

The Worship of God

April 20, 2014

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Eleven O'Clock

Faith Songs for Life Rhythms

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: Partita on *Crucifer* Charles Callahan

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

HANDBELL MEDITATION: Prelude on *Thaxted* arr. Michael Helman

EASTER BELLS

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 216: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN
(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 joy,

People: For we have good news to proclaim!

Minister: Sing a new song of celebration,

People: For God has heard our cries and our hope has been restored!

Minister: Sing a new song of resurrection,

People: For Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

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: "To God Be the Glory" William H. Doane/arr. M. Roger Holland II

To God be the glory, great things he has done; so loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in. *Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory; great things he has done!* Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, we confess that we have journeyed to this day on winding paths and uncertain roads. We confess that we have broken our Lenten disciplines by error and intent. We confess that we have not listened carefully to your teachings or reflected honestly on your passion.

Forgive our unwillingness to recognize your grace in surprising places. Pardon our unkindness toward others and our lack of love for ourselves. Bless us now with Easter grace that we might be transformed and born anew into the resurrection of our Christ.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE HISTORY LESSON: Acts 10:34-43

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 6: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

HANDBELL OFFERTORY: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Karen Buckwalter

* 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: "Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful" arr. Carl Halter

Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth her song begin! The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein! He is risen, Christ, the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end! From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory. Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:1-18

SERMON: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!: Singing Our Joy" Dr. Wright

* HYMN ANTHEM: "The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune" Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Choir and All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Congregation: Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him, and rejoice.**

**Choir and The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
Congregation: We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.**

Choir: O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

Choir: For why? The Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

**Choir and To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
Congregation: From us and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!
We gather before an empty tomb, we stand triumphant before the world:
to claim the power of life over death,
to lift up the certainty that death is not the end,
to sing with joy that death is not the answer.**

**We celebrate that we are God's children, the work of Creating hands:
fashioned in love to resemble Christ,
born in each moment to be as children in the world.**

**We answer the call to become co-creators with God,
to do justice, to love mercy, and to make peace.**

Let us go into the world, called from the tomb into life everlasting!

Based upon prayers by Schulyer Rhodes

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 233: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" HYFRYDOL
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata in F

Charles-Marie Widor

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of
David Howell by his parents, Daisy and Harry Howell.*

*The rosebud on the altar is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of
Caroline Harrison Farley, daughter of Peter and Katherine Johnson Farley,
on April 17, 2014, in Atlanta, Georgia. Vel and Sam Johnson are the proud grandparents.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Dalton Jordan
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist
Michael Waters
Torchbearer

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Jacob Watkins
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 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 storage case following worship.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

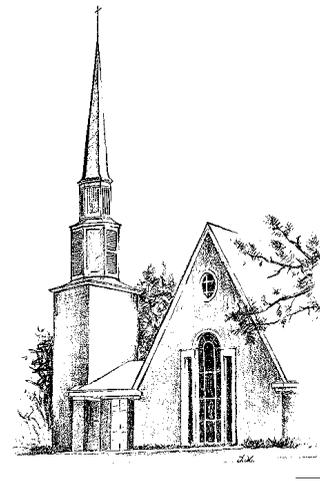
There will be no evening activities today. The church office will be closed on Monday, April 1.

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.



EASTER AT LAKESIDE Faith Songs for Life Rhythms

Alleluia! sing to Jesus, risen now to reign in love.
Alleluia! Praise the Savior; with the multitudes above.
There the songs of saints and martyrs thunder like a mighty flood,
"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! Christ is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget the promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, be on earth our food and stay.
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
W. Chatterton Dix

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