

# The Worship of God

February 1, 2015

THE FOURTH 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: Sonatas for Organ

Domenico Scarlatti

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Verset

Théodore Dubois

CHORAL INTROIT

Shaker Tune arr. Kevin Siegfried

Love is little, love is low, love will make my spirit grow. Grow in peace, grow in light, love will do the thing that's right. Love is little, love is low, love will make our spirit grow. Grow in peace, grow in light, love will do the thing that's right.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 517: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O God, turn your Spirit loose now, and me with it,

**People: That I may go to where the edge is to face with you the shape of my mortality.**

Minister: O God, turn your Spirit loose now, and me with it,

**People: That I may go to where the silence is to face with you the utter mystery of questions without answers.**

Minister: O God, turn your Spirit loose now, and me with it,

**People: That I may go to where the darkness is to face with you the uncertainty of tomorrow.**

Minister: O God, turn your Spirit loose now, and me with it,

**People: That I may go to where the joy and laughter of faith welcome me into your kingdom.**

adapted from Ted Loder, "Turn Your Spirit Loose," *Guerillas of Grace*, 1981

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Harold Friedell

I have but myself to give, let me to thy glory live;

Let me follow day by day, where thou showest me the way.

## MEDITATION

THE PSALTER LESSON:

Psalms 111

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 429:

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

FINEST WHEAT

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Basse de Cromorne

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 CareNet Counseling which offers confidential, faith-based individual, couple, family, and group counseling to the people in our church and community. The Acolyte brings forward the CareNet logo and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "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!

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Mark 1: 21-28

SERMON:

"Are Your Spirits Clean?"

Dr. Wright

## THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Holy Lord"

Benjamin Harlan

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sin. Who loved us all, who shed his precious blood that we might be redeemed. Sing Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, who was, and is, and is to come forevermore shall be! Rejoice in heaven all ye that dwell there-in, rejoice in all the earth, ye saints below, let earth and heaven sing, let all creation sing! Sing praises to our King! E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come and night shall be no more. They need no light nor lamp nor sun for Christ will be their all. Holy to the Lord. Sing Holy to the Lord.

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

**Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent through Jesus Christ.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD: "This is my body which is broken for you."

THE SHARING OF THE CUP: "This is the new covenant of my blood."

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 487: "Help Us Accept Each Other" AURELIA  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*
- \* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- \* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Koraal Flor Peeters
- \* Congregation stands.

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

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Reynolds Cobb <i>Acolyte</i>	Mark Gansor <i>Organist</i>	Charlie Lane <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.*

**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.

**BENEVOLENT OFFERING**

As we do each time we have communion during morning worship, today we will receive a Benevolent Offering for local ministries. Our youth will collect the offering at each of the exits as we leave worship.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

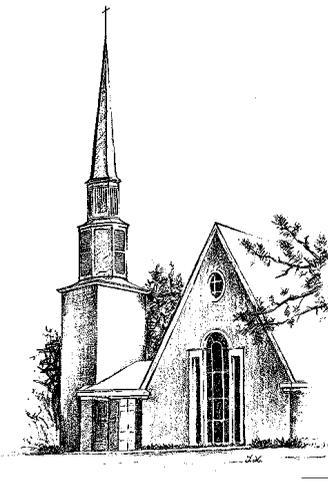
5:30 p.m. . . Youth meet at Lakeside to go to Super Bowl Party.  
There will be no children's activities this evening.

**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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