

The Worship of God

February 15, 2015

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: Prélude

Théodore Dubois

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Larghetto

G.F. Handel

CHORAL INTROIT

Robert Lau

Come and sing, make a joyful noise, sing alleluia! Sing, O sing for joy all nations of the earth.
Sing, O sing, alleluia!

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP based on Romans 15:4-13

Minister: The things written in former days were given for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

People: May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to live in harmony with one another, that together we may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Minister: Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

People: Praise the Lord, all you people; let all the people praise him.

Minister: The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the people; in him all people shall hope.

People: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION: “Within Your Shelter, Loving God” Scottish Psalter, 1615

Within your shelter, loving God, my refuge and my tower, I safely walk by day and night beneath your guiding power. Because I trust in you alone, no evil shall come near. The strong defender of my home, with you I have no fear. Your holy angels bear me up and keep my feet secure. Though fierce and angry foes assail, in you my way is sure. As often as I call to you, you kindly hear my prayer. In times of trouble and distress I rest in your own care. All those who know your name on earth shall life abundant know. On all abiding in your love your saving grace bestow. John G. Dunn

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. Something in my heart says I was made for you, but my doubts chatter and tell me to stop believing such nonsense. Something in my heart says we were all made for peace and joy, but my inner conflicts react with the world's hostilities, and leave me a clumsy peacemaker. Something within my heart says that we were made for love, but my ego rebels and keeps me miserly in compassion and self-sacrifice. Lord have mercy and grant me your grace.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 4:1-11

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: “Domine Fili Unigenite” from *Gloria* Antonio Vivaldi
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 88: “All My Hope on God Is Founded” NEANDER

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Flute Piece William Hine

* 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. The Acolyte brings forward a candle, symbolic of wisdom and purity, and places it 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: Mark 9:2-9

SERMON: “Who Would Talk Anyway?” Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, Father to all who trust him, who has called us to work together, to build a world wherein the unity, peace, and joy of his kingdom shall prevail.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and our brother, who suffered, died, and rose again for us, that we might learn to live for others, and find hope in his victory over death.

We believe in the Spirit, in the power of truth, in the triumph of love, in the reality of God's sustaining presence with us now.

We believe in the Church, the unity and fellowship to which all are called, that we may heal the brokenness of life, and find everlasting joy in fellowship with Christ our Lord.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 182: “Transform Us” PICARDY
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Fugue in g J. S. Bach

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Mike Crane by Anne, Jeff, Katie and Emily Crane.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Spencer Edwards
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Georgia Morris
Crucifer

Lakeside website: 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.*

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 of Epiphany is white, reminder of the light that guided the magi and of our own charge to be light to the world. The Celtic Cross with its circle symbolizes the sacrificial love and eternal nature of God. 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.

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

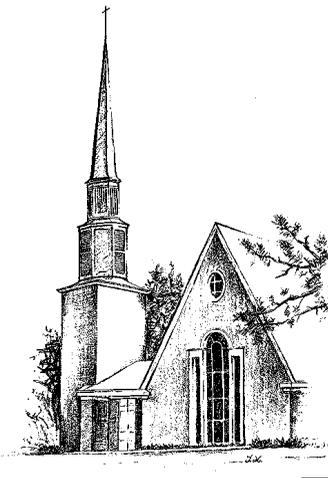
- 12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
- 4:00 p.m. Youth set up for Valentine Banquet, Robbins Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children, Youth Room
- 6:00 p.m. Topnotchers Valentine Banquet, Robbins 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.



*Worship
at
Lakeside*

Lakeside Baptist Church
1501 Sunset Avenue
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

Ministry Opportunity In Conetoe

Local churches in Nash and Edgecombe Counties are partnering with the Conetoe Family Life Center to replace beehives destroyed by bears last fall. The initiative will also allow the youth who are part of Conetoe's community garden project to expand their honey production and marketing business.

The goal is to provide 175 beehive kits as well as volunteers to work alongside the youth to assemble the kits. The cost of a complete kit is \$110, and the sponsor of each hive will receive at least one quart of honey at the end of the season.

To sponsor a beehive or to receive more information about volunteering on an assembly team, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office. You may also contact the church office for more information.

Name _____

____ I am interested in sponsoring ____ (number) beehive(s) at a cost of \$110 each. (Checks may be written to Lakeside Baptist Church. Please indicate "Beehive Project" in the memo line.)

____ I am interested in receiving more information about volunteering to assemble beehives.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AND SUPPER FEBRUARY 18

On Wednesday, February 18, a service of reflection and repentance, communion and the imposition of ashes will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

A soup and sandwich supper will be offered prior to the service at 5:30 p.m. in Robbins Hall. The cost of the meal is \$4.00. Please complete the reservation form and place it in the offering plate or call the church office to make reservations for the meal. You may also sign up on the Events Registration page on the Lakeside website. All reservations are needed by noon on Monday, February 16.

Name: _____

Number attending: _____