

The Worship of God

April 21, 2019

RESURRECTION 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 and turn off or silence all electronic devices. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Fugue in E^b J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

HANDBELL MEDITATION: Crown Him with Many Crowns Matthew Compton

THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

THE BLESSING OF THE CONGREGATION

Minister: We have gathered at this water to witness and celebrate the baptism of these new believers. What will you say to them?

People: We celebrate your newly professed faith and rejoice in the salvation that is now yours. We happily welcome you into this family of faith and into the larger Christian community which extends across our world and throughout the ages.

Minister: Let us now pronounce the baptismal blessing:

All: May these baptismal waters become a strong reminder of God's grace and forgiveness for you. May your faith remain strong, agile, and ever growing. As you rise from these waters, may you walk forward into new life secured by the blessing of the Eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Bo Browder

Son of Lesley and David Browder

Chase Joyner

Son of Lori and Philip Joyner

The Prayer

EASTER BELLS

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 216: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* LITANY OF WELCOME AFTER BAPTISM (Hymnal 369) Frank Maynard

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATORIX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Gene Grier/Lowell Everson

He is risen from the grave! Alleluia! He has rolled the stone away! Alleluia!

He is risen today! Alleluia!

MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:1-12

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 221: "The Strife Is O'er" VICTORY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

* 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 Church Universal which is the Body of Christ on earth. The Acolyte places on the altar a candle holder depicting people holding hands in prayer around the flame of the Spirit.

ANTHEM: "Christus Paradox"

PICARDY/ arr. Alfred V. Fedak

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave. You, peacemaker and swordbringer of the way you took and gave. You the everlasting instant; You, whom we both scorn and crave. Clothed in light upon the mountain, stripped of might upon the cross, shining in eternal glory, beggar'd by a soldier's toss, You, the everlasting instant; You, who are both gift and cost. You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God's side. You, who preach a way that's narrow, have a love that reaches wide. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our pilgrim guide. Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ! Worthy your defeat and victory. Worthy still your peace and strife. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our death and our life. Alleluia!

Sylvia Dunstan

PROCLAMATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I John 1:1-4

SERMON: "A Joyous Sound"

Dr. Wright

ANTHEM: "Crown Him King of Kings"

J.S. Bach/arr. Hal H. Hopson

Crown him King of kings and Lord of lords. Shout and sing to God, the mighty Lord. Shout to God, the Lord, O sing his praises. All ye heavens, all the earth, shout and sing to God, the mighty Lord. Truth, unchanging is His law. In his justice we rejoice. Praise his name in joyful voice. Sing to God, the mighty Lord. Shout and sing to God, the mighty Lord with joyful heart and voice. In humility we bow in thanks for all his tender love.

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

- * THE CHORAL BLESSING: “Hallelujah” from *Messiah* G.F. Handel
Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. King of kings and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!
- * ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Fantasia* Camille Saint-Saens
- * Congregation stands.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Lakeside’s Music Program and the Lakeside staff in celebration of Christ’s resurrection and gift of life to us all.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Will Robillard <i>Acolyte</i>	Phil Valera <i>Guest Organist</i>	Carson Browder <i>Crucifer</i>
	Sara Raper <i>Torchbearer</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.
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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 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

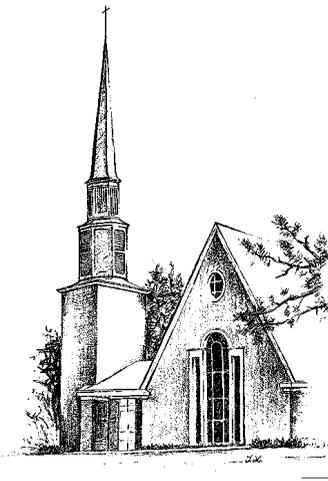
Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

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.



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Lakeside*

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