

THIS WEEK AT LAKEMONT

SUNDAY, 12/29

Morning Worship 9:00 AM
Fellowship 10:00 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, 1/1

New Year's Day (Church Office Closed)

SATURDAY, 1/4

M.E.N. 8:30 AM

SERMON NOTES 12/29

ADVENT SERMON SERIES:

COMFORT FOR EXILES: ADVENT IN ISAIAH 40:1-11

“THE COMFORT OF GOD’S POWERFUL CARE”

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 40:10-11

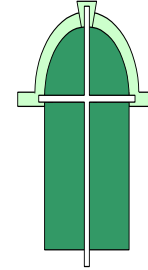
Theme: What is the nature of the God who comforts us?

I. Our God is a Mighty Deliverer (v. 10a)

II. Our God is a Generous Benefactor (v. 10b)

III. Our God is a Gentle Shepherd (v. 11)

**LAKEMONT PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, PCA**



As a community of God’s people we want to welcome you to this service of worship. We preach Christ crucified, risen, and coming again!

NURSERY

12/29 9:00- C. Thompson, J. Lewallen, K. White, J. Mackert
10:30- Frances & Gene Gojda, Joy Young, M. Mills
6:00- Nursery Staff

1/5 9:00- Payton & Joshua Prather, Mara Nance, M. Mills
10:30- Janet Vincent, Julia Farr, Joy Young, M. Mills
6:00- Nursery Staff

USHERS (*Lead Usher - Offering Ushers)

December

*Dennis Harville
-Don Fisher
-Mel Buckner
-Terry Miller

January

*Steve Lewallen
-Kenneth Young
-Joel Brown
-Chad Cox

FINANCE DEACONS

12/29- Dan Adams and Jerry White
1/5, 1/12- Jerry White and Chad Cox
1/19, 1/26- Chad Cox and Jerry White

DAVE VOSELLER
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THE LORD'S DAY
December 29, 2019 - 9:00 AM
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Welcome to Lakemont Presbyterian Church! Please take a moment to greet worshippers who are sitting near you and register your attendance in the Friendship Binders located at the end of each row.

Preparation for Worship

During the Prelude, please enter into prayerful silence.

Prelude arr. Bock
The Bell Carol

† **Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7b

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

All: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

† **Corporate Prayer of Invocation***

All: O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise** Hymn No. 198 (see insert)
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

† **Confession of Faith** The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. No. 1

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus

Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Corporate Confession of Sin Daniel 9:4-5

Leader: As the year ends, we see our continuing patterns of sin, and God's continuing promises of grace. Let us now confess our sins together before our God:

All: "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules." Forgive us, O Lord. In Christ's name. Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Promise of Pardoning Grace Isaiah 1:18

Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Special Music

Prayers of the Church

Worship Through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory arr. Bock
All Is Well

† **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-first grade (by 3/1/20), may be dismissed for Junior Church after the Dedication of the Offering.

Hymn of Preparation Hymn No. 230 (see insert)
Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

Reading of God's Word Isaiah 40:10-11

Proclaiming and Hearing God's Word Mr. Vosseller
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† **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 226 (see insert)
As with Gladness Men of Old

† **Benediction**

† **Postlude** CHARLES WESLEY
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

† The Congregation Standing CCLI-156836
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LEADING WORSHIP AND PREACHING THIS WEEK: REV. DAVE VOSSSELLER

Evening Worship ~ 6:00 PM

Our Purpose is to lead men, women, and children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to help them grow in Him and serve Him in the Church and in the world.