

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

Order for Worship

May 17, 2026 – 7th Sunday of Easter

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Entrance March” Richard Wagner

Call to Worship

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: Sing to God; sing praises to God’s name.

People: *Let the nations bow down to worship God.*

Pastor: *God is ruler over all creation.*

People: *God reigns over the earth and the farthest heavens.*

Pastor: Here we gather together for God’s guidance.

People: *The Holy Spirit empowers us to witness.*

Pastor: *God draws us together as one people.*

People: *We can experience eternity in the midst of time.*

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #77**

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 in 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, O God, forgive us. By Your Spirit lift us out of our sin, so 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: Let the people of God rejoice! The God of all grace cares about you and wants the very best for you, in company with all of God’s children. God restores, supports, and strengthens you. God established you as a person of worth and as a community of faithful, loving people. Individually and together we are called to eternal glory in Christ, whose love we share.

Summary of the Law

***Gloria Patri #805**

The Word of God

Anthem: “And Did Those Feet in Ancient Time” C.H.H. Parry

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Gospel Lesson: John 17:1-11

Hymn of Meditation: “*God Will Take Care of You*” #619

Sermon: “Cross and Crown” Reverend Keith Scmitt

The Response to the Word

Confession of Faith – Apostle’s Creed (back of hymnal)

Offering

Offertory: “I Vow to Thee, My Country” Gustav Holst

***Doxology** #809

***Prayer of Dedication:** *Lord of all creation, You came among us bringing life, and still You give in abundance. We praise and thank You for all that we have received, especially the gift of life with You forever. We dedicate our lives into Your keeping, so that all we have and are might be used by You. Make everything in our lives a testimony to Your willingness to give life and to renew this world and every living creature in it. Amen.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure:** “Rise Up, O Saints of God!” #670

***Commissioning and Benediction** – “God Be With You” #840

Postlude: “Solemn Melody” H. Walford Davies

*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.

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 Bill and Sandy Bowen in Loving Memory of Sandy’s parents, Warren & Sophie Elliott, on their 81st anniversary

Placed by Ray & Dee Hale in Honor of Michael Smith on his birthday

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Cindy – upcoming doctor visits

Tracey – medical procedures

Sharon McCormack to be at peace as she struggles with cancer