

The Worship of God

Leaning into the Heart of the Holy

March 20, 2016

PALM 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. 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: Come Sweetest Death, Come, Blessed Rest J.S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PIANO AND VIOLIN MEDITATION: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Mason/arr. R.A. Nichols
Amy Shortt, piano and Chris Ellis, violin

CHORAL INTROIT Edwin Fissinger

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 192: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 12:2-6

Minister: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid.

People: For the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Minister: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

People: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

Minister: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S ADORATION: "Sanctus and Benedictus" from *A Mass for Treble Voices* Alan Pote
Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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 559: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" ALL THE WAY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER Keith Ballentine

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Prelude Grave Jacques Boyvin

* THE DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDFTH

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.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Sanctus" from *Requiem*
Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Gabriel Fauré

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth.

Glory be unto Thee, O Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Chris Ellis, violin

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:28-48

SERMON: "Leaning into the Heart of the Holy: Trusting God" Dr. Wright

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O Lord, for we have sinned. We remember with sorrow how people hailed and welcomed your Son on this day, and how so many of them were there again, just a few days later, shouting, "Crucify him!" We confess that we feel a guilty, uneasy kinship with these people. Remind us of the courage of Christ who set his face steadfastly toward Jerusalem and the fate that awaited him there. Have mercy upon us, O God, and grant us your grace.

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THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: "A Lenten Love Song" Helen Kemp

Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane. He went there sad and very weary to be alone, to pray. "Dear God, I am so sorrowful, is there no other way? Dear God, if it is possible, let this cup pass away." Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane. The olive tree bent over him, and heard him sadly pray. "Dear God, your Son is sorrowful, but knows your way is best. Let love take hold of me! Help me to be bold and free to do your will and rest. *Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.* (Where love and charity are found, God is there. I John 4:16)

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As people of faith, we lean into the heart of the Holy, confessing our frailty, admitting our sin, amazed by God's grace.

As people of faith, we lean into the heart of the Holy, opening eyes and ears, unclenching hands and hearts, sharing the wonders of God's world.

As people of faith, we lean into the heart of the Holy, asking difficult questions, admitting our doubts, reaching for hope.

As people of faith, we lean into the heart of the Holy, seeking closeness with God, fearful of intimacy, astonished by God's love.

As people of faith, we lean into the heart of the Holy, and risk the wonder of falling into the loving and steadfast arms of God.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 195: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

Please remain seated during the postlude and reflect on the meaning of today's worship for you.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Think of the Son of God Theodore Marier

* Congregation stands.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jim Wiggs by a friend.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Reynolds Cobb
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Pichowicz
Interim Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Charlie Lane
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.*

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 storage case following worship.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON AND EASTER EGG HUNT

Following worship, we will gather in Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building for a covered dish luncheon. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. After the luncheon, children through grade 5 can make crafts and participate in the Easter Egg Hunt.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Covered-Dish Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt

1:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

There will be no evening activities at the church.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday, March 21: 12:00 p.m. . . Prayer Service in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 22: 12:00 p.m. . . Prayer Service at the Labyrinth

Wednesday, March 23: 12:00 p.m. . . Prayer Service in the Sanctuary

Thursday, March 24: 12:00 p.m. . . Meditation - Education Building Parlor

5:30 p.m. . . Light supper in Robbins Hall

6:30 p.m. . . Maundy Thursday Communion Service in the Sanctuary

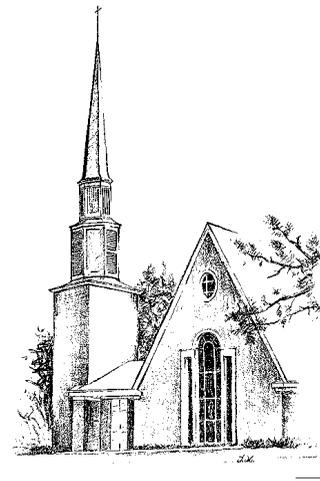
Friday, March 25: 12:00 p.m. . . Good Friday Prayer Service in the Sanctuary

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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