

The Worship of God

February 17, 2019

THE SIXTH 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: Simphonie Concertante

Guillaume Lascoux

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Land of Rest

arr. Wilbur Held

CHORAL INTROIT

Spiritual

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul. There is but one train upon this track; it runs to heaven and then right back.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 100: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. In the company of the upright,
I will praise the Lord's name.

People: Great are the works of the Lord. Full of honor and majesty are his wonderful deeds!

Minister: He has shown his people the power of his works and given them the heritage of the nations.

People: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his commandments are trustworthy.

Minister: He sent redemption to his people. Holy and marvelous is his name.

People: The Lord is gracious and merciful. His praise endures forever.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

traditional African-American melody/harm. Cleveland and Nix

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord. Been so good, been so good, been so good, I just want to thank you, Lord.

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 EPISTLE LESSON:

Galatians 5:13-26

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Eric Nelson

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Anna Jane Murray, viola

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 566:

"Be Still, My Soul"

FINLANDIA

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Simple Gifts

arr. Wilbur Held

* 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 Social Committee which plans and prepares fun events and delicious meals for our congregation. The Acolyte brings forward an apron and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "How Can I Keep From Singing?"

Quaker Folk Hymn/arr. Paul Halley

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; it sounds an echo in my soul: how can I keep from singing? When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, and hear their death-knell ringing; when friends rejoice, both far and near, how can I keep from singing? In prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging; when friends by shame are undefiled: how can I keep from singing? What though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the Truth, it liveth! What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging; since Love is Lord of heav'n and earth: how can I keep from singing?

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

John 8:2-12

SERMON:

"Outraged or Informed?"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As people of faith, we embrace fully the promise of God, not as a mere pledge to be fulfilled, but as a distinct change from the past for the present. God's promise to us is light, not darkness; order, not chaos; peace, not war; righteousness, not sin; salvation, not estrangement; hope, not despair.

As people of faith, we enter joyfully into covenant with God, that his promise might be realized in us. Therefore, we are now united with God, and our covenant is bound by Jesus the Christ, whose example we emulate and whose path we follow. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 618:

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

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

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Laudation

Gilbert Martin

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Jean and Bill St. Clair by
Michelle and Philip Blethen, Mona Farias, and Cindy St. Clair.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Maggie Paszek
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Phil Valera
Guest Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Georgia Morris
Crucifer

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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.

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

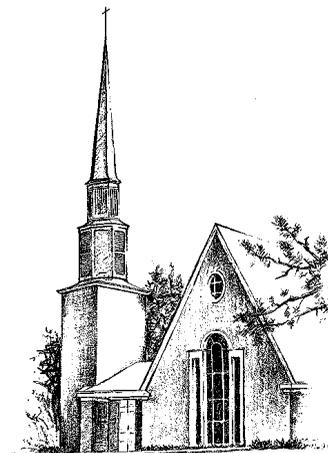
- 12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir, Preschool Building
- 5:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir, Children's Choir Room
- 5:45 p.m. Supper for Youth and Children
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Activities, Lakeside Youth Fellowship

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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