

The Worship of God

April 14, 2013

THE THIRD 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. 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: An Easter Suite

Charles Callahan

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

YOUTH HANDBELL MEDITATION: God Himself Is with Us

arr. Sandra K. Tucker

CHORAL INTROIT

Claude Means

God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 215: "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

ST. KEVIN

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The joy of the living Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: God has lifted him up and given him a name above all other names:

People: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth.

All: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION: "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

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. Forgive our deep pessimism and our shallow optimism; our impatience born of perpetual despair and our refusal to be inspired; our loss of belief and our lack of honesty about our unbelief; our demand that life be easy and our resentment when it is not. Grant to us a broader vision wherein your grace meets all of our needs and our faith becomes the pulse of life.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE HISTORY LESSON:

Acts 9:1-20

ANTHEM: "A Festive Alleluia"

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Alleluia! O sing Alleluia! Come let us sing a joyful Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sing Alleluia! Joyfully sing alleluia, O sing! Alleluia!

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 602: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Christo Vive

Robert Buckley Farley

* 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!**

*This morning we give thanks for The Down East Partnership for Children which has as its mission:
"Improving the Education and Health of Children in Nash & Edgecombe Counties."
A young person brings forward a reading book and places it on the altar.*

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Who Will Keep God's Lambs?"

Largo, Symphony No. 9, Dvořák/arr. Gilpin

Who will feed the little lambs for the Lord today? Lead them to green pastures or find them when they stray? Who will show them quiet streams with a loving hand? Who will protect the fold of God? Who will keep God's lambs? I will feed the little lambs for the Lord today. Lead them to green pastures and find them when they stray. I will show them quiet streams with a loving hand. I will protect the fold of God. I will keep God's lambs. Jesus said to feed his sheep while he is away. Will you take your rod and staff, guard his sheep today? Will you feed the little lambs for the Lord today? Lead them to green pastures or find them when they stray? Will you show them quiet streams with a loving hand? Will you protect the fold of God? Will you keep God's lambs? Who will keep God's lambs? I will keep God's lambs.

Carson Browder, Eliza Craig Parker, soloists

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

John 21:1-19

SERMON:

"A Tale of Two Disciples"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God,
and that he came that we might have fullness of life.**

**He came, not for one time, but for all time,
and dwells among us now as Savior, Guide, and Friend.**

**In his ministry, he demonstrated the Father's love for us,
and taught us how we might love one another.**

**By his suffering, God identified with our suffering,
and experienced firsthand the anguishing results of sin.**

**Through his resurrection, Christ proclaimed the eternal power of life over death
and salvation over sin, thereby securing our hope.**

**We believe that through commitment, obedience, and service to others,
we respond to God's astonishing love,**

and proclaim Christ's good news until he comes again. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 612: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Grand Choeur

Alexandre Guilmant

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Dr. Adolfo H. Marsigli by Karyl Marsigli and family.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Robbie Bass
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Trevor Graham
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.*

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 Easter season is white, symbolic of purity and light and a reminder of the glory of God revealed through Christ's resurrection. The Celtic Cross with its circle celebrates the sacrificial love and eternal nature of God. 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.

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 Prayer Room following worship.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

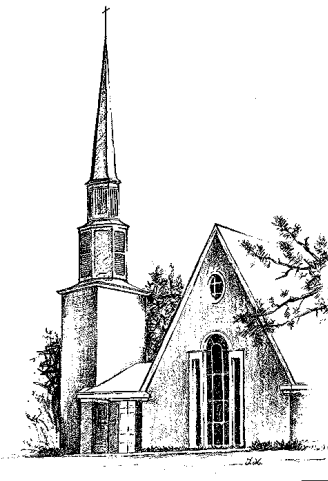
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Second Sunday Lunch, Meet in Lehman Courtyard
- 12:00 p.m. Personnel Committee, Small Conference Room in Office Suite
- 4:45 p.m. Children Prepare for Tea Party, Kincheloe Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Ladies Tea Hosted by Lakeside's Children, Kincheloe Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Youth Choirs
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Depart for Community Youth Activity at St. Andrew's
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir

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 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. 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
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Lakeside*

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