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Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Here by thy great help I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood;*

*O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.*

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

The Worship of God

Faith Songs for Life Rhythms

March 5, 2014

ASH WEDNESDAY

Six Thirty 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. Wireless hearing aids are available in the narthex.

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE: Rockingham Kenneth Leighton

CHORAL INTROIT Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*

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CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 96

Minister: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation day after day.

Minister: Sing a new song of confession,

People: For our lives are weighed down with the burden of our sin.

Minister: Sing a new song of repentance,

People: For we have turned our hearts away from God.

Minister: Sing a new song of renewal,

People: For God brings new life from the ashes of our shame.

Minister: Sing a new song of forgiveness,

People: For God stands ready to offer unfailing compassion and abundant grace.

All: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation day after day.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 124: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" PICARDY
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-12

REPENTANCE AND ASSURANCE

THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Most Holy and merciful Father, we confess to you, to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned against you by our own fault in thought, word and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not sought forgiveness for our sin nor have we forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

People: Have mercy on us, Lord.

