

Logan Memorial Presbyterian Church
White Horse Pike and Merchant Street
Audubon, NJ 08106

Order for Worship

September 20, 2026

17th Sunday after Pentecost

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “He Leadeth Me”

William B. Bradbury

***Call to Worship**

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: God is great and greatly to be praised.

People: *God’s greatness is unsearchable and unfathomable.*

Pastor: God’s awesome deeds shall be proclaimed forever.

People: *We shall celebrate God’s abundant goodness and sing aloud of God’s righteousness.*

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise:** “*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*” #694

***Prayer of Confession (unison) Prayer of Confession:** *Almighty God, we have been blessed beyond measure. You have given us all that You have promised—and more!*

Yet we have been ungrateful; we have complained that we have not been treated fairly, even though You have fulfilled Your every promise and supplied our every need. We resent others who are blessed beyond what we believe is just and fair.

Forgive us for comparing ourselves with others; strengthen us by Your Spirit to cherish the gifts You have given us, and instill in us a deeper, broader, and stronger spirit of compassion for others, to the honor of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance: God has blessed us beyond anything we might deserve, and God desires to do the same for others. Our God is gracious, a god of compassion and mercy, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and blessing us and others far in excess of any merit we might claim. This is God’s good news!

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri**

#805

The Word of God

Anthem: “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

#98

Eugene Thomas

Old Testament Lesson

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 20:1-16

***Hymn of Meditation:** “*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*” #467

Sermon – “A Not Top Ten Parable”

Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

***Confession of Faith**

Offering

Offertory: “Andante in D Major” Richard Wagner

***Doxology** #809

Prayer of Dedication: *Receive our offerings to Your honor and glory, loving God. May fruitful results occur through and beyond our sharing. Call us all into the vineyard of meaningful labor and constructive leisure, that through Your Word, living through us, we may call our neighbors to joyous reunion with You. May we help one another to live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure:** “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus” #471

Commissioning and Benediction: “May the Lord, Mighty God” #843

Postlude: “Canzone” Giacomo Puccini

** Please Stand if able*

The Church Staff:

William Braun, Music Director

Lisa Hanson, Treasurer

Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant

Mark Hall, Sexton

ANNOUNCEMENT: A Pastor Nominating Committee is being formed. If you would like to be part of the committee who will help choose Logan's next permanent Pastor, a sign-up sheet is on the table located in the family life center. Please prayerfully consider helping guide our church as we embark on this vital mission.

This Week in Our Church:

Sunday:	NA (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	1:00 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 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 - 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:

Nick – job interview

Lisa and Brian – house hunting

Danielle – health issues

Sara – hurt back

Mary Lamey – fall

Colin and Amanda – expecting their first child