

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



Order for Worship
July 26, 2026 – Christmas in July

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J.S. Bach

*** Call to Worship**

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

People: *On those living a land of deep darkness the light has shined.*

Pastor: To us a son has been given.

People: *The government will be upon his shoulders.*

Pastor: He will be called wonderful counselor, mighty God, everlasting Father, mighty God.

People: *Of the greatness of his government and of peace there will be no end.*

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise – #173 – O Come, All Ye Faithful**

Prayer of Confession: *While You graced us here on earth on that first Christmas long ago, O Lord, we have not been nearly so graceful. In fact there are times when we try to limit You, We have limited and restricted Your presence here on earth, claiming that was a unique event in the past. Yet we know that You continue to come into our midst, not only in December but throughout the days of the year. Forgive us, God, for setting limits and restrictions upon the expectations we have of You and that You have of us. We are not the people You intend us to be, though in Christ we believe we can be. Forgive us, we pray, and establish a new and right mind and Spirit amongst us. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon: God does not deal with us as we deserve, but rather God is faithful and just and forgives us for all our sins which we confess to and before Him. God seeks to overcome and overwhelm our estrangement and to establish a right relationship with Him and indeed with all of His creation.

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri**

#805

The Word of God

Hymn: “The Holly and the Ivy”

The holly and the ivy, when they were both full grown,
Of all the trees within the wood, the holly bears the crown.

(Refrain) O, the rising of the sun, the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing of the choir.

The holly bears a blossom, as white as any flower;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to be our dear Savior.
(Refrain)

The holly bears a berry, as red as any blood;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, to do poor sinners good.
(Refrain)

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

New Testament Lesson: Luke 2:1-20

***Hymn of Meditation – “Angels We Have Heard on High”**
#152

Sermon – “Christmas in July” Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

***Confession of Faith**

Offering

Offertory: “Allegretto”

Max Reger

***Doxology**

#809

Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure – “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”** #157

***Commissioning and Benediction - “O Come Let Us Adore Him”**

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Christ the Lord

Postlude: “Ding Dong Merrily on High”

Charles Wood

*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.

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:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Phyllis Zettlemoyer – Cooper Hospital with pneumonia (Mother of Ruth Gamble)

Josephine Sherwood – Cooper Hospital