



# The Lord's Day | August 29, 2021

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude** *During the Prelude, please enter into prayerful silence*

“...for the more we know of ourselves, the more we shall prize and love Jesus and His salvation. I hope what you find in yourself by daily experience will humble you, but not discourage you; humble you it should, and I believe that it does. Are you not amazed sometimes that you should have so much as a hope that, poor and needy as you are, the Lord thinketh of you? But let not all you feel discourage you; for if our Physician is almighty, our disease cannot be desperate; and if He casts none out that come to Him, why should you fear? Our sins are many, but His mercies are more: our sins are great, but His righteousness is greater: we are weak, but He is power. Most of our complaints are owing to unbelief, and the remainder of a legal spirit; and these evils are not to be removed in a day. Wait on the Lord, and He will enable you to see more and more of the power and grace of our High Priest. The more you know Him, the better you will trust Him: the more you trust Him, the better you will love Him; the more you love Him, the better you will serve Him. This is God’s way: you are not called to buy, but to beg; not to be strong in yourself, but in the grace that is Christ Jesus.”

- John Newton, *The Utterance of the Heart*, pgs. 338-339.

† **Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 46:8-11

**Leader:** Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

**People:** He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

**Leader:** “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

**All:** The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress † Prayer of Invocation.

† **Hymn of Praise** ..... *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* ..... Hymn No. 168

### Receiving and Welcoming New Members into the Lakemont Family of Faith

*Kent and Patty Hood*

† **Confession of Faith** ..... Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. No. 75

**Leader:** Let us declare together what the Scriptures teach us: What is sanctification?

**All:** Sanctification is a work of God’s grace, by which they, whom God has, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are, in time, through the powerful operation of His Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ to them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance to life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased and strengthened, as that they more and more die to sin, and rise to newness of life.

**Confession of Sin**

**Leader:** As we realize the struggle of our own sanctification, it should move us even more to confess our sins and seek the Lord’s mercy and grace. Let’s now confess our sins together before Him:

**All:** There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus’ love for us. Amen.<sup>1</sup>

**Moment for Silent Confession of Personal Sin**

**Promise of Pardoning Grace** ..... Isaiah 43:25

**Leader:** “I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”

**Choral Anthem** ..... *Fairest Lord Jesus* ..... Arr. Mark Hayes

**Prayers of the Church**

**Worship Through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

† **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’n-ly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† **Dedication of the Offering**

*Children, ages 4 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade, may be dismissed for Children’s Church.*

**Hymn of Preparation** ..... *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* ..... Hymn No. 528

**Reading of God’s Word** ..... Ephesians 4:17-24

**Proclaiming and Hearing God’s Word** ..... Rev. Dave Vosseller

“THE RENEWAL OF A GLORIOUS RUIN”

† **Hymn of Response** ..... *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* ..... Hymn No. 604

† **Benediction** ..... 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

**Leader:** Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

**Postlude**

**Preaching:** Rev. Dave Vosseller

**Leading Worship:** Rev. Bryan Villarreal

† The Congregation Standing

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# Hymn of Preparation

SANCTIFICATION

## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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*Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:1, 2*

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine; now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
 shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine,  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side,  
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

Ray Palmer, 1830

OLIVET 6.6.4.6.6.5.4  
Lowell Mason, 1832

# Hymn of Praise

HIS PRAISE

## I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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*Who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age. Gal. 1:4*

1. I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art, my on - ly  
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace, reign - ing om -  
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a - lone we live, and all our  
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness, no harsh - ness  
 5. Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee; our faith is

trust and Sav - ior of my heart, who pain didst un - der -  
 nip o - tent in ev - 'ry place: so come, O King, and  
 • sub - stance and our strength re - ceive; O com - fort us in  
 hast thou and no bit - ter - ness: make us to taste the  
 built up - on thy prom - ise free; O grant to us such

go for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
 our whole be - ing sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.  
 • death's ap - proach - ing hour, strong - heart - ed then to face it by thy pow'r.  
 sweet grace found in thee and ev - er stay in thy sweet u - ni - ty.  
 strong - er hope and sure that we can bold - ly con - quer and en - dure.

Straubourg Psalter, 1545  
fr. by Elizabeth L. Smith, 1866; alt. 1961

TOULON 10.10.10.10.  
Genevri Psalter, 1551

Theme: Are we committed to living out our new identity in Christ?

I. Forsake the Ruins of the Old Self (v. 17-19).

# Hymn of Response

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

## 604 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?... He who has clean hands and a pure heart.*  
Ps. 24:3, 4

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;  
 2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maid-ens meek,  
 3. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,  
 4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
 raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won-drous prais - es speak,  
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!  
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad-ness and in woe.

REFRAIN  
 Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.  
 Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice.

5. At last the march shall end,  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their Father's house,  
Jerusalem the blest.

6. Then on, ye pure in heart,  
rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your glorious banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King.

II. Embrace the Renewal of the New Self (v. 20-24). Ephesians 4:17-24

# LAKEMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8/29/2021

## THIS WEEK

- 30 Monday: College Life 3p
- 1 Wednesday: Men's Bible Study 6:30a  
Choir Practice 7p  
LYM 7p
- 4 Saturday: M.E.N. (Men's Encouraging Network) 8:30a

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW Statement from the Session:** In an effort to help protect the Lakemont family during this current surge in COVID-19 cases, we are strongly recommending masks be worn until the community transmission levels of COVID-19 decline.

**Nursery, children's Sunday School, and Children's Worship will resume this week.**

**Scripture Memory Celebration has been moved to September 26th.** Due to active COVID cases in our fellowship, the celebration has been postponed.

**College Life begins Monday.** We will be studying the book of Revelation. Meetings will be at the Wellness Center Rm 2001 @3pm.

**Men's Bible Study** 6:30-7:30a at the Church office. A new study starts this week. We will be studying the effects of being united to Jesus has on and in our lives. "The thing men most need is to know and be like Jesus!"

**Fall/Winter Women's Bible Study.** *The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis* by Nancy Guthrie. Study groups will begin in mid-September. Contact Janet Mackert 706-414-0482 for more information.

**Baby Shower for Payton Prather.** Please join us on Saturday, September 11th @10am for a Baby Shower honoring Payton Prather. Let's love on her with fellowship, gifts and prayer. Please RSVP to Meredith Lambert 205-246-1412, call/text. Location is 914 Big Oak Circle, Martinez.

**Soccer Balls for Operation Christmas Child Box** Glenda Gay is preparing an order for soccer balls & pumps from the same wholesale company as last year. Depending on how many we order, the total cost for a soccer ball and a small pump will be around \$6.50. The balls come already deflated which simplifies your packing. Please notify Glenda Gay, [gay.g@mindspring.com](mailto:gay.g@mindspring.com), by September 1st if you would like to be included in this order and how many balls & pumps you want.

**September Memory Verse** "And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." - Ephesians 5:2

## PRAYER & PRAISE

**Maggie Grace Barret** is really sick with COVID. Please pray for a quick recovery and for protection for the rest of the family.

**Hanna Wilson**, Tony and Janice Esposito's granddaughter. She is a first grader in Atlanta and has contracted COVID. Please pray for a speedy recovery with no complications.

**Several Other Church family members** who are sick with COVID, and those who are quarantining children. Please pray for swift recovery, no complications from the virus and protection for the other family members.

**Doris Baines**, mother of Dolores Dewald, has been moved to Stevens Park for convalescence and rehab. She went into University with pneumonia and contracted *c. difficile* and MRSA. They are hoping to build back her strength with physical therapy, then to bring her home. Dolores thanks everyone for their continued prayers.

**Our Healthcare Workers:** Pray for protection and encouragement for our caregivers and their families. Pray that they would persevere during this pandemic and be filled with the Christ's compassion.

**Engaged Couples:** Jacob Granade & Lacy Kilchenstein (November 27, 2021), Macey Asmann & Jordan Donaldson (June 4, 2022)

**Expectant Mothers:** Please pray for healthy pregnancies for Sara Lyon, Payton Prather, Savanna Baldwin, and Clara Shouse.

**Our Leaders & Military:** those serving at home/abroad: Austin Franklin, Chip Gaylord, Daniel Hancock, Bryan Powers, Daniel Wilkes.

**Members and Friends in Assisted Living**

Madeline Brinsko (Cedar Creek Life Center, FL),  
Stan Shirley (Atlanta)

Rita Bumpas (Brookdale, N. Augusta)  
Jane Vosseller (Westwood)

Anne Gojda (Thrive)

**Continue to Pray:**

Bill Clinkscales  
Donald Begley  
Charlotte Bryngelson  
Caleb Brown  
Ann Burrum  
Sue Chronister  
Ray-Ray Nance Citron

Jackie Conner  
Jane Dennis  
Paul Edenfield  
Milton Ellis  
Don Fisher  
John Granade

Nancy Halvorsen  
Jewel Hinton  
Sarah Jagoditsch  
Danny Jenkins  
Nathan Keller  
Nancy Matsinger  
Nita Pelt

James Reid  
Jordan Richardson  
Alan Rushing  
Grace Smith  
Hamilton Smith  
Kendra Smith  
Kay Sweat

Anna Ruth Tucker  
Amy Vincent  
Don Vosseller  
Miriam Westbrook  
Kim White  
Jarred Young

## MISSIONS

**Church and Pastor in our Presbytery:**

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (Evans); Charlie Stakely, Pastor; Eric Schievenin,- Youth Pastor; Anthony Brogan-Pastor of Family Ministries



**Mission of the week:**

Young Life, Augusta

Inviting Young People to experience life as God designed it to be lived.

Blake Blasingame-Richmond County Area Director

*Club RICO meets Monday's 7:47 @ Daniel Village*

Mitchell Springfield-Columbia County Area Director

*Club COCO Meets Monday's 7:47 @ Platinum sports*

**The Persecuted Church in Turkey:** In Turkey, the main religion, Islam, is enmeshed with fierce, fanatical nationalism. Following an attempted coup in July 2016, the country remains in a tense situation. Fierce rhetoric from the government has left less space for other voices, including the Christian church—the general opinion is that a true Turk is a Muslim. Often pressured to return to Islam, Christian converts experience the greatest persecution from family, friends and community. Overall, suspicion toward Christians is increasing in Turkey.

PRAY: Pray with persecuted Christians who face an increasing bias against their faith. Pray that they would not give up meeting together and studying the Word. Pray with believers as they look for relevant ways to share their faith with their Muslim friends and family. Ask God to give them discernment and words to minister graciously and wisely. Pray with church leaders for wisdom and boldness as they minister to their congregation and look for opportunities to plant churches.