

# The Worship of God

April 3, 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 and turn off or silence all electronic devices. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you.

## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: To God on High Be Thanks and Praise

J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Improvisation

Mark Pichowicz

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: "Baptized and Set Free"

Cathy Skogen-Soldner

We are people created, chosen by God. Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love. Sin has power no more. Jesus opened the door to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more. We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed. Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed. For whatever the need, God is greater indeed: endless ocean, always deeper than all of our need.

THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

THE BLESSING OF THE CONGREGATION

Minister: We have gathered at this water to witness and celebrate the baptism of these new believers. What will you say to them?

**People: We celebrate your newly professed faith and rejoice in the salvation that is now yours. We happily welcome you into this family of faith and into the larger Christian community which extends across our world and throughout the ages.**

Minister: Let us now pronounce the baptismal blessing:

**All: May these baptismal waters become a strong reminder of God's grace and forgiveness for you. May your faith remain strong, agile, and ever growing. As you rise from these waters, may you walk forward into new life secured by the blessing of the Eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Carson Ellen Browder

Daughter of Lesley and David Browder

Andrew Reynolds Cobb

Son of Jennifer and Richie Cobb

Connor Stallings Evans

Son of Jessica and Herb Evans

Henry Pope Williams

Son of Jessica Williams and Duane Williams

Kristen Price Miller

THE PRAYER

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 234: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

DIADEMATA

\* LITANY OF WELCOME AFTER BAPTISM (Hymnal 369)

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Taizé

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

## MEDITATION

THE HISTORY LESSON:

Acts 5:27-32

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 491: "As Grain on Scattered Hillsides"

MERLE'S TUNE

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Ricercar Sexti Toni

Alessandro Poglietti

\* THE DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite"

Leo Sowerby

Beneath the forms of outward rite thy supper, Lord, is spread in every quiet upper room where fainting souls are fed. The bread is always consecrate that friend divides with friend; and every act of true community repeats thy feast again. The blessed cup is only passed, true memory of thee, when life anew pours out its wine with rich sufficiency. O Master, through these symbols shared, thine own dear self impart, that in our daily life may flame the passion of thy heart.

*James A. Blaisdell*

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31

SERMON: "A Week Later"

Dr. Wright

## THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty" arr. Zebulon M. Highben

"Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty; drink the water I will give. If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live." *Jesus, everflowing fountain, give us water from your well. In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.* "Come to me all travelers weary; come that I may give you rest. Drink the cup of life I offer; at this table be my guest." "Come to me, believers burdened; find refreshment in this place. Come, receive the gift I offer, turn to me and seek my face." "Come to me, repentant sinners; leave behind your guilt and shame. Come and know divine compassion, turn to me, I call your name." "Come to me, abandoned, orphaned; lonely ways no longer roam. Come and take the gift I offer; let me make in you my home." "Come to me, distressed and needy; I would be your trusted friend. Come and seek the gift I offer, come, your open hands extend." Jesus! Jesus! Give us water from your well. In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

Anna Jane Murray, violinist

*Delores Dufner*

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

**Kind and merciful God, as we gather around this table to share this bread and to drink this cup, we confess that our hands, our head, and our heart, once washed clean by the waters of baptism, have been soiled by our own manner of life. Forgive us for our sins and purify us once again through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD: "This is my body which is broken for you."

THE SHARING OF THE CUP: "This is the new covenant of my blood."

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 228: "The Day of Resurrection!" LANCASHIRE  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*
- \* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- \* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Fanfare William Mathias
- \* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Theo Pitt on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by Molly, Beth, and David.*

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright	Elizabeth Edwards	Amy Shortt
<i>Senior Minister</i>	<i>Associate Minister</i>	<i>Minister of Music</i>
Chase Joyner	Mark Pichowicz	Andersen Cobb
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Interim Organist</i>	<i>Crucifer</i>

*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.

**BENEVOLENT OFFERING**

As we do each time we have communion during morning worship, today we will receive a Benevolent Offering for local ministries. Our youth will collect the offering at each of the exits as we leave worship.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

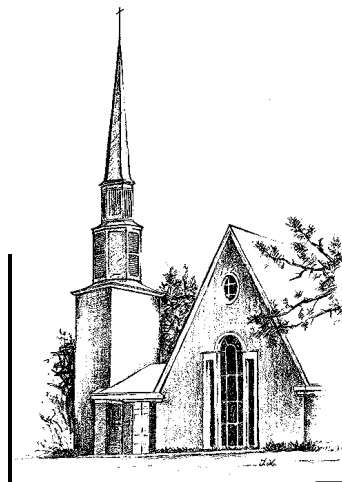
5:00 p.m. . . . Neighborhood Ministry Committee, Conference Room  
5:00 p.m. . . . Children's Activity, Preschool Music & Storytime, and Youth Choir  
5:45 p.m. . . . Preschool and Children's Dinner  
6:15 p.m. . . . Youth Dinner, Preschool Missions Activities, Children's Choir  
6:30 p.m. . . . SNL  
7:30 p.m. . . . LYF - Dunkin Donuts

**WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS**

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



*Easter  
at  
Lakeside*

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