

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

Order for Worship

August 30, 2026 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” William M. Runyan

***Call to Worship**

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name.

People: *Sing praises to God! Tell everyone about all the wonderful things God has done.*

Pastor: Rejoice! Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice.

People: *Let us seek the Lord and His presence continually.*

Pastor: Remember God’s strength and His miracles.

People: *Praise the Lord!*

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise:** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #634

Prayer of Confession: *Compassionate God, You have always cared for Your people with infinite love and power. We gratefully acknowledge that You have without fail given us that which is for our good. Still we have turned away from You. We have turned away from You and sought instead to*

make our own way, to depend upon our own strength, and to live by our own wisdom. We have been more concerned to defend ourselves than to glorify You. Forgive us when we forget that in Your hands our lives are safe and secure. Free us by Your Spirit from our urge to protect and promote ourselves, so that we can joyously lay down our lives for the sake of the Gospel, according to the example of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: God is ever willing to grant us forgiveness, but we cannot receive it if we are unwilling to be changed by it. As long as we focus on preserving our own lives and protecting our advantages, we will be lost. If we want to be Christ’s followers we will deny ourselves and take up the cross, not as a burden, but as the joyous symbol of loving and giving for all the right reasons. We will overcome evil with good.

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri** #805

The Word of God

Anthem: “Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord” F. Mendelssohn

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 15:15-21

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

***Hymn of Meditation:** “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” #641

Sermon: Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

***Confession of Faith**

Offering

Offertory - "Now I Belong to Jesus" Norman Clayton

***Doxology** #809

Prayer of Dedication: May our offerings, O Lord, be an expression of genuine love that reflects Your love for us. We seek to honor You as we serve one another in Christ's name. We reach out to overcome evil with good. Direct our use of the resources You entrust to us so that we may not only contribute to the needs of the saints but also devote our lives to the building of a peaceable worldwide community in which all are valued. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure:** "*Lift High the Cross*" #229

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

Postlude: "Postlude in C Minor" Frédéric Chopin

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 Mike Smith in Loving Memory of his father, Chris Smith, on his birthday, 8/31/45

PRAYER REQUESTS: