

The Worship of God

February 5, 2017

THE FIFTH 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: Doppelfuge Johann Pachelbel

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Quartett Charles Darnton

CHORAL INTROIT William P. Rowan

Light dawns on a weary world when eyes begin to see all people's dignity. Light dawns on a weary world: the promised day of justice comes. The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs; the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing! We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace, as all the world in wonder echoes. Shalom.
Mary Louise Bringle

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 90: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Minister: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Minister: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

People: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones,

All: Praise the Lord!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION YISRAEL V'ORAITA

Open your ears, O faithful people, open your ears and hear God's word. Open your hearts, O royal priesthood, God has come to you. They who have ears to hear the message, they who have ears, now let them hear; they who would learn the way of wisdom, let them hear God's word.

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-12

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 86: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Improvisation Mark Pichowicz

* 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

DUET: "This Little Light of Mine" arr. Ken Berg

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Soloists - Bo Browder and Chase Joyner, Viola - Anna Jane Murray

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON: "Can Anyone Get into the Kingdom of Heaven?" Dr. Wright

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "We Are Redeemed" Lee Dengler

All have sinned, yes, all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God. We are redeemed, not by the law; we are redeemed when we call on him; believing in Christ; receiving his grace; justified by faith. Grace is a gift given by Christ; and Jesus paid the price. The righteousness of God, revealed through his Son; a gift to all who will believe. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious and merciful God, forgive us for past faults and help us in the present and future to make ourselves more available to the hurting world that surrounds us. Equip us to be patient and compassionate listeners, proclaiming the gospel sensitively and lovingly. Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and active witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say.

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 464: "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Trumpet Tune Alfred Fedak

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of
G.H. St. Clair (Bill) by Jean St. Clair, Ramona Farias, Cynthia Thanning and Michelle Blethen.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Edward Evans
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Pichowicz
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Connor Evans
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.

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.

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

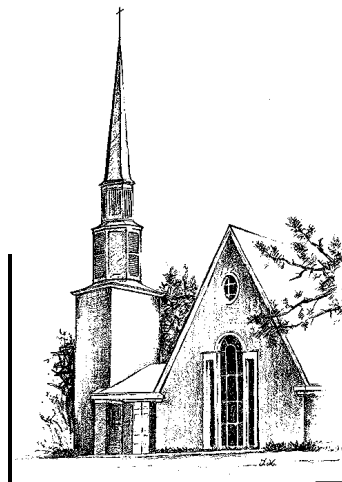
12:15 p.m. . . Children's Lunch, Missions Activities and Choir, Children's Classroom
2:00 p.m. . . Children Dismiss
5:30 p.m. . . Youth Depart for Super Bowl Party at the Watkins' Home
There will be no activities for preschoolers or children this evening.

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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