

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

Order for Worship
August 9, 2026 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Intermezzo” Pietro Mascagni

***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; make known God’s deeds among the people.

People: *Let us sing praises to our God!*

Pastor: Tell of God’s wonderful works.

People: *Let the hearts of those seeking God rejoice.*

Pastor: Seek the presence and strength of God.

People: *Seeking, singing, glorifying, let us worship God*

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise – “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”** #259

Prayer of Confession: : *Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that, like your first disciples, we entertain doubts—even after having seen your mighty work in us and around us. We have doubted your promise never to leave us or to forsake us, and*

have dwelt anxiously on things that worry us rather than trusting your promise to work all things for good. When called upon to display courage, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency.

Forgive our unbelief. You have shown us that you are a God to be trusted. Find in us an eagerness to test the waters of your love, that we may not only confess these things about ourselves, but change them as well. By your Spirit, grant us faith, that we may demonstrate our trust in you by being at peace, even when all around us is turmoil, to the glory of God. Amen.

Words of Assurance O you of little faith, why do you doubt? Take heart, and do not be afraid. The harsh winds will abate. The seas will not overwhelm. The treachery of some will not wipe out the good that God intends. Everyone who calls on God’s name will be saved. Remember God’s wonderful works and share the good news. Let all humankind praise the Lord!

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri** #805

The Word of God

Anthem: “Praise the Lord” Franz Joseph Haydn
Hymn #17

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9-18

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 14:22-33

***Hymn of Meditation: “Give to the Winds Your Fears”** #618

Sermon – “When You Feel Like You’re Going Down”
Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

***Confession of Faith**

Offering

Offertory - "Hail, Lord of Hosts"

Arrigo Boito

***Doxology**

#809

Prayer of Dedication: *God, we cannot deceive You with the appearance of generosity. You know how we manage the wealth entrusted to our care. Help us to know the joy of sharing from the abundance You provide. Help us to trust when we feel we do not have enough. We give thanks that You enable us to be givers, not just receivers. May what we offer here provide a helpful ministry to many. May what we offer to our families, friends, and co-laborers also be blessed as ministry to Your glory and praise. Amen.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure:** *"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"*

#377

Commissioning and Benediction:

"May the Lord, Mighty God #843

Postlude: "Soldiers of the Christ, Arise"

George J. Elvey

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 Linda Schuler in Loving Memory of her Loved Ones

PRAYER REQUESTS: