

The Worship of God

January 13, 2019

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER 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 and turn off or silence all electronic devices. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Concerto in G, Movement I

J. S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Sinfonia (from Cantata 156)

J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT

arr. Mark Edwards

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 90: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Berry

Deacon: We are a people called out by God.

People: We gather now in joy and celebration of this call.

Deacon: We are a people who live in a world that often would silence God's yearning for us.

People: Still we gather and sing and pray.

Deacon: We are God's people, sisters and brothers brought together in Christ.

People: We rejoice in our fellowship and in our calling to worship God with praise.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION: "Thy Will, Thy Way"

R.J. Fryson

Lord, I'm learning to love thy way. For with thy way, I cannot stray. Lord, continue to discipline me.

Thy will, thy way. Nothing else matters but that thy will be done. Thy will, thy way.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

(see insert)

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 84

Minister: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 95: "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

DUKE STREET

Children in grades K-5 will leave for Children's Church.

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Salvation Has Come to Us

J.S. Bach

* 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 Deacons who provide spiritual leadership to our congregation. The Acolyte places a towel on the altar, reminding us of a Deacon's servant role.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "O How Amiable"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. Prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 2:22-40

SERMON:

"What Do We Do Now?"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, Father of us all, and in Jesus Christ, God's Son and our Lord. We believe that Jesus became as we are, born into this world as a helpless infant, facing the challenges of childhood and the temptations of adulthood. We believe that he has shared both our joys and our sorrows.

We believe that in Jesus, God spoke to our world in a new way. In him the Word became flesh and lived among us, embodying God's steadfast love and mercy. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God continues to speak to our world offering the same grace that Jesus taught and lived throughout his ministry. We also believe that we are called to share that grace with the world in Christ's name.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 517: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Concerto in G, Movement III, Presto

J. S. Bach

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Laura O'Neal on her birthday by Will, Nicole, Gavin, and Nora.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Will Robillard
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Phil Valera
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Chandler Lamm
Crucifer

Lakeside website: lakesidechurchrmt.org

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Bibles and Wireless Hearing Aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex.
Childcare is available in the Preschool Building.
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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 after the Epiphany is green, a reminder of the life of the church and the growth of each believer. The triangle and trefoil are symbols of the Trinity, reminding us that God is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Spirit. In the center is the cross, the key symbol of the Christian faith, summarizing the life and ministry, death and resurrection, incarnation and coming in glory of Jesus the Christ. 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 CHURCH

Children in Kindergarten–Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Jessica Evans this morning. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up following worship in the Youth Building.

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.

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.

WIRELESS HEARING AIDS

Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

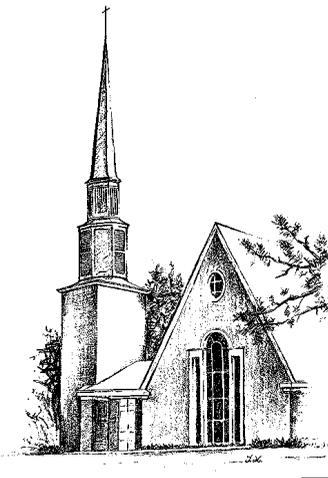
- 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir and Alleluia Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Supper for Preschoolers, Children, and Youth
- 6:00 p.m. New Deacon Orientation, Conference Room
- 6:15 p.m. Missions and Music, Lakeside Youth Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Banquet and Meeting, Robbins Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Preschoolers, Children, and Youth Dismiss

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*

Lakeside Baptist Church
1501 Sunset Avenue
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

The Homily Dr. Wright
The Examination of the Ordinands Theo Pitt
Leslie Paszek and Andrew Robillard

Deacon: (to the Congregation) Leslie Paszek and Andrew Robillard have been elected, in due and proper manner, to the office of Deacon. Having been asked by your own vote to serve, they have expressed their willingness to work in this capacity. We do, therefore, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, now proceed in their ordination.

Deacon: (to the Ordinands) Forasmuch as you have shown your willingness to assume the responsibilities of this office, and because the office is of such high importance to the life of our church, I must put you to the test of certain basic questions.

Deacon: Do you believe in God the Father who redeems us through Jesus Christ his Son in the power of the Holy Spirit, and do you confess anew the Lord Christ as your Savior and as the head of the Church which is his body?

Ordinands: I do so believe and confess.

Deacon: Do you accept the office of Deacon in this congregation, and promise faithfully, and according to your ability, to perform the duties thereof?

Ordinands: I do so accept and promise.

Deacon: Do you promise, by word and by example, to promote the peace, the unity, and the work of the Church and this church?

*Ordinands: I do so promise.
(over)*

2019 DIACONATE

2019
Jerry Baker
Andy Barker
Nancy Berry
Jerry Carter
Chick Conley

2020
Lesley Browder
John Derbyshire
Jo Ann Lamm
Robert Sykes
Sheila Whitley

2021
Frank Maynard
Leslie Paszek
Andrew Robillard
Chuck Taylor
Dorrie Wright

The Litany of Charge and Promise from the Congregation

Dr. Wright

Minister: These are the persons whom you have asked to be your servants. What do you wish to say to them?

People: We hold you and your office in this church in the highest esteem. We did not take lightly our choice of you. We do not take lightly our desire to have you lead us with courage, conviction, and compassion.

Diaconate: We are honored and humbled by this display of your confidence in our capacity to be servants of this people. We pledge to you that we will be responsible bearers of this trust.

People: We charge you to give unselfishly to the well being of our church. Be interpreters of our ministry to one another, to this community, and to the world. Be prophets calling us back to the hard truths we sometimes would rather forget. Be pastoral to us in our sickness and sorrow. Be friends to us in our time of stress and indecision.

Diaconate: By the grace of God and with your understanding, we will do our best.

Minister: Fellow members of this congregation, you have heard these answers from persons whom you have elected, by your own vote, to this office. If you have voted with Christian intention, you are now able to say to these Deacons:

People: We promise to honor and encourage you as together we seek to serve God's Kingdom, according to the Holy Scriptures, and the Bylaws of this church. To this end, we also promise to pray with you and for you.

The Laying on of Hands

In keeping with the earliest tradition in the church of offering blessing upon those it calls to serve, anyone who wishes to participate in the laying on of hands is invited to do so. Please come forward along the side aisle on the south side of the sanctuary and follow the Deacons.

The Choral Blessing: "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 Unison Blessing

"Prayer of St. Augustine"

(Chalice Hymnal 31)

Eternal God, you are the light of the minds that know you, the joy of the hearts that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you. Grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom. Amen.