

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

Order for Worship
May 10, 2026 – Sunday of the Ascension

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Adagio Cantabile” Ludwig van Beethoven

Call to Worship

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: In awe and wonder we lift our eyes to the heavens.

People: *We raise our songs of joy to the Ruler of all time and space.*

Pastor: Sing praise to God; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: *We gather to remember the One who shared our lot, even Jesus the Christ, who visited this earth and dwells in heaven.*

Pastor: We celebrate the life and ministry of Jesus. We rejoice in the hope to which Christ has called us.

People: *We expect to be empowered as witnesses in today’s world. We seek a spirit of wisdom and revelation. We are here to be filled with power from on high.*

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise – “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”** #259

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, who raised Jesus from death to life, You have declared this same Jesus both Lord and Christ. Yet we have denied his rule I our lives, following instead the ways of the world; we have failed to glorify him for all that he is, and for all that he has done for us.

In Your mercy, forgive us. By Your Spirit lift us out of our sin, that we may be faithful to our calling, obeying the loving commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose message and work You have vindicated by exalting him to Your right hand, where he lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Repentance and forgiveness of sin are proclaimed to all people in the name of Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is God’s gift to us, one we can never earn but are welcome to accept. When we agree to God’s freeing offer, we are also agreeing to let God’s love change us. We are blessed by this opportunity for newness of life.

Summary of the Law

***Gloria Patri** #805

The Word of God

Anthem: “Sheep May Safely Graze” J.S. Bach

First Lesson Acts 1:1-11

Faith and Fun Time

Second Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23

Hymn of Meditation – “Sing to Jesus” #263

Sermon- “A Friend in High Places” Rev. Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

Confession of Faith

Offering

Offertory: "Aria" Richard Strauss

***Doxology** #809

***Prayer of Dedication:** Blessed are You, O God, Creator of all that is seen and unseen. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts that we return to You now. With joy and thanksgiving we dedicate our offerings and ourselves to bearing witness to the one who gave himself for us, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #95**

***Commissioning and Benediction – "Dresden Amen" #820**

Postlude: "Praise Him!" J.S. Bach

*Please Stand if able

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.
Saturday:	Thrift Store	9:00 a.m. – noon

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 Ruth and Ray Gamble in Honor of their grandson, Ryan Augers, on his 7th birthday

Placed by Al Harris in Loving Memory of Edna Harris

Placed by Rebecca Szkotak in appreciation of Faith and Fun Time