

The Worship of God

January 12, 2014

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY

Eleven O'Clock

The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. We encourage you to use this time for meditation and reflection. Please refrain from conversation which would disturb others. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you. Wireless hearing aids are available in the narthex.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Pastorale

César Franck

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Aria

Herbert Howells

CHORAL INTROIT

William Byrd

Non nobis, Domine Not unto us, O Lord,
non nobis, not to us,
sed nomini tu o da gloriam, but unto thy name be the glory.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: In Christ, all fullness dwells. All things in heaven and earth:
powers, principalities, and dominions, were created through him and for him.

People: Yet we are the ones made in his image.

Minister: He is the firstborn of all things, and entered into creation to spend some time with us.

People: He is beyond our comprehension, but not beyond our love.

All: Christ, be the center of everything we love.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Harold Friedell

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day. St. Richard of Chichester
(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. If there have been on our lips any words which were malicious, unkind, or profane, forgive us. If there have been in our minds any thoughts which were vindictive, vengeful, or degrading, pardon us. If there has been in our hearts a spirit which has been judgmental, jealous, annoying to others, and unbecoming to you, from these and all our devious ways and doings, O God, deliver us, and grant us your pardon and peace.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 14:7-10

ANTHEM: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Gilbert Martin
The text of the anthem is hymn 195.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 566: "Be Still, My Soul" FINLANDIA
Children in grades K-5 will leave for Children's Church.

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Choral

Joseph Jongen

* THE DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*This morning we give thanks for our local ministries through which we share the Gospel in word and deed.
The Acolyte brings forward a picture of the narthex window and places it on the altar.*

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Prayer of Consecration" Deborah Dresie

Lord of life, sing through me. Give my heart a melody so sweet and pure, good and true that I may offer a song to you. Come to me and still my fear until my song is yours alone. Sing through me, Lord of life; make my voice your own, Lord of life, pray through me. Fill my mind with quiet peace so sweet and pure, good and true that I may have only thoughts of you. Come to me and still my doubt until my dreams are yours alone. Pray through me, Lord of life, make my mind your own. Lord of life, live through me. Keep my soul in harmony so sweet and pure, good and true that through my living I'll honor you. Come to me and still my will until my deeds are yours alone. Live through me, Lord of life; make my heart your own.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 18:9-14

SERMON: "The Problem of a Presumptuous Prayer" Dr. Walton

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give to him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We affirm that love is the doctrine of this church, the quest of truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve human need, to the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine. Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.
Covenant Church, Houston, Texas

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 517: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Carillon

Louis Vierne

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Dr. Charlie Godwin by Betty Godwin and his children.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Spencer Edwards
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Mary Frances Raper
Crucifer

Lakeside website: lakesidechurchrmt.org

*Children's worship aids are available in the narthex.
Bibles and Wireless Hearing Aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex.
Childcare is available in the Preschool Building.*

The paraments on the altar and pulpit, along with the ministers' stoles provide us with visual cues about the meaning of our faith. The color of the season of Epiphany is white, reminder of the light that guided the magi and of our own charge to be light to the world. The Celtic Cross with its circle symbolizes the sacrificial love and eternal nature of God. The Acolyte brings light to the altar as a reminder of Christ, the Light of life, and leads us out of the sanctuary as a reminder that we are to take this light to the world. In the same way, we begin and end our worship following the cross as a symbol of God's self-giving love for us all.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

Worship bags are available in the narthex and have a variety of items that will help to make worship more meaningful for our children. Please return them to the narthex following worship.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Craig and Tavener Parker today. The children will leave from the sanctuary during the second hymn by the south door to the right of the chancel area. Parents may meet their children in the Youth Building following worship.

BIBLES AND LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AVAILABLE

Bibles and several large print hymnals are available for your convenience and are located in the Prayer Room off the Narthex. Please ask an usher as you enter the sanctuary.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

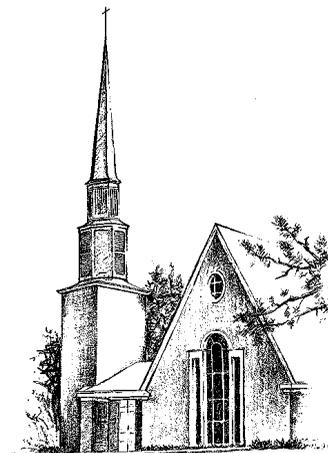
12:00 p.m.	Second Sunday Lunch for Youth, Meet in Lehman Courtyard
5:00 p.m.	Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir and Handbells
5:45 p.m.	Dinner for Preschoolers and Children, Youth Room
6:00 p.m.	Dinner for Youth, Youth Room
6:15 p.m.	Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
6:30 p.m.	SNL
7:00 p.m.	"Negotiating Tradition and Change," Dr. Jonathan Walton, Sanctuary
8:00 p.m.	Reception, Kincheloe Hall

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. Members of Lakeside are persons on a journey of faith. Our church seeks to be a worshipping and serving community where the gospel of Jesus Christ is modeled and proclaimed.

Our church is Baptist by tradition and heritage, but in our worship and practice we seek to move beyond the label of a denomination to incorporate the richness of other Christian traditions. In our community service we support many ecumenical ministries that convey God's love beyond the lines of any denomination.

We receive members by affirmation of their faith or by transfer from other Christian churches. We honor the previous baptism of persons coming to Lakeside from other Christian denominations. If you are interested in knowing more about our church and its ministries, please fill out a guest card or speak to one of the ministers or members.



Worship at Lakeside

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