

# The Worship of God

March 23, 2014

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
Faith Songs for Life Rhythms

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: Gospel Preludes Charles Callahan

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PIANO MEDITATION: Amazing Grace Virginia Harmony, 1831  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Ludwig van Beethoven  
Bo Browder, pianist

CHILDREN'S ANTHEMS: "I'll Be a Sunbeam" E.O. Excell  
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam, to shine for him each day. In ev'ry way to please him at home, at school, at play. A sunbeam, a sunbeam, Jesus wants me for a sunbeam. A sunbeam, a sunbeam, I'll be a sunbeam for him.

"Praise Him, Praise Him" Anonymous

Praise him, praise him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love; Praise him, praise him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love. Love him, love him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love; Love him, love him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love. Thank him, thank him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love; Thank him, thank him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love. Serve him, serve him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love; Serve him, serve him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 537: "My Hope Is Built" THE SOLID ROCK  
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

\* 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 acceptance,

**People: For we have been claimed as children of God.**

Minister: Sing a new song of freedom,

**People: For we are no longer bound by our sin but, by grace, are being transformed into the image of Christ.**

Minister: Sing a new song of redemption,

**People: For we have been called according to God's purpose to proclaim the gospel with our lives.**

**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.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION Theodore Dubois

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee for ever;  
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

## MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 5:1-11

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 540: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET  
Children in grades K-5 will leave for Children's Church.

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Voices Raised to You We Offer Benjamin M. Culli

\* THE DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Almighty Savior" Shaker Tune arr. Kevin Siegfried

Almighty Savior, hear my prayer, and heal my soul with sorrow torn; a wounded spirit who can bear, yet by thy help it can be born. Give me, O Lord, repenting power to crush my haughty nature low; to make me watchful ev'ry hour, and guard my steps where e'er I go. Thy mercy, Lord, from time to time has reached my soul when sore oppressed. Thou didst pass by my ev'ry crime, I with forgiving love was blest. Thou hast declared all souls were thine, and I'll confirm thy righteous claim; and for a proof I'll give up mine in honor to thy sacred name. Once more kind Savior condescend to satiate this soul of mine. And from henceforth till time shall end this soul forever shall be thine. So I'll relinquish all demands, for any good I've ever done. I'll throw my soul into thy hands and trust thy mercy, that alone.  
Issachar Bates, 1836

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 4:5-42

SERMON: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand: Singing through Self-Doubt" Dr. Wright

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Minister: Loving God, some of us have come here feeling hassled and corrupted by the pressures and temptations of life. We need help.

**People: Please forgive and restore us.**

Minister: Holy Friend, some of us have come here feeling not so much sinful as frustrated by our clumsiness and stupidity. We need help.

**People: Please console and reclaim us.**

Minister: Gracious Lord, some of us have come here feeling neither sinful nor stupid, but rather care-less or even cynical about ourselves and others. We need help.

**People: Please confront and redeem us.**

Minister: Holy God, we thank you that our judge is our Savior and our Savior our judge. You best know what needs rooting out or disinfecting, pruning or nourishing, weeding and nurturing.

**People: By the grace of Christ Jesus, may we be saved from all that is ruinous and reestablished in all that is healthy and strong. For your love's sake.**

Bruce Prewer, adapted

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: "Come to the Water" John Foley, S.J./arr. Lynda Hasseler

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord? And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord? And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: without labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord? And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: bring the children without might. Easy the load and light, come to the Lord.

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

All praise to God for song God gives, for music and a hope that lives; God's sacred word is so profound, we sing and let the truth resound. The word gives both the life and light, and guides us through the shades of night, so let the music sound God's praise as hymns bring gladness to our days.  
*Carlton C. Buck*

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 628: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PRECIOUS LORD  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*
- \* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- \* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Rigaudon Andre Campra/arr. Virgil Fox
- \* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Harry Howell on his birthday by Daisy Howell.*

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Amira Morris <i>Acolyte</i>	Mark Gansor <i>Organist</i>	Georgia Morris <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.*

**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.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Craig and Tavener Parker today. The children will leave from the sanctuary during the second hymn by the south door to the right of the chancel area. Parents may meet their children in the Youth Building following worship.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

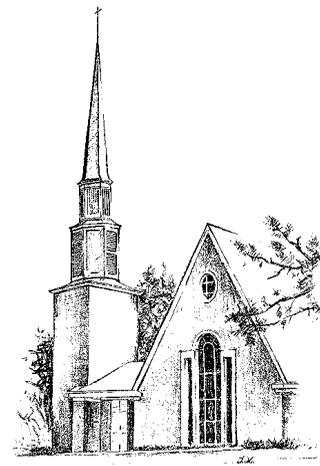
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Children's Activity, Preschool Music and Storytime
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. . . . . Preschool and Children's Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. . . . . Youth Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. . . . . Preschool Bible and Missions Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. . . . . SNL

**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 worshiping 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.



**LENT AT LAKESIDE:**  
— Faith Songs for Life Rhythms

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)

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