

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

Order for Worship

September 27, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Crusaders, Hymn

***Call to Worship**

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: Our God calls us to worship.

People: *We are here, God, we are here.*

Pastor: We have made a choice to be here today.

People: *We are here, God, we are here.*

Pastor: It is a joy to gather in sacred community to sing our praises together.

People: *We are here, God, we are here.*

Pastor: Come, let us worship God.

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise:** Requests from the Congregation

***Prayer of Confession (unison)** *Heavenly Lord, You have called us to worship You in word and deed. But words are cheap, and our actions often are inconsistent with our words. Our words of commitment have been many, but our deeds of love and obedience have been too few. Our actions belie our words.*

Heavenly Lord, forgive the unholy gap between our words and deeds. Help us to reflect in our deeds what we say. Renew within us the desire to fulfill in-deed all that we say and pledge to do to the glory of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Hear the good news in Christ Jesus. Even when we do not remember God’s acts of faithful love, still our Savior delivers us for his name’s sake. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. This is God’s good news!

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri**

#805

The Word of God

Anthem: “God the Omnipotent”

Alexis Lvov

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:23-32

***Hymn of Meditation:** “*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*”

#477

Sermon – “How the Journey Ends”

Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

***Confession of Faith**

Offering

Offertory: “Aria in D Major”

Richard Strauss

***Doxology**

#809

Prayer of Dedication: *Bless these our gifts, tithes, and offerings, O Lord, that they may reflect our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ, who offered himself on our behalf. May we, too, O God, follow in his steps and honor our words and pledges in all we do. Grace us with Your Holy Spirit as we seek to have that Spirit embodied in these our gifts as well as in our deeds. Amen.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure:** “Rock of Ages”

#227

Commissioning and Benediction: “God Be With You”

#840

Postlude: “Evening Star”

Richard Wagner

** Please Stand if able*

The Church Staff:

Reverend Keith Schmitt, Ph.D., Interim Pastor

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.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
	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:

Placed by Michael Smith in Loving Memory of his Grandmother, Alexandra Burmeister

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ed Peraria (friend of Chuck Robertson) - dealing with loss of a limb
Dennis (and his caregiver wife, Linda) – in the hospital with dementia
Sara Lavecchio in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital recovering from a fall
Jessica during her continuing chemo
Abby – starting chemo
Family of Jean Clymer (lifetime friend of Al Harris) – she passed away peacefully at the age of 99 1/2