

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

Order for Worship

October 4, 2026 Worldwide Communion Sunday

The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: “Prelude in F minor” J.S. Bach

***Call to Worship**

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: God calls us together like a landowner
gathering the tenants.

People: *From our labors in Your vineyard, O God, we
bring to You the fruits of our hands, hearts, and minds.*

Pastor: Like a landowner with his tenants, God
supplies us with the means to sustain ourselves and to
produce a plentiful harvest for the coming Kingdom.

People: *Our lives literally depend upon You, O God, in
this world and in the Kingdom. May we be found
faithful in Your eyes today—and always.*

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise:** “All People that on Earth Do Dwell” #317

***Prayer of Confession:** *Giver of life and all that makes it dear
and meaningful, we thank You especially for sending us Your
Son, who has brought to us Your precious gift of eternal life.
Yet we have rejected him, just as we have rejected Your
prophets. We have sinned against You grievously, and we
cast ourselves upon Your sure and faithful mercy. Forgive us
for rejecting You through our misuse of all the good You have
bestowed upon us. Open our minds to know Your truth, our
hearts to rejoice in Your commands, and our eyes to see the
goal You set before us. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon: Know that the God who created us
offers us a word of guidance and a word of hope. Our God
seeks not our condemnation, but our deliverance and
resurrection.

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri** #805

The Word of God

Anthem: “Draw Us in the Spirits Tether” Harold W. Friedell

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 5:1-7

New Testament Lesson Matthew 21:23-32

***Hymn of Meditation:** “The Solid Rock” #517

Sermon: A Tale of Two Brothers Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

*Confession of Faith

Offering

Offertory: “Jupiter”

Gustav Holst

*Doxology

#809

***Prayer of Dedication:** Ruler of all time and space, we want to be faithful stewards in Your vineyard. All that we have is Yours. Our lives are in Your hands. Help us to use well all that we here devote to the work of Your church. Help us to manage well, to Your honor and glory, all that we retain for ourselves. May we know heaven on earth because You hold first place in our priorities and our daily goal is to serve You. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure: “A Charge to Keep I Have”**

#659

Commissioning and Benediction: “Dresden Amen”

#820

Postlude: “Come, Blessed Rest”

J.S. Bach

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.
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.

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 Corinne Latini in Honor of Rich on their 50th anniversary

Placed by Sara Levecchio in Loving Memory of Charles Matthews
on his birthday and anniversary of his death

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Heather – full mastectomy for breast cancer

Sara – moved to Elmwood Hills Rehab Center