

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

**Order for Worship**  
**July 5, 2026 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**The Approach to God**

**Welcome and Ministry Concerns**

**Prelude:** “My Country, Tis of Thee” Samuel F. Smith

**\*Call to Worship**

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

**People:** *Amen.*

**Pastor:** Come and worship God, before whom all hearts are opened and all hearts are known.

**People:** *We tremble in the presence of God, who knows our innermost thoughts and our deepest secrets.*

**Pastor:** Fear not, for God, who sees all, is a loving and forgiving God.

**People:** *Let us come and worship God, who has the power to make all things new, including the power to reform our very hearts.*

**Salutation**

**\*Hymn of Praise** – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #45

**Prayer of Confession:** *God, we do not understand our own actions. We turn away from the good we are intent on doing. Yet we find wisdom in Your law. We delight in the idea of mutual caring and celebrating life together, but we get bogged down in our own concerns. We are too busy to seek community and too preoccupied to ponder Your will for us. We go our own*

*way, cutting ourselves off from You and one another. O God, help us to put away this sin. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon:** God’s forgiveness is realized most profoundly by those who understand their own emptiness and seek the refreshment God alone can provide. We are drawn to God and to one another by the Holy Spirit who wills our unity, who offers help with the burdens we carry and invites us to find rest for our souls.

**Summary of the Law**

**\*Words of Welcome for One Another**

**\*Gloria Patri** #805

**The Word of God**

**Anthem:** “God Bless America” Irving Berlin

**Old Testament Lesson:** Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

**New Testament Lesson:** Romans 7:15-25a

**\*Hymn of Meditation:** “Amazing Grace” #502

**Sermon** – “The Battle Within” Reverend Keith Schmitt

## ***The Response to the Word***

### **\*Confession of Faith**

### **Offering and Offertory**

### **\*Doxology #809**

**Prayer of Dedication:** With all the gifts of creation You have bless us, gracious God. We give thanks for all Your works. Gratitude is our first impulse for giving. Accept our grateful hearts, along with our gifts. We ask for wisdom as our church determines priorities for the use of resources. May we be as concerned about outreach and mission as we are about programs for ourselves. As You are faithful to us, O God, may we be faithful in all things, seeking always to live by Your gracious will. Amen.

### **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

### **\*Hymn of Departure: "Be Thou My Vision" #532**

### **\*Commissioning and Benediction: "Bind Us Together" #690**

**Postlude: "Patriotic Fantasy" George M. Cohan**

### ***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 MaryEllen and Peter Small in Honor of their grandson, Augie, on his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**