

The Worship of God

April 6, 2014

THE FIFTH 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: Entreaty
Plaint

Raymond H. Haan

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Eventide

Charles Callahan

CHORAL INTROIT: "Day by Day"

Harold Friedell

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

St. Richard of Chichester

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 636:

"Abide with Me"

EVENTIDE

(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 hope,

People: For nothing can separate us from God's love.

Minister: Sing a new song of comfort,

People: For the gift of God's Spirit is balm for our souls.

Minister: Sing a new song of restoration,

People: For God's grace has made us whole.

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

William Byrd

Non nobis, Domine

Not unto us, O Lord,

non nobis,

not to us,

sed nomini tu o da gloriam,

but unto thy name be the glory.

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

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 638:

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

Promise

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Rockingham Old

Robert Buckley Farlee

* 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.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Beautiful Savior"

Chester L. Alwes

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of Creation, Son of God and Son of man. Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring. Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes the sorrowing spirit sing. Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations! Son of God and Son of man. Glory and honor, praise adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

John 11:1-45

SERMON:

"What Wondrous Love Is This: Singing through Our Sorrow"

Dr. Wright

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God and in each other's presence. O God, we live in fear of death.

People: Forgive us, O God, for not seeing that death, as well as life, is in your hands.

Minister: Because we see death as the end, we often live as though we have no future, surrendering ourselves to cynicism and despair.

People: Forgive us, O God, and remind us that Christ was raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died in the faith.

Minister: We have a narrow vision of being your people.

People: Forgive us, O God, and open our eyes to the unity of your whole church and all her saints spanning time and space.

Minister: We try to escape the responsibilities of today.

People: Forgive us, O God, for our lack of faith and our irresponsibility.

Minister: The resurrection of God's Son is our living hope. God's Spirit forgives and renews us in hope. Whether we live or whether we die we are the Lord's. We live in this hope. Amen.

People: We live forgiven under God. Amen! Alleluia!

silence

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: "Pie Jesu"

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Pie Jesu, Qui tollis peccata mundi; Lord, have mercy, you who take away the sins of the world;

Dona eis requiem. Grant them peace.

Agnus Dei, Qui tollis peccata mundi; Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world;

Dona eis requiem. Grant them peace.

Sempiternam requiem. Peace everlasting.

Jaye Biggs and Grey Lehman, soloists

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 200: "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
- * THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- * ORGAN POSTLUDE: Hyfrydol Ralph Vaughan Williams
- * Congregation stands.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Marjorie Martin by Rob, Terry, Charles, Andy and Chris Martin.

The rosebud on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of Stewart Austin Gibson, son of Ashley and Brice Gibson, born on March 26. Dee and Stewart Gibson are the proud grandparents.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Foster McAdams <i>Acolyte</i>	Mark Gansor <i>Organist</i>	Sara Raper <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.*

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 through grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Jennifer Cobb 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.

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

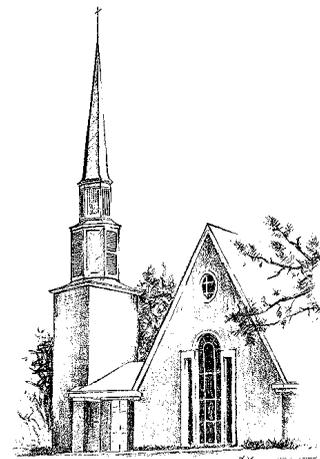
4:30 p.m. Children and Youth Rehearsal, Kincheloe Hall
5:00 p.m. Missions Marketplace Dinner Theater and Raffle

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

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing!
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM,"
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on!
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on!

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