

The Worship of God

March 3, 2019

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: Intermedios from *Misa de Angelis*

Juan Cabanilles

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Concerto in F, Movement I, Allegro

Tomaso Albinoni

CHORAL INTROIT

Kentucky Folk Song, arr. Jay Althouse

Bright morning stars are rising. Day is breaking in my soul.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 23: "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Taylor

Deacon: Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,

People: But in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son,

Deacon: Whom he appointed heir of all things,

People: Through whom he also created the worlds.

Deacon: He is the reflection of God's glory,

People: The exact imprint of God's very being,

Deacon: He sustains all things by his powerful word.

People: In awe, with reverence, lifted by great joy, let us worship God!

Hebrews 1:1-3

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION: "Alleluia Incantation"

Andrew Miller

Alleluia! Amen.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 34:29-35

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 429: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

FINEST WHEAT

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Fugue in C

Dietrich Buxtehude

* THE DOXOLOGY

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!

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "O, My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy" from *Stabat Mater* G.B. Pergolesi/arr. Hopson

O, my God, bestow thy tender mercy. Blot out my transgressions; cleanse my sin. O God, bestow thy tender love. Hear me, restore me, forgive me, uphold me; from all my sins, O hide thy face. O, my God, bestow thy tender mercy; cleanse my sin. Restore the joy; restore me, forgive me, uphold me, O God, hear me. O, my God, bestow thy tender mercy; cleanse my sin. Restore me, forgive me, uphold me, O God, hear me. I cry to thee. Hear thou my prayer. Cast me not away. Take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Open thou my lips, my mouth shall show forth thy praise. *Psalms 51*

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

II Corinthians 3:12-4:2

SERMON:

"Lifting the Veil"

Dr. Wright

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Veiled in Darkness"

Glenn L. Rudolph

Veiled in darkness Judah lay, waiting for the promised day, while across the shadowy night streamed a flood of glorious light, heav'ly voices chanting then, "Peace on earth, good-will to men." Still the earth in darkness lies, up from death's dark vale arise voices of a world in grief, prayers of men who seek relief; now our darkness pierce again, "Peace on earth, good-will to men." Light of light, we humbly pray, shine upon thy world today; break the gloom of our dark night, fill our souls with love and light, send thy blessed word again, "Peace on earth, good-will to men." *Douglas Letel Rights*

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are – yearning to be close to you, yet fearful of what you may ask; desiring to be faithful, yet hesitant to go the extra mile; wanting to be loving, yet resistant to caring in some situations. Free our hearts and our minds to receive your grace and enjoy our faith through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 288:

"O God of Vision"

LOBE DEN HERREN

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

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Fanfare

Antonio Soler

* Congregation stands.

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

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Sadie Ponte
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Phil Valera
Guest Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Chase Joyner
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.

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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.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

As we do each time we have communion during morning worship, today we will receive a Benevolent Offering for local ministries. RainBowls will be available at each of the exits to receive your offerings as we leave worship.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

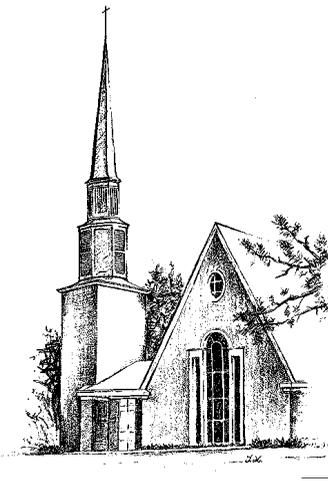
- 12:15 p.m. . . Board of Finance, Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. . . Cherub Choir, Preschool Building
- 5:00 p.m. . . Alleluia Choir, Children's Choir Room
- 5:45 p.m. . . Supper for Youth and Children
- 6:15 p.m. . . Children's Missions and Music, Lakeside Youth Fellowship

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.



Worship at Lakeside

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