

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

Order for Worship
June 14, 2026 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “The Old Rugged Cross” George Bennard

***Call to Worship**

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: We love the One who has heard our voices.

People: *God has inclined an ear to us, so we will respond faithfully as long as we live.*

Pastor: So what shall we do for the Gracious One who heard our words and responded with such benevolence toward us?

People: *We shall call upon this good God’s name. We shall offer our songs of thanksgiving before others. And we shall come into this sanctuary to worship and give thanks for the presence of the Holy One.*

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise – “The God of Abraham Praise”** #66

Prayer of Confession: *God of healing, God of good news, God of coming kingdom, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few because we so often refuse to labor in Your fields. We’re*

buzzing with bad news, but we have little ear for news that is good. We see the crowds that have no shepherd, but we lack compassion and believe there is no cure for their condition. We are half-hearted disciples singing Your praises, but shying from labor in Your fields so ripe for harvest. God of healing, God of good news, God of the coming kingdom, lift the shroud of apathy covering our hearts. Once again grace us with Your authority for healing, casting out unclean spirits, and proclaiming good news to your lost sheep. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: God knows our hearts and sees our failures, but the good news is that Jesus changes us. He wipes away our past and heals our present. Now Jesus summons us to serve a future that has already begun to break into today. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri** #805

The Word of God

Anthem: “You Are My Hiding Place” Michael Ledner

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 18:1-15

New Testament Lesson Romans 5:1-8

***Hymn of Meditation – “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”**
#514

Sermon: “Divine Laughter” Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

***Confession of Faith**

Offering

Offertory: “Adagio” W.A. Mozart

Doxology #809

Prayer of Dedication: Loving God, You are always the first to give. From the moment You called us into Your service, You have given us the gifts we would need to complete the work entrusted to us. It is with deep gratitude that we now present our gifts—gifts of our continuing service and a portion of our worldly possessions. Bless them as You have blessed us to the work of this community of faith. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure** – “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*”
#213

***Commissioning and Benediction**

“May the Lord, Mighty God” #843

Postlude: “Air in G Minor” Henry Purcell

*Please stand if able

The Church Staff:

Reverend Keith Schmitt, Ph.D., 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.
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 Betsy O’Hara in Loving Memory of her father, Stan Switzer, on the anniversary of his birth and death, June 23, 1917 to June 19, 1970

Placed by Betsy O’Hara in Loving Memory of her sister, Dale Daly on her birthday

PRAYER REQUESTS:

The Powell family with the passing of Peter
Jayne Capocetta – non-small cell lung and brain cancer
Jessica James on the birth of baby Andrew

Pastor Search Committee to be Formed

At the recent Session Meeting, the board members discussed the next steps in finding a permanent Pastor for Logan. Plans call for the establishment of a Permanent Pastor Committee to be formed sometime in September. Volunteers from the congregation will comprise this committee. Please pray about this over the summer, and see if God is calling you to serve our church.