

Logan Memorial Presbyterian Church
White Horse Pike and Merchant Street
(18 W. Merchant)
Audubon, NJ 08106

Order for Worship
May 3, 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” John Wyeth

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who created the heavens and the earth.

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: Come to the Lord, a living stone, chosen and precious in God’s sight.

People: *We are living stones, being built into a spiritual house.*

Pastor: Christ is the cornerstone, chosen and precious in God’s sight.

People: *Whoever believes in the Lord will never be put to shame.*

Pastor: We are a chosen race, a holy nation, God’s own people.

People: *Let us proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord who called us out of darkness.*

Pastor: Let us live then, in the marvelous light of God’s love and mercy.

People: *Come, let us worship the Lord.*

Salutation

Hymn of Praise: “For the Beauty of the Earth” #353

Prayer of Confession: *Loving God, we confess that we have been more concerned to preserve ourselves than to trust Your promises to be our fortress and deliverer. We like to think of ourselves as holier than others. We gladly receive the gifts of Christ’s body broken and blood shed for us, yet we stubbornly resist living in the way to which he calls us. Hear our confession, and in mercy, loving God, forgive us. Help us by Your Spirit to lay down our lives for Christ’s sake, and for the sake of the gospel—knowing that whether we live or whether we die, we belong to You, and that You will bless all who diligently seek You. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon: Let not your hearts be troubled. Whoever believes in God will not be put to shame. If you truly believe, you will show care for others. When you care you will join in doing the things Jesus did to help all the people God loves. You are chosen to proclaim the mighty acts of One who called you out of the shadows into God’s marvelous light. Rejoice! You have received the mercy of God.

Summary of the Law

Gloria Patri #805

The Word of God

Anthem: “Morning Has Broken” Gilbert M. Martin

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-14

Hymn of Meditation: “If You Will Trust God to Guide You” #636

Sermon: Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

Confession of Faith – Nicene Creed #15 in hymnal

Offering

Offertory: “Meditation” Jules Massenet

Doxology #809

Prayer of Dedication: *We commit ourselves to You, gracious God, as we dedicate material gifts that represent our labor. When we ponder the amazing wonder of life, we are filled with awe. When we remember Jesus as the cornerstone of the spiritual house You are seeking to build in our midst, we are eager to help. Let Your face shine upon us and on this offering that Your mighty acts may be proclaimed to all the world. Amen.*

Sacrament of Communion

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn of Departure: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” #20

Commissioning and Benediction –

“May the Lord, Mighty God #843

Postlude: “Angels Radiant” Charles Gounod

The Church Staff:

Reverend Keith Schmitt, Interim Pastor

William Braun, Music Director

Lisa Hanson, Treasurer

Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant

Mark Hall, Sexton

This Week in Our Church:

Sunday:	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Choir	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.

WELCOME! We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

Children are welcome in this congregation. An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger. This room is available during the worship hour if your child needs a place to “let off steam.” Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated. Please step outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

THE SERMON can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact the church office.

FLOWERS:

Placed by Sam and Donna Bunnell in Honor of their 61st anniversary

Placed by the Cashman Family in Honor of Carol on her birthday