

# The Worship of God

January 20, 2019

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 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: Suite from *Premier Livre de Pièces d'Orgue* Jean-François Dandrieu

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: *Basse et Dessus de Trompette* Jean-François Dandrieu

CHORAL INTROIT O Lord, Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me. Come and listen to me. The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God: God, the wellspring of life.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 280: "God Is Here!" ABBOT'S LEIGH  
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Lesley Browder

Deacon: God who is One, you call us to be one,

**People: May we be one with all who are made in your image.**

Deacon: God who is Three, you call us to be community,

**People: May we find community with all who are called by your name.**

Deacon: God who calls us all by your name,

**People: May we find our place in your eternal family.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION UBI CARITAS

*Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.*

Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell with you.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We know that we are being called to let go of old ways and celebrate new ways of saying and doing and being. We know that we are being called to be the ones who help others not to stumble, who bring comfort and consolation to those in distress; yet, we do not always want to respond to such challenges. Forgive our failure to hear your words addressed to us. Forgive our reluctance to respond even when we do hear them. Fill us with the refreshment and renewal that only you can give through the gracious gift of your Spirit, that we may celebrate and respond to the promises and possibilities of this new year through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 2:1-11

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Philip Stopford

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above; pleasures pure and undefiled: For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given; graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise. For thy Church which evermore lifteth holy hands above, off'ring up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

Folliott S. Pierpoint

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 5: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: *Dialogue* Jean-François Dandrieu

\* 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 The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship which which enables us to share the love of Christ with the world. The Acolyte brings forward the CBF logo and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Heart and Mind, Possessions, Lord" Ancient Indian Melody/adapted Marian Jean Chute

Heart and mind, possessions, Lord, I offer unto thee; all these were thine, Lord, thou didst give them all to me. Wondrous are thy doings unto me. Plans and my thoughts and everything I ever do are dependent on thy will and love alone. I commit my spirit unto thee. Heart and mind, possessions, Lord, I offer unto thee; thou art the Way, the Truth: thou art the Life. Sinful, I commit myself to thee. Jesus Christ is filling all the heart of me. He can give me victory o'er all that threatens me. Jesus Christ is filling all my heart.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

SERMON: "Do You Speak the Language?" Rev. Edwards

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the God who created us in his image, each unique and uniquely gifted with talents and tendencies, interests and attributes which allow us to fulfill God's purposes for our lives. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, by whose life, death and resurrection we are redeemed and freed to live the abundant and joyful life God desires for us. We believe in the Holy Spirit who continues to dwell with us, who transforms us into vessels through which God's love and mercy can flow, and who unites us to work for the fulfillment of God's Kingdom in this life and in the life to come.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 86: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS  
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Chaconne in g minor Louis Couperin

\* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carolyn Overton by Ann Winstead, Libba Robbins, and Sue Daughety.*

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Bo Browder <i>Acolyte</i>	Phil Valera <i>Guest Organist</i>	Carson Browder <i>Crucifer</i>

Lakeside website: [lakesidechurchrmt.org](http://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.*

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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 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**

5:00 p.m. . . . . Cherub Choir and Alleluia Choir

5:45 p.m. . . . . Supper for Preschoolers, Children, and Youth

6:15 p.m. . . . . Missions and Music, Lakeside Youth Fellowship

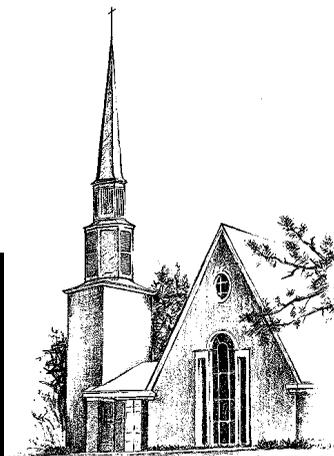
7:15 p.m. . . . . Preschoolers, Children, and Youth Dismiss

**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*

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