

The Worship of God

February 26, 2017

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: Fugue in C

J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Elevation

Francois Couperin

CHORAL INTROIT

Taizê

Alleluia!

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

ST. DENIO

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels. Let your trumpets shout salvation!

People: Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for the new thing that God has begun in our midst.

Minister: Rejoice and be glad now, holy church. Resound with the praises of your people.

All: All praise and glory be to Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Adoremus te Jesu Christe

Adoremus te Jesu Christe

Let us praise your name, God our Savior,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Et laudemus te Jesu Christe,

Praise and bless your name, God our Savior,

et laudemus te, alleluia!

Praise and bless your name, alleluia!

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

It is easy, O God, for us to give up the struggle to be the best persons we can be. We become tired of the effort to resist the evil around and within us. Forgive us when we have allowed our desires to blind us, our pains to embitter us, and our trials to discourage us. From these and all our unhealthy ways and doings, O God deliver us, and let us know your pardon and peace.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

II Peter 1:16-21

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 575:

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

BEACH SPRING

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

* 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!**

This morning we give thanks for our Labyrinth and Meditation Group which offer us opportunities for prayer and meditation. The Acolyte brings forward prayer books and a bell and places them 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 GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON:

"Was Peter Wrong?"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God: in his goodness in which we were born, in his mercy by which we are kept, in his love from which we cannot be separated.

We believe in Christ: whose way is the only way, whose truth is the ultimate truth, whose life claims ours.

We believe in the Spirit: from whom we receive comfort, in whom we find courage, by whom we are called to a life of service and love.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 22: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

(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 in D

David N. Johnson

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Grady Davis by a friend.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Will Robillard
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Pichowicz
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Charlie Lane
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 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 CHURCH

Children in Kindergarten–Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Sheila Martin this morning. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up following worship in the Youth Building.

MISSIONS MARKETPLACE

Missions Marketplace will take place this evening as our children lead us in raising money and awareness for local and global missions. The Silent Auction will open at 5:00 p.m. in Sugg Foyer and will feature pillowcases decorated by the children. Other creations from the congregation will also be available. At 6:00 p.m., we will enjoy a covered-dish supper. We will provide fried chicken, bread, and beverages. Please bring a vegetable, side dish, or dessert. After dinner, our children will present the musical *Swamped!* in which the critters learn how our faith helps us handle change in life, to be tolerant and encouraging of those who are different, and to face the future with courage and joy.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

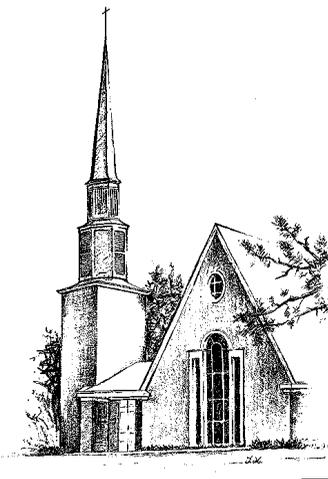
- 4:30 p.m. Children's Rehearsal, Robbins Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Missions Marketplace, Silent Auction, Sugg Foyer
- 6:00 p.m. Missions Marketplace Covered-Dish Supper, Robbins Hall
- 6:30 p.m. *Swamped*, Robbins Hall

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