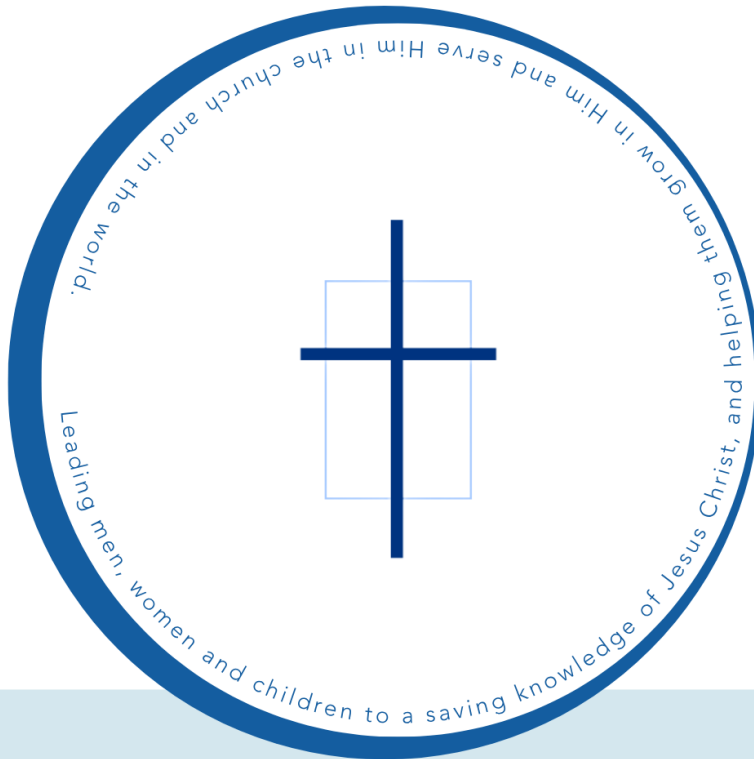


LAKE MONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY August 30th, 2026

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th, 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.

"If you want to be a solid, weighty, radiant old man or woman someday, let the pain in your life force you to believe your own theology. Let it propel you into deeper fellowship with Christ than ever before. Don't let your heart dry up. He is in your pain. He is refining you. All that you will lose [Richard] Sibbes reminds us, is the dross of Self and misery that in your deepest heart you want to shed anyway. God loves us too much to let us remain shallow. How frothy and facile we would be if we lived all of life without pain. Your tears are his tools."

– Dane Ortlund, Deeper: Real Change for Real Sinners, pgs. 133-134.

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**..... Isaiah 49:13

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains into singing!

All: For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

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.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE**..... *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
Hymn No. 76

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS TO THE LAKEMONT FAMILY OF FAITH

Leif Garrett

Clint & Heather Karamath

† **CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. No. 26

Leader: Let us confess together what we believe the Scriptures teach: What do you believe when you say, 'I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth'?"

All: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt that he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is Almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us now confess our sins together, seeking anew the mercy of our God:

All: Holy Father, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.¹

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE..... Joel 2:12-13

Leader: Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

HYMN OF EXHORTATION *Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare*
Hymn No. 628, v. 1-4

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Elder Dennis Harville

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.

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

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 *God, in the Gospel of His Son*
Hymn No. 141

READING OF GOD'S WORD 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Bible pg. 1233

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD Rev. Dave Vosseller
"Sufficient Grace for the Worst of Thorns"

† SONG OF RESPONSE *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
(Music Team) Hymn No. 616

† BENEDICTION..... 1 Peter 5:10-11
Leader: And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

† PLEASE STAND

¹ Bobby G. Griffith, Jr., Confessions of Sin and Assurances of Pardon: A Pocket Resource, pg. 46.

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Theme: God deliberately allows our weaknesses and thorns as a platform for His grace and power.

I. The Pride and Peril of Our Spiritual Experiences (v. 1-6)

A. The Details (v. 1-4)

B. The Dangers (v. 5-6)

II. The Pain and Purpose of Our 'Thorns' (v. 7-8)

III. The Provision and Power in Our Weaknesses (v. 9-10)

A. The Principle of Sufficiency (v. 9)

B. The Paradox of Weakness (v. 10)