

The Worship of God

February 10, 2013

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. 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: Pastorale

Alexandre Guilmant

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Sonata in E

W.A. Mozart

CHORAL INTROIT

Adoremus te Jesu Christe

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Let us praise your name, God our Savior,

Alleluia, alleluia!

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Et laudemus te Jesu Christe,

Praise and bless your name, God our Savior,

et laudemus te, alleluia!

Praise and bless your name, alleluia!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Minister: Who forgives all your sins, and redeems your life from loneliness and desolation;

People: Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, and satisfies you with good as long as you live.

Minister: Bless the Lord, all you people, and sing joyful praise to God!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

Taizé

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we rejoice that you have made us in love and for love. You placed in us a desire for companionship and trusted us to form holy and lasting relationships. Yet we confess our errors and struggles. Worry has replaced joy. Busyness has deadened romance. Calendars have replaced spontaneity. Fear has kept intimacy from deepening. Forgive us when we have sought to remake others to fit our needs, or spoken the hasty word and flung the hurtful dart. Refashion us in love and for love through Jesus the Christ.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Exodus 34:29-35

ANTHEM: "None Other Lamb"

Craig Courtney

None other Lamb, none other Name, none other Hope in heav'n or earth or sea, none other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside thee. My faith burns low, my hope burns low; only my heart's desire cries out in me, by the deep thunder of its want and woe cries out to thee. Lord, thou art life, tho' I be dead; Love's fire thou art, however cold I be: nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but thee. None other Lamb.

Christina G. Rossetti

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 576: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

OLIVET

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Gavotte in G

J.S. Bach/arr. Harrison Oxley

* 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 our Senior Adult Ministry which offers a range of activities for our older adults. A young person brings forward a lamp, symbolic of wisdom and purity, and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Domine Fili Unigenite" from *Gloria*

Antonio Vivaldi

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

II Corinthians 3:12-4:2

SERMON:

"The Facelift of Faith"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father who created the world out of love, fashioned humanity with the artistry of his hands, and breathed into us the very essence of life.

We believe in Jesus Christ who was born into our world, brought hope to life through his compassion and grace, and restored joy to life through his gift of salvation.

We believe in the Spirit of God who is always present with us, reminds us of the peace that is ours, and beckons us to trust the power of God's love.

We believe that life is more than miracle, that it is born in the heart of God, held in the hands of God, and will one day be received back by the mercy of God.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 699: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

DARWALL'S 148TH

(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 Solennelle

Charles Gounod

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Walt Conner by Faye Conner, Jay, Cindi, Jessica and Meagan Conner Daugherty.*

*The flowers in the Narthex are given in memory of Charles Wayne Blanton
by Andy and Jerri Blanton, Amanda and Thomas.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Elijah Bass
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Spencer Bulluck
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 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 CHURCH

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Brenda Cotton 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.

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.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

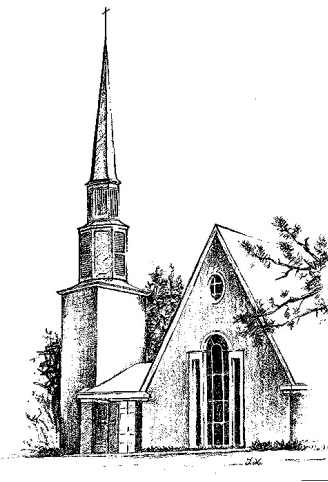
- 4:00 p.m. Youth set up for Valentine Banquet, Kincheloe Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children, Youth Room
- 6:00 p.m. Topnotcher's Valentine Banquet, Kincheloe Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir

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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Lakeside*

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