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

Order for Worship

November 15, 2026 25th Sunday after Pentecost

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The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: "Our Heavenly Father" Edward Broughton

***Call to Worship**

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

People: *Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His.*
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Pastor: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

People: *For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.*

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise:** "This is My Father's World" #384

***Prayer of Confession:** *Merciful God, You have given us so much—all that we need Your hand has provided. You have blessed us with skills and talents, intending that we use them for the sake of others and to Your glory. We have failed to give as we ought and have guarded for ourselves that which You have called us to share with others. You call us to live in faith, investing in the world You made—to exercise our gifts, even at the risk of losing them, but we hoard Your gifts unto ourselves.*
Have mercy upon us, O Lord; have mercy. Help us to understand Your will for us. Teach us what You desire, and embolden us to steward well those gifts You have entrusted to us so that one day we might fully enter Your joy. Through Christ the Lord we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Paul reminds us that "since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri** #805

The Word of God

Anthem: "Let There Be Music" Gordon Young

Epistle Lesson 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:14-30

Hymn of Meditation – "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* #663

Sermon: Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

***Confession of Faith**

Offering

Offertory: "Praise the Almighty" Franklin Rutter

***Doxology** #809

***Prayer of Dedication:** *O God, You endow us with talent beyond what we earn or deserve. You seek from us service to You in all that we think, yearn for, and do. As we bring our gifts and offerings before You, may they reflect a wise investment of Your trust in us. May their yield continue to abound as the work that we do spreads Your will farther in this community and Your world. In Christ we pray. Amen.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure:** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" #41

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

Postlude: "Blessed Assurance" J.F. Knapp

*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

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.
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Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Thrift Store	9:00 a.m. - noon

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:

PRAYER REQUESTS: