

# *The Worship of God*

February 3, 2019

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER 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: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Variation on "O Waly, Waly" (The Gift of Love) Janet Linker

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 420: "I Come with Joy" DOVE OF PEACE  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Dorrie Wright

Deacon: We are a people created in love.

**People: We are given the gift of life that holds meaning and purpose.**

Deacon: We are called to invest our lives in God's world, to make a difference where we are.

**People: With our heart, we are called to look honestly at one another.**

Deacon: With our mind, we are called to understand one another.

**People: With our hands, we are called to help one another.**

**All: With our lives, we are called to serve one another. Thanks be to God!**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION Joachim Neander

Gracious God, I come before thee, come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heaven on earth must be. To my heart O enter thou, let it be thy temple now.

## MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:21-30

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 101: "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" QUEBEC

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Prelude in a Classic Style Gordon Young

\* 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!**

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "O Love"

Elaine Hagenberg

O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be. O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, and in thy ocean depths its flow shall richer, fuller be.

*George Matheson*

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON: "What Will You Do for Love?" Dr. Wright

## THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "The Gift of Love" arr. Hal H. Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

**O God of mercy, we acknowledge our sins and ask for your redeeming grace. We live in a world where power, greed, arrogance, and violence tend to obscure the good and wholesome. We too easily blend with the environment around us. Forgive us for quietly being a part of the problem instead of the answer. Purify our lives with the cleansing light of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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 494: "They'll Know We Are Christians" ST. BRENDAN'S  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Marche Jean-Baptiste Lully

\* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Steve Daughety by Sue and Ross Daughety, Brandy, Bobby, Madi, Anna, and Landyn Adkins*

## THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright  
*Senior Minister*  
Reynolds Cobb  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Phil Valera  
*Guest Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Anna Adkins  
*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.  
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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.

## BENEVOLENT OFFERING

As we do each time we have communion during morning worship, today we will receive a Benevolent Offering for local ministries. RainBowls will be available at each of the exits to receive your offerings as we leave worship.

## MINISTRY PLAN FORUM

You are encouraged to join us in the Lecture Room of the Education Building immediately following worship for a forum to discuss the revision of our 2019 Ministry Plan. A called conference to approve the revision will be held following worship next Sunday, February 10.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sunday, February 10**

Topnotchers Valentine Banquet - 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall

**Saturday, February 16**

Casserole and Yard Sale - 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Friday & Saturday, February 22 & 23**

Women's Retreat - Barker Home

**Wednesday, March 6**

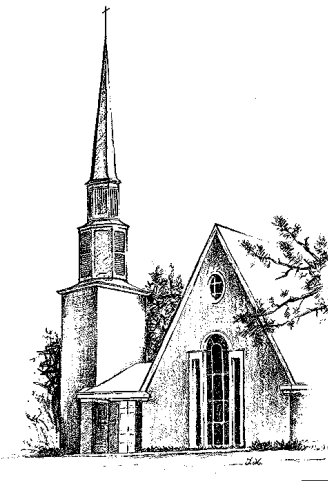
Ash Wednesday - Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Worship at 6:30 p.m.

## 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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