

The Worship of God

Sight, Sound and Silence: Still Lent

April 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

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: O Innocent Lamb of God J. S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Trumpeting James Melby

CHERUB CHOIR INTROIT: "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam" Nellie Talbot and Edwin O. Excell
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam, to shine for him each day; in every way try 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. Jesus wants me to be loving, and kind to all I see; showing how pleasant and happy his little one can be.

"Praise Him, Praise Him" Carey Bonner

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.
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.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 192: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Leslie Paszek

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

ALLELUIA CHOIR ANTHEM: "Ride On, King Jesus" African American Spiritual/arr. Joe Cox
Ride on, King Jesus! No one can-a hinder me. I was but young when I began, no one can-a hinder me,
but now my race is almost done, no one can-a hinder me. King Jesus rides a milk-white horse. No one
can-a hinder me. The river of Jordan he did cross. No one can-a hinder me. Ride on, Jesus. No one
can-a hinder me.

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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 540: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" St. Margaret

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Were you there? arr. Dale Wood

* 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. Amen.**

*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." The Acolyte brings
forward reading books and places them on the altar.*

PROCLAMATION

ALLELUIA CHOIR ANTHEM: "Sanctus and Benedictus" from *A Mass for Treble Voices* Alan Pote
Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna
in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:1-17

SERMON: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor: Seeing, Hearing, and Touching Jesus" Dr. Wright

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

A TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

**Forgive me, O God, for I have sinned. This Lenten journey is nearing its end, but I am not
yet prepared for crucifixion or resurrection. I admit that, like individuals in the crowd who
waved palms and cheered for Jesus, I can easily be bold in faith with others but wane in
commitment when alone. I confess that I do not always think and act as I should. I am not
always faithful. Open my heart to the hard work of repentance. Open my mind to the guidance
of your Spirit. Open my eyes to the path Jesus has taken and help me to walk his way.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but
loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of
Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See from his
head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too
small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen! *Isaac Watts*

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Psalm 92

**How good it is to give thanks to you, O Lord, to sing in your honor, O Most High God,
to proclaim your constant love every morning and your faithfulness every night,
with the music of stringed instruments and with melody on the harp.
Your mighty deeds, O Lord, make me glad; because of what you have done, I sing for joy.**

Good News Translation

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: Chorale Prelude on *The Passion Chorale* G. P. Teleman
- * Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Corrinne Willcox by her loving family.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Catherine Cobb
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Chandler Lamm
Torchbearer
Phil Valera
Guest Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Madi Adkins
Crucifer

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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 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.

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 storage case following worship.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

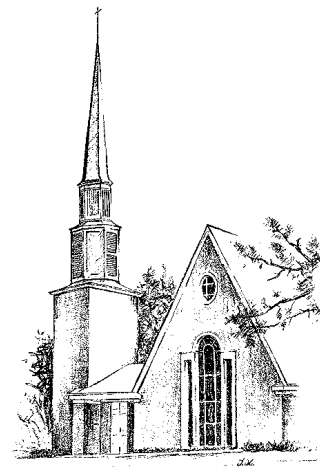
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Covered-Dish Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt
There will be no evening activities today.

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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Lakeside*

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