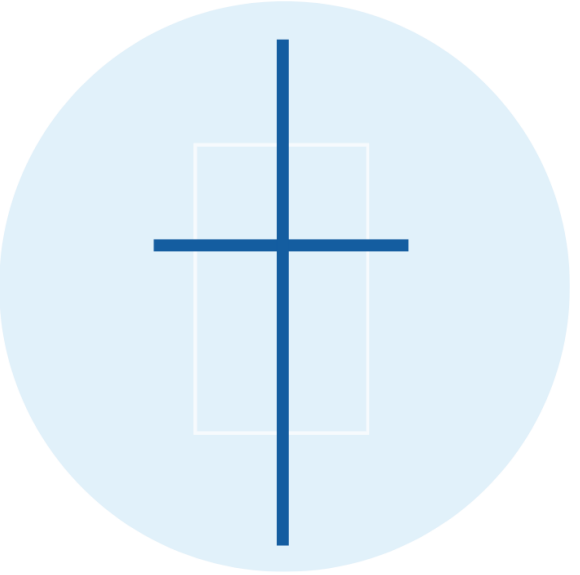
LAKEMONT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY

October 4th, 2026

Leading men, women and children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and helping them grow in Him and serve Him in the church and in the world.

Rev. Dave Vosseller, Pastor

Rev. Bryan Villarreal, Assoc. Pastor

The Order of Worship
October 4th, 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

"Thirst for God is often thought of as a kind of evangelical virtue, a mark of true spirituality. But we sometimes forget that the kind of thirst for God of which the Bible speaks is also a terrible experience. It means that we feel a famine of his presence, an absence of his grace and power. Spiritual thirst is painful, not pleasant; it may produce melancholy, not melody in our lives"
- Sinclair B. Ferguson, Deserted by God? pg. 53.

† **Call to Worship** .....Psalm 86:1-5

Leader: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.

All: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

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**

All: Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord! With your presence, put joy in our hearts—joy greater than we find in our earthly abundance. Show us yourself as we adore you in worship. In Christ's name. Amen.

† **Song of Praise** ..... *Psalm 85*

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Receiving New Members to the Lakemont Family of Faith

Atticus Adams, Isaiah Adams, Maggie Grace Barrett,
Julius & Jane McAnally

† **Confession of Faith** The Heidelberg Catechism, Q No. 53

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe the Scriptures teach: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

All: First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

Confession of Sin .....Ulrich Zwingli (1529)

GOD CLEANSES 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.

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

All: Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we've disobeyed your holy Word. We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness. Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Promise of Pardoning Grace ..... Psalm 119:49-50

Leader: Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.

Choral Anthem ..... *He Will Hold Me Fast*
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Prayers of the Church .....Pastor Dave Vosseller

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 ..... *Be Still My Soul*
Hymn No. 689 v. 1 & 4

Reading of God's Word..... Psalm 42:1-11

Proclaiming and Hearing God's Word

Thirsting for the Living God

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.

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.'"

† Song of Response ..... *The Gloria Patri*
Hymn No. 735

† Benediction..... Romans 15:13
Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

† Please Stand

Preaching: Rev. Dave Vosseller Leading Worship: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 42

Theme: Where do we turn when God seems gone?

I. Lament for God's Seeming Absence (v. 1-4)

II. Learn to Remember God Amid Despair (v. 6-10)

III. Talk to Yourself, Don't Listen to Yourself (v. 5 & 11)

SONG OF PRAISE

Psalm 85

God our Saviour, now restore us
From us turn away your rage.
Will your anger burn against us?
Will it last from age to age?
Will you not again revive us,
That we may rejoice in you?
Show us, Lord, your covenant mercy;
Your salvation grant anew.

I will hear what God the Lord says,
To his saints He offers peace;
But his people must not wander
And return to foolishness.
Surely for all those who fear him
His salvation is at hand,
So that once again His glory
May be seen within our land.

Love and truth have met together;
Righteousness and peace embrace.
Righteousness looks down from Heaven;
From the earth springs faithfulness.
What is good the Lord will give us,
And our land its fruit will bear
Righteousness will go before Him
And His royal way prepare.

Sing Psalms
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He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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