

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

Order for Worship
July 12, 2026 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Prelude in E Major” Idabelle Firestone

***Call to Worship**

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: Omnipotent God, we celebrate the freedom You
give us to make our own response to all the possibilities
You lay before us.

People: Omnipotent God, we celebrate the freedom You
give us to make our own response to all the possibilities
You lay before us.

Pastor: Through their words help us to discern Your Word.

People: Come to us in the midst of our busy-ness to bring
understanding and mutual care.

Pastor: Open us to a new appreciation of our birthright as
Your children. Beyond all our clamor for the things of this
world, we long for the richness of Spirit You alone can
provide.

People: Feed us here, in this hour, we pray. Amen.

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise** – “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #62

Prayer of Confession: *Life-giving God, we know that You understand us more deeply than we understand ourselves. You know how much the cares of this life weigh us down and choke off our growth. We waste time and money on things that do not satisfy and uproot faith. We take so much for granted, failing to value the wonder of life all around us—the gift of family and friends, the gift of life lived in fellowship within Christ’s body, the Church. Our hearts are parched for living water. Lord God, we want to be fertile soil, receiving the word with understanding that nourishes roots of trust and joy. Free us from all that keeps us from growth and bearing fruit for You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the evil man his thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, for God will have mercy on them and freely pardon them. God’s ways and thoughts are higher than ours. (Isaiah 55:7-9)

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri** #805

The Word of God

Anthem: “My Tribute” Andrea Crouch

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 55:1-5, 10-13

New Testament Lesson Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Hymn of Meditation– “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”
#715

Sermon - Dirty Truths Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

***Confession of Faith**

Offering

Offertory: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

John B. Dykes

***Doxology**

#809

Prayer of Dedication: *Accept our offering of praise and our offering of ourselves, O God, along with our tithes and contributions toward our church's mission. You have given us life and guidance for living. You have made us partakers of Your own Spirit. We rejoice in the opportunity to receive and share Your Word. May the ministry in which all of us have a share bear much fruit, bringing in an abundant harvest for Your Kingdom, O God, here on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn of Departure – "We Are Called to Be God's People"

#710

Commissioning and Benediction - "Bind Us Together" #690

Postlude: "In the Garden"

Idabelle Firestone

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.

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 mother on her birthday

PRAYER REQUESTS:

The Shelby Family on her passing