

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

Order for Worship
August 16, 2026 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Prayer”

Jules Massenet

***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 the One who lifts up the
weak—

People: *and makes them grow strong.*

Pastor: Come and adore the One who shelters the
orphaned—

People: *and quiets their pain.*

Pastor: Come and worship the One who brings back
the shunned—

People: *and welcomes them in.*

Pastor: Come and adore the One who touches the
cursed—

People: *and fills them with love.*

Pastor: Come and love the One who embraces our
broken bodies and forgotten spirits, who retrieves our
abandoned worlds and forsaken dreams.

People: *Come let us love, and let us worship our God!*

Salutation

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

Prayer of Confession: *Almighty God, who did create the
universe with all that fills it, in gratitude we acknowledge that
You have not dealt with us according to what we deserve, but
rather according to Your mercy. Yet we have forgotten Your
great mercy to us, even assuming that we may somehow
merit it.*

*In Your mercy, O God, forgive our ingratitude and extend
again Your kindness toward us. Fill us with your Spirit, so that
in all our words and actions we may glorify You, fully enjoying
Your goodness and sharing that goodness with the world
around us, to the glory and honor of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*

Words of Assurance: “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall
from their masters’ table,” a Canaanite woman reminded
Jesus. And with those words, the woman prompted Jesus to
heal her diseased daughter. We do not merit divine grace
and forgiveness, but God presents them to us in any case,
and we are filled with grace and enabled to perform the
wonderful acts of God.

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri**

#805

The Word of God

Anthem: "The Golden ABC" Alice Parker
Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8
New Testament Lesson: Matthew 15:21-28
***Hymn of Meditation:** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"
#486
Sermon – "Pray As If It's That Bad" Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

***Confession of Faith**

Offering

Offertory - "Come to Jesus" J.S. Bach

***Doxology** #809

Prayer of Dedication: There are those who would be glad with the crumbs from Your table, O God, and we have received Your gifts in abundance. Make us mindful of those who are needy, as we bring You our tithes and our offerings. Use them to ease the pain of those who are suffering. As we serve others, use us to fulfill Your will. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
#622

Commissioning and Benediction:

"May the Lord, Mighty God #843

Postlude: "Air in F Major" Charles Converg

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.

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:

Norman Mulqueen in the hospital with heart issues
Dotty Stirrup – her niece, Jessica, had surgery and will be starting chemo
Patti – healing for a broken ankle