



The Lord's Day | September 5, 2021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

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

“That sanctification not only flows from the merits of Christ as its judicial wellspring, but also from the living Christ as its fountain. According to the Apostle Paul, it is the life of Christ in him on which his life rests before God (Gal. 2:19-20). After their regeneration, believers do not serve God in their own strength. They know that for every good work they perform, the strength of Christ flows into them and is at their disposal. Through His intercession, Christ is continually active for their holiness (John 17:17). He prays for Peter that his faith will not fail [Luke 22:32]. All this can be appropriated from our side by faith. So, an activity of faith with respect to sanctification is indispensable.” – Geerhardus Vos, *Reformed Dogmatics*, pg. 813.

† **Call to Worship** Psalm 24:3-5

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

All: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

† **Corporate Prayer of Invocation** 1662 Book of Common Prayer

All: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise** *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* Hymn No. 172

† **Confession of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. No. 35

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

All: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Confession of Sin Psalm 25:16-18

Leader: Let us together confess our sins before our God, using the words of the Psalmist in Psalm 25:

All: “Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.” We ask for these things by Christ's mercy and in His name. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Promise of Pardoning Grace Ephesians 1:7

Leader: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

† **Hymn of Praise** *Arise, My Soul, Arise* Hymn No. 305

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**

Hymn of Preparation *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Hymn No. 334

Reading of God's Word Ephesians 4:25-28

Proclaiming and Hearing God's Word Rev. Dave Vosseller

“APPROPRIATE ATTIRE, PART 1”

† **Hymn of Response** *Revive Thy Work, O Lord* Hymn No. 370

† **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

Hymn of Praise

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Arise, My Soul, Arise

He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears;
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.
 he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for
 "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.
 ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
 give," they cry, "let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
 now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

Charles Wesley, 1742
 Alt. 1951, mod.

LENOX 6.6.6.8.8
 Louis Edson, 1782

Hymn of Praise

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ... to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Rev. 1:5, 6

1. Let us love and sing and won - der, let us praise the Sav - ior's name!
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion threat - en hard to bear us down!
 4. Let us won - der; grace and jus - tice join and point to mer - cy's store;
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en - throned on high;

He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame;
 called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
 • For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion, holds in view the con - qu'ror's crown:
 when through grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles and asks no more:
 here they trust - ed him be - fore us, now their prais - es fill the sky;

he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.
 he who washed us with his blood, he pre - sents our souls to God.
 • he who washed us with his blood will bring us home to God.
 he who washed us with his blood has se - cured our way to God.
 "You have washed us with your blood; you are wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

John Newton, 1774
 Mod.

ALL SAINTS, OLD, 8.7.8.7.7.
 Darmstadt Gesangbuch, 1658

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til my will is one with thine, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Edwin Hatch, 1878

TRENTHAM S.M.
Robert Jackson, 1888

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Revive Thy Work, O Lord

*I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time
 make them known. Hab. 3:2*

1. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, thy might - y arm make bare;
 2. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, dis - turb this sleep of death;
 3. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, cre - ate soul - thirst for thee;
 4. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, ex - alt thy pre - cious name;
 5. Re - vive thy work, O Lord, give Pen - te - cos - tal show'rs;

• speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy peo - ple hear.
 quick - en the smoul - d'ring em - bers now by thine al - might - y breath.
 • and hun - g'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spir - its be.
 and, by the Ho - ly Ghost, our love for thee and thine in - flame.
 the glo - ry shall be all thine own, the bless - ing, Lord, be ours.

Albert Midlane, 1858

FESTAL SONG S.M.
William H. Walter, 1894

LAKEMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9/5/2021

THIS WEEK

- 6 Monday: In the Gap Prayer 9a @ Hatcher's 2529 Tupelo Dr.
7 Tuesday: Women's Leadership & Coordinators Meeting 7p
9 Thursday: *Dave in Atlanta for a denominational meeting until Friday*
11 Saturday: M.E.N. 8:30a
Baby Shower for Payton 10a
Vossellers leave for vacation until Aug 22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masks Are Now Required on the Westminster Campus - Due to the rising number of COVID cases in our area, the WSA board is again asking that we wear masks as we use their facilities on Sunday mornings. This includes both Sunday School and our worship services.

NO Children's Activities This Sunday - Due to a shortage of staff and volunteers, we are cancelling Children's Sunday School, Junior Church and Nursery today.

College Life Monday, Sept 13. We will be studying the book of Revelation. Meetings will be at the Wellness Center Rm 2001 @3pm.

Men's Wed. morning Bible Study will not be meeting this week.

Baby Shower for Payton Prather. Payton's baby shower will be upon us soon! May we praise the Lord for this covenant child and faithful mama! In light of rising Covid cases in our church and community. 1) You may drop your gift off in advance and we will video her opening and send it to you. 2) Please come in person and consider wearing a mask. We will enjoy fellowship, light breakfast items, dessert and a time of prayer .

Please remember to [RSVP to Meredith, 205-246-1412 call or text](tel:205-246-1412). Payton is registered at Target and Amazon. She also mentioned money gifts would be appreciated for the purchase of a double stroller and new monitor. I hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate the soon arrival of Henry Michael and bless Payton with gifts and prayer.

Saturday, September 11th @10:00am

Lambert residence: 914 Big Oak Circle

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.

Scripture Memory Celebration has been moved to September 26th.

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

Ray Conner (from Jackie) Ray is doing better! He is going to be released from the hospital on Monday! They will all have to quarantine for 29 days from the first symptoms.

I am getting better! The Zpac is working!!! Now to get past the fatigue, and pray for no relapse.

Aubree's had a relapse. She started running a low grade fever last night and has been in bed all day feeling totally exhausted. We are continuing to pray for a full recovery in God's timing.

My friends it is such a blessing to be receiving meals from our Lakemont family. We tried to cook, but just couldn't do it. This has really relieved a lot of stress for us.

Church families 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.

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.

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:

South Liberty Presbyterian (Sharon)

Urgent Need: MNA Disaster Response

In just the last two weeks MNA Disaster Response has been supporting major flood responses in Middle TN alongside Nashville Presbytery and Canton NC alongside Highlands Presbytery. And now Hurricane Ida has made landfall in LA as a strong Category 4 with maximum sustained winds of 150 mph. This is second most intense hurricane to strike LA on record, only behind Katrina. This is the fourth major storm to disrupt coastal LA in the last year, including Hurricanes Laura and Delta. It's not very hard to become weary in doing good; maybe that is why the Apostle Paul in Galatians 6:9 reminds us to keep going even when we are near the limit. And when Moses was at the limit, Aaron and Hur came alongside to support him "...until the going down of the sun."

MNA Disaster Response staff have been on the ground in Baton Rouge LA doing assessments with local leadership and today we are setting up a major volunteer hosting site in New Orleans LA. We are developing our first site at Grace PCA in the Metairie LA community. We plan to support all four of our area churches from this strategic location. As I write, MNA Disaster Response staff and key leaders are on the road with mobile bunkhouses from our Rome GA warehouse, and the Presbytery of Mississippi Valley's mobile shower trailer that we keep on standby in Delhi LA. ... With God's blessing, traveling chainsaw teams will make it to Metairie today to begin tree work at our host site. ... A major challenge will be working in a city without electric power, which may not be restored for weeks.

We will begin by assisting our four PCA congregations with immediate needs such as blue tarping, chainsaw work, debris cleanup, and stabilization of structures. As our PCA families and their neighbors recover we plan to join gutting and mucking efforts in flooded St John the Baptist Parish and areas further to the NW.

What is the current need?

Pray – Most of all, pray for us, for Godly wisdom and unction. Pray for skilled volunteers who can mobilize safely now. And pray for the financial resources that allow us to respond now as your ambassadors; pray for those opportunities to assist our church family and to meet new people and demonstrate the Love of Christ.

Give – Perhaps the best way you can help is to give a financial gift to facilitate the movement of mission critical assets. Please prayerfully consider giving generously. Once our staff and key leaders establish the hosting site and develop Covid 19 protocols, we will begin mobilizing highly skilled and equipped teams. Financial resources will be used to transport equipment and supplies to worksites in LA. To establish and operate volunteer hosting sites. To provide financial grants administered through PCA Diaconates to families with needs. To satisfy insurance deductibles for PCA members and to repair PCA owned physical plants. To mobilize first-responder teams and long-term recovery teams. ...

Go – There is an urgent need for those who can respond now. This will be arduous work for healthy individuals only. We will first concentrate on stabilizing homes, chainsaw work, roofing, debris removal. Opportunities will exist in the hardest hit areas to gut and muckout flooded homes. As soon as possible we will deploy Sheds of Hope, if needed. If you can organize and mobilize chainsaw, tarping, debris cleanup teams we need your immediate help. Teams of 6-8 healthy/hardy volunteers work best. Teams should be equipped with their own tools. **Do not self deploy!** To register to serve go to: <https://resources.pcamna.org/resource/how-to-volunteer-with-mna-disaster-response/>

How to give to this need: MNA has set up a dedicated fund to receive gifts for this specific appeal. 100% of your gifts will be used for our response to this event. MNA never charges administration fees; your entire gift will go directly to this need.

Give Online: <https://give.pcamna.org/to/1901/>