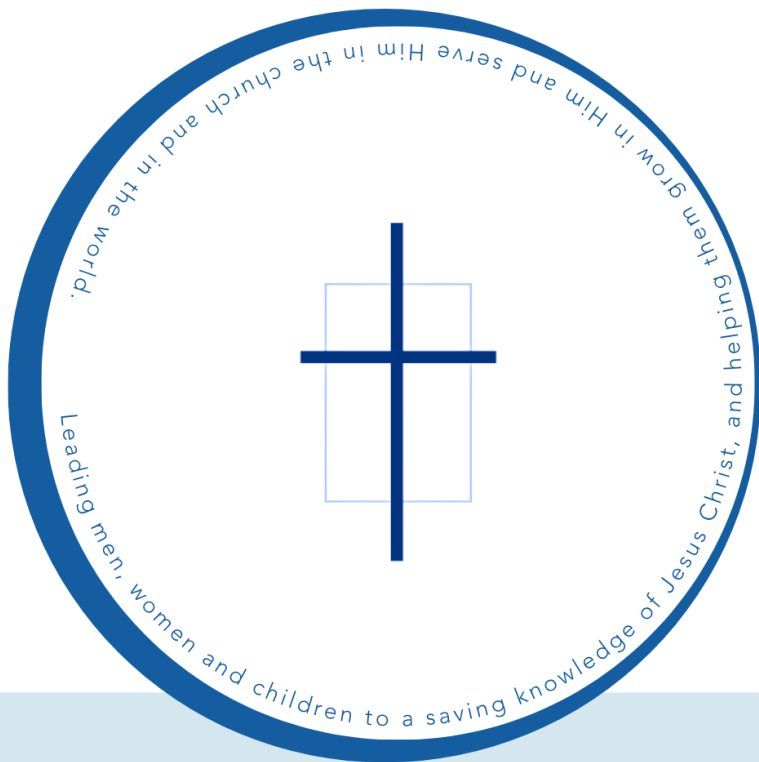


LAKE MONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY
August 23rd, 2026

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

"Suffering is a part of the process by which the sons of God are sanctified. They are chastened to wean them from the world and make them partakers of God's holiness." - J.C. Ryle, from the sermon, 'Heirs of God'

"In the Bible, the strongest people are those who know their own weakness while the weakest people are those who are most impressed by their own strength."

– Barbara R. Duguid, Extravagant Grace: God's Glory Displayed in Our Weakness, pg. 80.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Praise Medley*
Lyrics pg. 6

† **SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 102:18-22

Leader: Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:

All: that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die, that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *O Father You Are Sovereign*
Hymn No. 75

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.

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.

Our giving is an act
of worship; it is both
a response of
gratitude for god's
generosity and a
sign of faith in god's
future provision.

† **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. No. 28

Leader: Let us confess together what we believe: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

All: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move more be moved.

CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 25:10-11

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

All: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE..... Hebrews 4:14-16

Leader: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

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.

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION *How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?*
Hymn No. 641

READING OF GOD'S WORD 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
Bible pg. 1232

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD Rev. Dave Vosseller
"A Resume of Weakness and Suffering"

† **SONG OF RESPONSE** *How Firm a Foundation*
(Music Team) Lyrics pg. 7

† **BENEDICTION**..... Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

† **PLEASE STAND**

Preaching: Rev. Dave Vosseller

Leading Worship: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

2 Corinthians 11:16-33

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise Medley

Great Is The Lord

Great is the Lord
He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord
He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

Great is the Lord
And worthy of glory
Great is the Lord
And worthy of praise
Great is the Lord
Now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord

Great are You Lord
And worthy of glory
Great are You Lord
And worthy of praise
Great are You Lord
I lift up my voice
I lift up my voice
Great are You Lord

How Majestic Is Your Name

Oh Lord our Lord how majestic is
Your name in all the earth
Oh Lord our Lord how majestic is
Your name in all the earth
Oh Lord we praise Your name
Oh Lord we magnify Your name
Prince of Peace Mighty God
Oh Lord God Almighty

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SONG OF RESPONSE

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation,
ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith
in His excellent Word!
What more can He say
than to you He hath said,
You, who unto Jesus
for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee,
O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God
and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee,
help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous,
omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters
I call thee to go,
The rivers of grief
shall not thee overflow
For I will be with thee,
thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee
thy deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials
thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient,
shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee;
I only design
Thy dross to consume,
and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus
hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not
desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell
should endeavor to break,
I'll never, no never,
no never forsake."