

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

Order for Worship

August 23, 2026 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Jesus Shall Reign” John Hatton

***Call to Worship**

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: Come to worship the One who answers our
prayers.

People: *If God were not on our side, we could not live.*

Pastor: God has gifted each one of us in unique ways.

People: *We rejoice in God’s love and faithfulness.*

Pastor: Gather here to discern the will of God.

People: *We gather here with open minds and open
hearts to God’s transforming Spirit.*

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise:** “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”
#29

Prayer of Confession: *Merciful God, to Whom all worship
rightfully belongs, as disciples of Jesus have done since the
beginnings of Christian witness, we have acknowledged Jesus*

*as Lord, and we confess that he is the only way to You. Yet we
have tried to make our own way rather than trusting his way.
Forgive our failures to follow him faithfully; incline our hearts
to please him, and empower us by Your Spirit to walk with him
as true disciples, both in word and in deed, to Your eternal glory
and praise. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon: God gives us grace to think with sober
judgment and to act with confident faith. By that grace we
have unique gifts to use within the body of Christ. God forgives
and heals and empowers us with new insights and expanded
capacity to serve. In humble obedience we learn the joy of
following Jesus and living for the highest good for all.

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri** #805

The Word of God

Anthem: “People Need the Lord” David Allen #730

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 1:8 - 2:10

New Testament Lesson: Romans 12:1-8

***Hymn of Meditation:** “The Church’s One Foundation”
#689

Sermon: “Just Who Do You Think I Am?”
Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

***Confession of Faith**

Offering

Offertory - "I Love to Tell the Story" Lucy Ann Warriner

***Doxology** #809

Prayer of Dedication: *Receive our offering, gracious God, as an expression of our thankfulness for Jesus, the Son of the living God. In his body, Your church, we are privileged to hear this truth and to cultivate the dimensions of our lives that give meaning and purpose to all we do. Here we become aware that the greatest gifts we receive are not material, and we learn how best to use the particular gifts You give us. At the same time You show us how our material advantages can help others. May many be blessed through our sharing of these offerings and our sharing of ourselves. Amen.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure:** "Trust and Obey" #523

Commissioning and Benediction: "God Be With You" #840

Postlude: "Stand Up For Jesus" Gordon J. Webb

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 Joan DeFrates in Loving Memory of Frank on his birthday

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Abby – cancer diagnosis