

# *The Worship of God*

April 21, 2013

THE FOURTH 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: Classic-Style Variations on *Ellacombe* Jon Spong

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Pavane William Byrd

CHORAL INTROIT: "Big Enough" Betty Ann Ramseth

We are big enough to sing. And we are big enough to bring a gift to God, a song of love and praise.

Yes, we are big enough to praise our Lord and King. I can sing, "Allelu!" Hear me sing, "Allelu!"

Younger Children's Choir

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 228: "The Day of Resurrection" LANCASHIRE  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Welcome to this place where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side;

**People: Where heaven and earth embrace in peace; where God has been, is, and always will be.**

Minister: Welcome to this place where we gather with all of God's children; where we find God's love;

**People: Where we hear the tender voice of Jesus; where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

Minister: Welcome to this place where God provides all; where we bring our hunger, and find food;

**People: Where we bring our brokenness, and find healing; where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.** © 2009 Thom M. Shuman, adapted

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

## \* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION Eric Thiman

O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.

## FAMILY DEDICATION

*Today we celebrate the dedication of Ryleigh Gray Ellis,  
born on December 21, 2012 to Laura and Justin Ellis.*

## HOMILY

### THE COVENANT

Minister: Do you parents present your child before God, in solemn dedication?

*Parents: We do.*

Minister: Do you commit yourselves as parents to bring up your child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

*Parents: We do.*

Minister: Do you promise to instruct your child in the teachings of Jesus Christ and in the practice of prayer, and to provide guidance in the development of a Christlike character?

*Parents: We do.*

Minister: Do you promise, to the best of your ability, so to shape your home life, by your words and by your example, that your child will naturally come to an open confession of Christ as Lord and enter into the fellowship and service of the church?

*Parents: We do.*

Minister: As a congregation, what pledge do you make to these parents?

**People: We rejoice in this new life that has come into your family, and we pledge to you our support, encouragement, and prayers as you seek to raise your child in a Christian home. We further pledge to do our part in nurturing your child's growing faith through worship, teaching, and service.**

## THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Allen Stanton

**O God, our heavenly Parent, we have received our children in trust from you. Acting as stewards of this holy trust, help us to love our children unselfishly, and to guide them into righteous living. We pledge our lives to the fulfillment of this holy calling, and pray for your divine help through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING OF THE CHILD

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: "Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye" Kenneth T. Kosche

Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings. Listen, Lord, oh, listen to my prayer, and keep me as the apple of your eye. Protect and guard me through the night, slumb'ring safely in your sight, and when night turns into day, Lord, guide me all along my way.

## MEDITATION

THE HISTORY LESSON: Acts 9:36-43

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 558: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

## \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: All Glory Be To God On High Timothy Albrecht

\* 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 our Landscape Committee  
which keeps our grounds beautiful and reminds us to be good stewards of creation.  
The Acolyte brings forward pruning shears and a trowel and places them on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Shepherd of My Heart" Francis Patrick O'Brien

My shepherd is the Lord, for nothing shall I want; green are the pastures where I'm led to repose. Near waters still and deep God will refresh my soul. I am led onward in ways true to the Name. If I should walk one day into the vale of darkness, no evil shall I fear with God at my side. There with your crook and staff you give me strength and comfort; you spread a banquet in the sight of my foes. You anoint my head with oil; my cup is overflowing; goodness and kindness crown the days of my life. Within the Lord's own house I dwell in peace for ever; within the house of God my soul is at rest. *Guide me, O shepherd of my heart; lead me homeward through the dark, into everlasting day. Show me the way of truth and light; keep me always in your sight. May my life never part from the shepherd of my heart.*

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 10:22-30

SERMON: "Do You Remember?" Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 231: "Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us" HOLY MANNA  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*
- \* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- \* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Fugue in C Felix Mendelssohn
- \* 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 MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Michael Waters <i>Acolyte</i>	Mark Gansor <i>Organist</i>	Will Hedgepeth <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.*

**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**

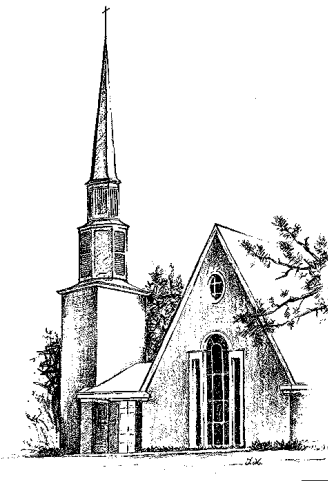
Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

**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  
at  
Lakeside*

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