

The Worship of God

January 26, 2014

THE THIRD 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: Prayer

Paul Creston

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Récit de Cromhorne

Francois Couperin

CHORAL INTROIT

Shaker Hymn/arr. Donald Moore

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, and when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed, to turn, turn, will be our delight till by turning, turning we come round right.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 284:

“Gather Us In”

GATHER US IN

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,

People: But in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son,

Minister: Whom he appointed heir of all things,

People: Through whom he also created the worlds.

Minister: He is the reflection of God's glory,

People: The exact imprint of God's very being,

Minister: He sustains all things by his powerful word.

People: In awe, with reverence, lifted by great joy, let us worship God!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOR EX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Franz Joseph Haydn/arr. Charles F. Manning

Great and glorious is the Lord in majesty; call upon him, mighty and loving, glorious ever in majesty.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. You have placed many valuable things into our hands, but we have so often proved to be ungrateful or selfish with your gifts, either hoarding them or wasting them. The good land you have given us, the freedom we enjoy, the families that nurture us, the communities that support us, and the education that enlightens us have sometimes been carelessly received and handled. Teach us to value these gifts and to be good stewards for our sake and your glory.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

I Corinthians 1:10-18

ANTHEM: “Come to Zion”

arr. Kevin Siegfried

Come to Zion, sinner souls in sorrow bound. Lay your cares upon the altar where true healing may be found. Shout Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise resounds o'er land and sea. All who will may come and share the glories of this jubilee.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 611:

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

FESTAL SONG

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Hymn to Joy

Albert L. Travis

* 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 Christian Men's Fellowship Home, a halfway house for men recovering from addiction and restoring their lives. The Acolyte brings forward a poem by Cheryl Ellis titled “No Ordinary Home” and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: “We are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light”

arr. Hal H. Hopson

(A Traditional Zulu Song based on Psalm 27:1-4)

We are singing for the Lord is our light. Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid? Though foes may be near to destroy; the Lord will be our light. One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing we seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord, to live with God forever. When burdens are heavy to bear, our shelter is God alone. Our feet are lifted high, yes, high upon a rock. We walk in the strength of the Lord, God's love is ever sure. We shout that the world may hear, we sing a joyful song.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON:

“Turn Around”

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God who has created and is creating, who has come in the truly human and divine Jesus, to reconcile and make new, and who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust God who calls us to be the Church, to celebrate life in its fullness, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Let us praise and honor him, and rejoice to be his people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 453: “Called As Partners in Christ's Service”

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: Toccata

Léon Boëllmann

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Eddie Evans (January 30, 1962 - February 3, 2004) by his parents, Billie and Don Stallings.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Eliza Craig Parker
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Michael Waters
Crucifer

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*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.*

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 Jennifer Cobb 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.

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

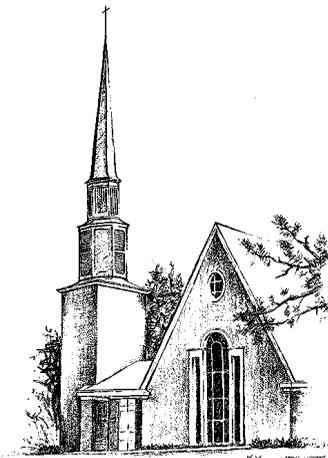
5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells
5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. SNL
6:45 p.m. Meeting of Parents of Children, Children's Classroom

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.



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