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

Order for Worship

November 8, 2026 24th Sunday after Pentecost

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The Approach to God

Welcome and Ministry Concerns

Prelude: "Prelude in A Major" Roy Danielson

***Call to Worship**

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

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: Give joyous expression to a growing faith!

People: *We choose to serve the God whom Jesus revealed.*

Pastor: Our hope is in God's grace beyond all judgment.

People: *Our trust is in God's love, greater than our feeble imitation.*

Pastor: Welcome the light God promises us.

People: *We seek to respond with faithful service.*

Salutation

***Hymn of Praise:** "God of the Ages" #363

***Prayer of Confession:** *God of infinite mercy and righteous judgment, we pray that we might see Your coming day, even though we live as if that day will never come. We spend our lives as if we have an eternity on earth and that that day of final verdict, be it in grace or in judgment, will never arrive. The psalmist sings: "So teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom." We confess that we have neither numbered our days nor have we gained wise hearts. Forgive us, O God, for our lack of discernment.*

Gracious God, remind us that we have life because of Your choice. Rekindle in us once again the vision of what our lives can be when we live in conformity with You and Your Word. Now give to us the wisdom to choose for You once again. In the precious name of Jesus, Your Son, our Savior and Lord, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance: The Apostle Paul delivers words of comfort when he writes: "May the God of peace. . . sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming our Lord Jesus Christ." God who calls you is faithful, and God will do it. May God's peace be with you.

Summary of the Law

***Words of Welcome for One Another**

***Gloria Patri** #805

The Word of God

Anthem: "Blessing and Honor" Horatius Bonar

Old Testament Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

New Testament Lesson Matthew 25:1-13

***Hymn of Meditation:** "Blessed Assurance" #514

Sermon: "Lesson from a Chicken and a Pig!"
Reverend Keith Schmitt

The Response to the Word

***Confession of Faith**

Offering

Offertory: "Praise God Who Reigns Above" Lani Smith

***Doxology** #809

***Prayer of Dedication:** Eternal Flame of hope, rekindle Your light within each of us, that we might serve You with joy in the world, welcoming You with each choice to love, welcoming You with each chance to hope, welcoming you with each change that we bring about in our broken world, until the day You come again to transform the darkness that still persists in our world into Your everlasting light. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn of Departure:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #669

Commissioning and Benediction: "God Be With You" #840

Postlude: "Pilgrims' Chorus" 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

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 The Hanson Family in Loving Memory of Gert Hanson on her Birthday

PRAYER REQUESTS: