

# *The Worship of God*

## *Sight, Sound and Silence: Still Lent*

March 10, 2019

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you. Wireless hearing aids are available in the narthex.

### PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Three Harmonizations of Amazing Grace arr. Mark Thallander

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Adagio in a John James

CHORAL INTROIT Gaelic Melody/arr. Dale Grotenhuis

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 586: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Jerry Carter

Deacon: May God who dreamed a world of dragonfly and daffodil,  
open our eyes to hidden treasures and sights unnoticed.

**People: In this season of Lent, let us be still and look,  
not just with our eyes but with our heart and soul.**

Deacon: May God who gave voice to wind and wave,  
open our ears to the sacred sounds of heartbeat and breath.

**People: In this season of Lent, let us be still and listen,  
not just with our ears, but with our heart and soul.**

Deacon: May God who gifted us with the silent wonders of a blade of grass and a rainbow promise  
grant us the simple grace of pause and peace.

**People: In this season of Lent, let us be still,  
opening our eyes, our ears, our heart and our soul to God.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

### MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 3:1-8

RESPONSE

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 180: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" ST. FLAVIAN  
*Children in grades K-5 will leave for Children's Church.*

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Aria Flor Peeters

\* THE DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*This morning we give thanks for our Ushers who offer the service of hospitality, a core virtue of our faith. The Acolyte brings forward a boutonniere and order of worship and places them on the altar.*

### PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Prayer of Consecration" Deborah Dresie

Lord of life, sing through me. Give my heart a melody so sweet and pure, good and true that I may offer a song to you. Come to me and still my fear until my song is yours alone. Sing through me, Lord of life; make my voice your own. Lord of life, pray through me. Fill my mind with quiet peace so sweet and pure, good and true that I may have only thoughts of you. Come to me and still my doubt until my dreams are yours alone. Pray through me, Lord of life, make my mind your own. Lord of life, live through me. Keep my soul in harmony so sweet and pure, good and true that through my living I'll honor you. Come to me and still my will until my deeds are yours alone. Live through me, Lord of life; make my heart your own.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:1-12

SERMON: "Opening Ourselves to the Presence of God" Dr. Wright

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

LITANY OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We have equated our desires with your will. We have presumed to hear your voice when we have not listened for you to speak. We have missed the wondrous nuances of your world because we have not paid attention. We have boasted or complained when we should have been silent. We have claimed your blessing without seeking your guidance. Forgive our unwillingness to invite you into every aspect of our lives and to enable us to welcome your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*silence*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: "Search Me, O God" Edward J. Hopkins/arr. Ken Berg

Search me, O God, and know my heart today; try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wicked way in me; cleanse me from ev'ry sin and set me free. I praise you, Lord, for cleansing me from sin; fulfill your Word and make me pure within. Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame; grant my desire to call upon your name. O Holy Spirit, revival comes from you! Send a revival, my own heart renew. Your Word declares you will supply our need; for blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead. Lord, take my life, for I would live for you; fill my poor heart with your great love so true. Take all my will, my passion, self, and pride; I now surrender; Lord, in me abide.  
*J. Edwin Orr*

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Psalm 150

**Praise God in his holy house of worship, praise him under the open skies;  
Praise him for his acts of power, praise him for his magnificent greatness;  
Praise with a blast on the trumpet, praise by strumming soft strings;  
Praise him with castanets and dance, praise him with banjo and flute;  
Praise him with cymbals and a big bass drum, praise him with fiddles and mandolin.  
Let every living, breathing creature praise God!**

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THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 431: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” AR HYD Y NOS  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*
- \* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- \* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Moderato in a John James
- \* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
Mac Carpenter and in honor of Margaret Carpenter  
on their 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Jo C. Webb and Jill C. Ward.*

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Anna Adkins <i>Acolyte</i>	Tyler Schodt <i>Guest Organist</i>	Carson Browder <i>Crucifer</i>

*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 purple, used to indicate royalty and suffering alike, a reminder of Christ’s kingship and the suffering he endured for us all. Throughout Lent we undertake a journey of self-discovery leading to repentance and renewal. The symbol is comprised of the two Greek letters, chi and rho, the first two letters in the Greek word Christos, meaning 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 CHURCH**

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

**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.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

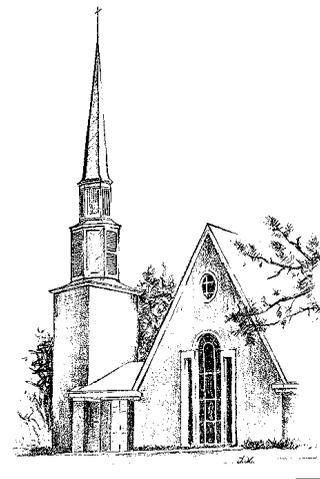
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Cherub Choir, Preschool Building
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Alleluia Choir, Children’s Choir Room
- 5:45 p.m. . . . . Supper for Youth and Children
- 6:00 p.m. . . . . Youth and Children’s Activities

**WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS**

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. We the 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 and honor the baptism of persons coming to Lakeside from other Christian denominations. If you would like to know more about our church and its ministries, fill out a guest card or speak to one of the ministers or members.



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at  
Lakeside*

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