

# The Worship of God

February 7, 2016

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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: Trio Sonata I - First Movement

J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Prière

Theodore Dubois

CHORAL INTROIT

Taizé

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 4: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you!**

Minister: Worship is a coming to our senses in the presence of Holy Love.

**People: Worship is catching our breath in the presence of Pure Beauty.**

Minister: Worship is an awareness that our frailty does not matter.

**People: Worship is realizing that we are infinitely cherished.**

Minister: Worship is our whole being alive with love and gratitude.

**People: Worship is a pooling of our human love in a chorus of wonder and praise.**

\* 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 EPISTLE LESSON:

II Corinthians 3:12-4:2

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 182:

"Transform Us"

PICARDY

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Voluntary in a

William Boyce

\* 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 People Of Faith-Filling In the Gaps (POF-FIGS) which assists local families in times of crisis. The Acolyte places rent and utility bills on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Beautiful Savior"

Michael Burkhardt

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 9:28-43a

SERMON:

"Listen to Him!"

Dr. Wright

## THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

arr. Austin Lovelace

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways! Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise. Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace. Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

**When our faith becomes shaky and we fall into a trough of doubts and anxieties, Lord have mercy. When our hope and joy lapse and we get bogged down in a swamp of despondency, Christ have mercy. When our hearts are cold towards the rights and needs of others and apathy settles in like a wintry fog, Lord have mercy. When the babel of the world's many religious voices confuses us, and we lapse into a spiritual cynicism, Christ have mercy. Grant us, O God, a sincere repentance, a heart open to forgiveness, and a resilient spirit; through Christ Jesus our Redeemer.**

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 23: "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Prelude in C BWV 545

J.S. Bach

\* 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*  
Chase Joyner  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Mark Pichowicz  
*Interim Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Georgia Morris  
*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

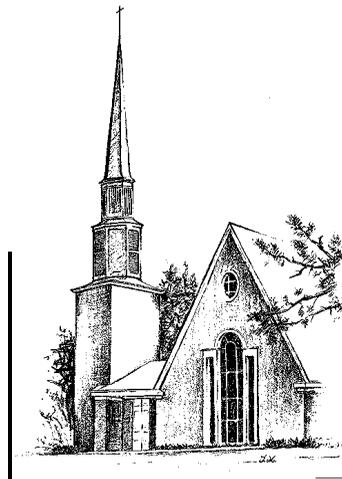
5:30 p.m. . . . Youth meet at Lakeside to go to Super Bowl Party.  
There will be no children's activities this evening.

### 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 worshiping 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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