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeremiah 9:23-24

Leader: Thus says the LORD:

All: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

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.

† **CORPORATE PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Based on Exodus 33:18 & 19

All: Lord of Hosts, if we have found favor in your sight through the work of the risen Christ, be gracious and have mercy on us; make your goodness come before us, and show us your glory, and we will proclaim before you your holy name. Amen.¹

† **SONG OF PRAISE** *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*
Lyrics pg. 6

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 Larger Catechism, Q. No. 159

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe is taught in the Scriptures: How is the Word of God to be preached by those that are called thereunto?

All: They that are called to labor in the ministry of the Word, are to preach sound doctrine, diligently, in season and out of season; plainly, not in the enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power; faithfully, making known the whole counsel of God; wisely, applying themselves to the necessities and capacities of the hearers; zealously, with fervent love to God and the souls of His people; sincerely, aiming at His glory, and their conversion, edification, and salvation.

CONFESSON OF SIN

Leader: Let us now confess our sins together before our merciful God and King:

All: Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions—seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with you. From earth’s fullest bliss we turn to you again, unfulfilled. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of him who refused to save himself we pray. Amen.²

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

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 despite our sins.
We rehearse this
truth each week by
confessing our sins
corporately and
leaning into his
renewal, restoration,
and cleansing.

¹ Ryan Kelly, [Calls to Worship, Invocations, and Benedictions](#), (P&R Publishing, 2022), pgs. 131.

² Reprinted by permission from [The Worship Sourcebook](#), 2nd Edition, ©2013, Faith Alive Christian Resources, pg. 102.

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

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

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE	Micah 7:18-19
Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....	Elder Matthew Peters
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	<i>Father, I Know That All My Life</i>
	Hymn No. 559
READING OF GOD’S WORD	2 Corinthians 10:7-18
	Bible pg. 1231
PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD’S WORD	Rev. Dave Vosseller
“A Reluctant Defense Against Impressive Influencers”	
† HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
	Hymn No. 55
† 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

2 Corinthians 10:7-14

Theme: How Can We Tell If a Ministry Is Biblically Authentic or Not?

I. A Contrasting View of 'Christian' Ministries (v. 7-11)

II. A Contrasting View of Authority and Ambition (v. 12-16)

III. A Contrasting View of Commendation and Approval (v. 17-18)

SONG OF PRAISE

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be.

O light that follow'st all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
My brighter fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there
blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 9

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
4:00 pm Scripture Memory
Celebration
(Montclair Pool)

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm LYM

Saturday Aug. 15

8:30 am M.E.N.

Sunday, August 16

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am MINISTRY FAIR
10:30 am Worship
4:15 Revival prayer
5:30 pm Gatherings
N. Augusta – Denmark's
W. Augusta
Young Adults – Newby's

DISCIPLESHIP

CHILDREN & YOUTH

☐ Nursery

Assist with our “littles lambs.” Help is always needed here. You must be a church member and pass a background check. *Contact: Janet Vincent*

☐ Children’s Church

Join a team that helps children learn to worship. We meet at the time of the sermon. Teams work on a rotating basis. Materials and guidance will be provided.

Contact: Glenda Gay

☐ Children’s Events

Help with our seasonal events: Scripture Memory Party, Fall Festival, Christmas Pageant, Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact: Glenda Gay

☐ Youth - LYM

Adults helping students mature in Christ through special events, retreats, service projects, mission trips, and of course, food. *Contact: Pastor Bryan*

☐ Vacation Bible School

Easily one of the biggest ministries of the year. Teachers, kitchen help, crafters, and all kinds of “behind the scenes” workers are needed. *Contact: Danielle Cox or Carrie Adams*

ADULT

☐ Keenagers

The 60+ crowd meets the 3rd Thursday at 11am for a meal and study. *Contact: Dennis Harville, Mike Davis*

☐ Men’s Discipleship

Small group involvement; Saturday M.E.N.’s group; 1-on-1 discipleship, mentoring, Bible studies, camping.

Contact: Joel Brown, Vincent Engelke

☐ Women’s Discipleship

Small groups, mentorship opportunities, and fellowship times. Ask about the Fall Retreat!

Contact: Erica Villarreal, Debbie Willing

☐ Moms in Prayer

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month to pray corporately for our children and grandchildren in school. *Contact: Carolyn Thompson*

MUSIC

☐ Choir

Leading and assisting the worship of the church through singing. We meet each Wednesday at 7:00pm for rehearsal. *Contact: Bob Willing*

☐ **Music Team** Singers, guitar players, and other musicians who play contemporary worship music.

Contact: Vanessa Etheridge

SERVICE

☐ Church Events

Plan and organize the Thanksgiving Lunch & Spring Picnic as well as other church-wide events. *Contact: Beth Asmann*

☐ Crafty Crew

Learning and sharing crafts in a group setting and to build friendships.

☐ Flower Distribution

On Mondays, we take sanctuary flowers to our shut-ins and those recovering from illness. *Contact: Lynne Birchill*

☐ Visit Shut-Ins

Visit our shut-ins on a regular basis, bringing food, fellowship, and encouragement. *Contact: Fran Jagoditsch*

EVANGELISM

☐ Acts of Mercy

Help our church families and neighbors in need of yard work, minor repairs, or home maintenance

Contact: **Deacons**

☐ ESL

Teach English as a Second Language with International Link **TRAINING is Saturday, August 15**

Contact: **Heather Waters**

☐ Food Pantry

Pack & distribute food to the community.

Contact: **David & Vickie Aguilar**

☐ Good News Club

Share the Gospel with students at Stevens Creek Elementary after school on Fridays. **Training is in August.**

Contact: **Glenda Gay**

☐ Greeter

Welcome visitors at the door, guide them to where they would like to go, and answer their questions.

Contact: **Pastor Bryan, Beth Asmann**

☐ Missions Team

Join a team that promotes missions' awareness within our church family ; plan mission trips; pray for and correspond with missionaries monthly; help organize a mission conference. Contact: **Mark & Sandra Inouye**

☐ Outreach Partner

Plan, pray, and encourage our church family to reach our neighbors with the gospel.

Contact: **Dave Vosseller, Dan Burns**

☐ Release Time Bible Education

Christian Learning Centers of Augusta partners with churches to provide Released Time Bible Education programs for public school students. Below you will find our churches and schools currently participating in Released Time Bible Education classes.

Contact: **Janet Mackert, Sandy Leonard**

☐ Revival Prayer

Meeting weekly on Sunday afternoons via conference call.

Contact: **Rod Mackert**

☐ Ushering / Offering

An opportunity to meet, greet, and seat guests and our church family. Be a welcoming face.

Contact: **Andy Barrett**

☐ Women's Outdoor Adventure Crew

Women exploring God's glorious creation while hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, etc. A time for fellowship, discipleship, and outreach.

Contact: **Jenny Brown, Suzanne Denmark**