

The Worship of God

Sight, Sound and Silence: Still Lent

March 24, 2019

THE THIRD 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: Cantilène from Sonata No. 11

Josef Rheinberger

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Adagio in d

John Stanley

CHORAL INTROIT

Eddie S. Spinosa/arr. Eric Shanfelt

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64: "We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"

ELLACOMBE

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jo Ann Lamm

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

Laurie Klein

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Psalms 100

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 619:

"My Life Flows On"

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Children in grades K-5 will leave for Children's Church.

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Air

Gordon Young

* THE DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

**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 Meals on Wheels which provides nutritious meals, personal contact, and related services to individuals at home. The Acolyte brings forward a meal box and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "God of Music, Guide Our Song"

Lee Dengler

God of music, guide our song; move within each beating heart. Make our singing pure and strong. Fill each voice in ev'ry part. Sing, O God, so we can hear! Make your guiding presence known. In our confidence and fear, let us never sing alone. We are called to sing and shout, joining all creation's cry, psalms that voice our trust and doubt as we groan, or laugh, or sigh. God of music, be our song: melody and harmony. This is where our hearts belong: lifted, singing constantly. God of music, guide our song.

Adam M. L. Tice

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON:

"Sounds of Faith: Music and Voice"

Dr. Wright

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

A TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

Forgive me, O God, for I have sinned. You gave us ears to hear the wonders of creation, the laughter of children, and the glory of music, but I listen to heated rhetoric, profane humor, and hurtful and demeaning words. You gave us eyes to see the magnificence of our world, the rainbow beauty of your children, and the tears of hurt and need, but I look at what others have that I do not, results instead of causes, and differences rather than commonalities. You gave us voices to make beautiful music, to speak words of encouragement, and to proclaim justice, but I say unkind words, repeat unsupported rumors, and offer ill-informed opinions. Forgive me for misusing my gifts and teach me how to hear and see and speak the Gospel for which you lived and died and gave us life.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: "I Choose Love"

Mark A. Miller

In the midst of pain, I choose love. In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain, I await the sun again, I choose love. In the midst of war, I choose peace. In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score, I will seek the good once more, I choose peace. When my world falls down, I will rise. When my world falls down, explanations can't be found, I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.

Cantare Choir

Lindy Thompson

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Psalm 95

Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to God who protects us!

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise.

For the Lord is a mighty God, a mighty king over all the gods.

He rules over the whole earth, from the deepest caves to the highest hills.

He rules over the sea, which he made; the land also, which he himself formed.

Come, let us bow down and worship him; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

He is our God; we are the people he cares for, the flock for which he provides.

Good News Translation

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- * RECESSIONAL HYMN 6: “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” MIT FREUDEN ZART
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
- * THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- * ORGAN POSTLUDE: Postludium Stanley Trusselle
- * Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Hope Reese for her inspiring ways by a grateful friend.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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

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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

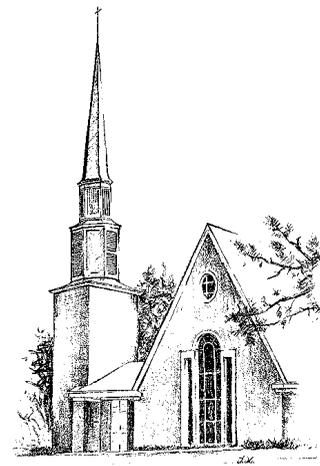
- 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir, Preschool Building
- 5:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir, Children’s Choir Room
- 5:45 p.m. Supper for Youth and Children
- 6:15 p.m. Children’s Missions and Music, Lakeside Youth Fellowship

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. 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.



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