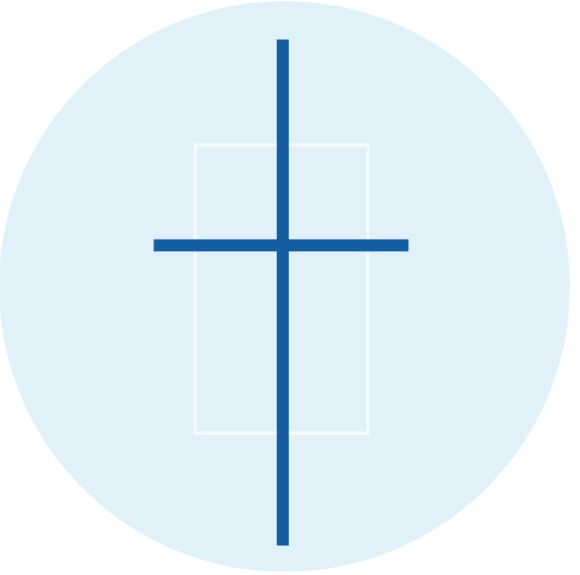
LAKEMONT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



THE LORD'S DAY

October 11th, 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 11th, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Meditation in Preparation for Worship

"When we are in any troubles and afflictions, do not go to the trouble, but go to the soul; for if the soul be not set in right frame, and quieted, we cannot endure anything. But if we can set and frame ourselves to God, all the tyrants in the world, and all the devils in hell, cannot hurt us." - Richard Sibbes, 'Discouragement's Recovery' in The Works of Richard Sibbes, Vol. 7, pg. 57.

A CALL FOR GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP
In this way, our gathered worship is a conversation initiated by God between himself and his people.

† **Call to Worship** ..... Hebrews 10:19-25

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

All: let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

† **Prayer of Invocation**

† **Hymn of Praise** ..... *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Hymn No. 53

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH
We stand shoulder to shoulder with those saints who have gone before us and embrace the timeless doctrinal truths of the Gospel

† **CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Westminster Larger Catechism, Q No. 80

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe the Scriptures teach: Can true believers be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and that they shall persevere therein unto salvation?

All: Such as truly believe in Christ, and endeavor to walk in all good conscience before him, may, without extraordinary revelation, by faith grounded upon God's promises, and by the Spirit enabling them to discern in themselves those graces to which the promises of life are made, and bearing witness with their spirits that they are children of God, be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and shall persevere therein unto salvation.

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.

CONFESSION OF SIN ..... Augustus Toplady (1740-1778)

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

All: O God, we desire to approach you as our kind and merciful Father in Jesus Christ, humbly asking you to wash away our sins in his most precious blood and to give us a sufficient measure of your grace and Holy Spirit to enable us to fight against them. You created man, O Lord, after your own blessed image, but we have destroyed that image and fallen short of your glory; the crown is fallen from our heads, and we are now sinners by nature and by practice; you would be just to swear in your wrath that we shall not enter into your rest. Yet may you allow us and enable us to plead your gracious promise by faith that whoever trusts in the Savior you have provided, and comes to you through him, shall never perish nor fall into condemnation but have everlasting life for his sake. O Lord, we would believe; help our unbelief. Amen.[1]

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE .....Psalm 86:15

Leader: But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

CHORAL ANTHEM ..... *O God Beyond All Praising*
Lyrics pg. 6

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ..... Elder Dennis Harville

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 ..... *Wonderful Words of Life*
Hymn No. 697

GOD COMMUNICATES WITH US
God's Word itself has power. The Preaching of God's Word is one of the chief means of grace by which God's people grow.

READING OF GOD'S WORD.....Psalm 43:1-5

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD
Longing for Our Vindicating Judge

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE** ..... *Rock of Ages*
Hymn No. 500

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

† **BENEDICTION**.....Jude 24-25
Leader: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

† **Please Stand**

[1] Taken from, Jonathan Gibson, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing: A Liturgy for Daily Worship with the Psalms. (Crossway, 2026), pg. 91

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

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 43:1-5

Theme: What do we do when God seems unfair or unjust?

I. Cry Out to God to Demonstrate His Justice (v. 1-2)

II. Cry Out to God to Recalibrate Your Hopes (v. 3-4)

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

O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising
We worship You today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay
For we can only wonder
At every gift You send
At blessings without number
And mercies without end
We lift our hearts before You
And wait upon Your word
We honor and adore You
Our great and mighty Lord

Then hear O gracious Saviour
Accept the love we bring
That we who know Your favor
May serve You as our king
And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless You still
To marvel at Your beauty
And glory in Your ways
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise

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