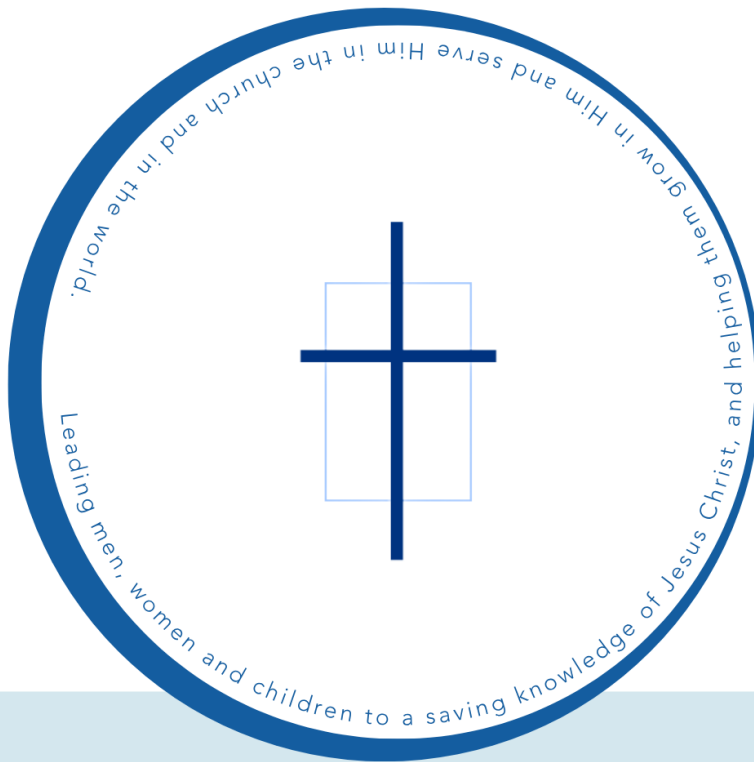


LAKE MONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY September 13th, 2026

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"It is no small evidence of a gracious soul when it is willing to search itself in this matter and to be helped therein from a word of truth; when it is willing that the word should dive into the secret parts of the heart and rip open whatever of evil and corruption lies within." - John Own, On Indwelling Sin.

Self-examination is the setting up a court in conscience and keeping a register there, that by strict scrutiny a man may know how things stand between God and his own soul. Self-examination is a spiritual inquisition; a bringing oneself to trial. A good Christian begins as it were the day of judgment here in this own soul. Self-searching is a heart anatomy. - Thomas Watson, Heaven Taken by Storm

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 99:5-9

Leader: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

People: Holy is he!

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the LORD, and he answered them.

People: In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

Leader: O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

All: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

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

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.

† **SONG OF PRAISE** *Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him?*
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† **CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. No. 45
Leader: Let us declare together what we believe. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

All: Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to Himself; and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace on His elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all temptations and sufferings; restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for His own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the Gospel.

CONFESSION OF SIN Based on Joel 2:12-14; Luke 13:1-5
Leader: Let us now together confess our sins before our God:

All: Merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love: we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, with our words, and by our actions. We have left undone the things we should have done; and we have done the things we should have not done. We have often thought others were truly worthy of condemnation and catastrophe, while we were more righteous than they, and deserving only peace and plenty. Yet we acknowledge that we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; and that if we do not repent, we will likewise perish. We are truly sorry and we return to you with rent hearts. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.¹

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

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 13:1-10

Theme: Are you willing to show Christ's hard love to others?

I. A Warning to Repent (v. 1-4)

II. A Call to Self-Examination (v. 5-6)

III. A Longing for Restoration (v. 7-10)

SONG OF PRAISE

Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?
Is not thine a captured heart?
Chief among ten thousand own Him,
Joyful choose the better part.

Chorus:

Captivated by His beauty, Worthy tribute haste to bring.
Let His peerless worth constrain thee, Crown Him now unrivaled King.

What can strip the seeming beauty,
From the idols of the earth?
Not a sense of right or duty,
But the sight of peerless worth.

'Tis that look that melted Peter,
'Tis that face that Stephen saw,
'Tis that heart that wept with Mary,
Can alone from idols draw

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CHORAL ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art & Majesty

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

Majesty worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory
Honor and praise
Majesty kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own His anthem raise
So exalt lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify come glorify
Christ Jesus the King
Majesty worship His majesty
Jesus who died now glorified
King of all kings

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