

The Worship of God

January 20, 2013

THE SECOND 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. 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: In Paradisum
Riguadon

Gerald Near
Georg Böhm

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Prayer

Larry Visser

CHORAL INTROIT

William Byrd

*Non nobis, Domine
non nobis,
sed nomini tu o da gloriam,*

Not unto us, O Lord,
not to us,
but unto thy name be the glory.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 618: “How Firm a Foundation”
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

FOUNDATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We stand before you, God, with ready arms reaching for you.

People: We bow before you, God, with humbled hearts seeking you.

Minister: We sing before you, God, with glad voices raised to meet you.

People: We kneel before you, God, with open souls lifted to greet you.

**All: God, in your glory, you have graciously reached for us.
We gather this day, reaching for you.**

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Warren Martin

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend. Amen.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

(see insert)

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 12:1-11

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 601: “I Am Thine, O Lord”

I AM THINE

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Duo, Trumpet Tune

Janet Linker

* 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.
A young person brings forward a towel reminding us of their servant role and places it on the altar.*

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: “Anthem of Dedication”

Warren Martin

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my lips, and let them be fill'd with messages from thee, take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Take my will, and make it thine: it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own: it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 2:1-11

SERMON: “Our Hour Has Come”

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Eternal God, we believe that 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.
As we live in these days of resurrection hope,
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 and life everlasting. Amen.**

Augustine of Hippo (adapted)

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 595: “Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

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

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Fugue in g

J. S. Bach

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Steven R. Daughety by Sue Daughety, Ross Daughety, Brandy and Bobby Adkins,
Madison, Annabelle and Landyn Adkins..*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Reynolds Cobb
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Will Hedgepeth
Crucifer

*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 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 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

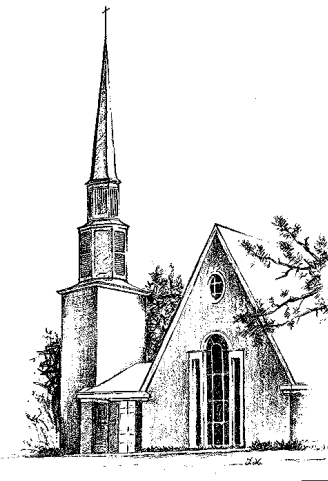
- 3:00 p.m. Service of Christian Unity, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
- 6:00 p.m. New Deacon Orientation, Conference Room
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. SNL
- 7:00 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Banquet and Meeting, Kincheloe Hall
- 7:30 p.m. 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
Jerry Hamrick and Jill Ward

Deacon: (to the church) These persons 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.

2013 DIACONATE

2013
Alfred Ayscue
Frank Maynard
Craig Parker
Hank Strickland
Dorrie Wright

2014
Jerry Carter
Sam Johnson
Carol Lucas
Jim Martin
Don Raper

2015
Jerry Hamrick
Louis O'Neal
Stuart Todd
Jill Ward
Joe Whisnant

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.