

# The Worship of God

April 22, 2018

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 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: Sonatina

Christian Ritter

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Andante in G

Charles Darnton

CHORAL INTROIT

Taizé

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid; lift up your voices, the Lord is near; lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 222: "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

W ZLOBIE LEZY

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Grady Davis

Deacon: The grace and the peace of the risen Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Deacon: Gracious and loving God, who has swallowed up death with the resurrection of Jesus,

**People: Bring about in us new life with him.**

Deacon: Pour your Holy Spirit upon us and give us hearts and minds fitting for your praise.

**People: Help us to rejoice in all that you have done and to worship you in spirit and in truth.**

**All: All praise and glory be to Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*(Ushers will seat those waiting.)*

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O God, for not seeing that death, as well as life, is in your hands. Because we sometimes see death as the end, we often live as though we have no future, surrendering ourselves to cynicism and despair. Forgive us for having a narrow vision of being your people, and open our eyes to the unity of your whole church and all her saints spanning time and space. Forgive us for our lack of faith and responsibility, and remind us that Christ's resurrection is our living hope; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE HISTORY LESSON:

Acts 3:1-10

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "Jubilate Deo"

Peter Anglea

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra; servite Domino in laetitia.*

*Introite in conspectu ejus in exultatione.*

*Quoniam suavis est Dominus: in aeternum misericordia ejus, et usque in generationem et generationem veritas ejus.*

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 586: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Improvisation

Mark Pichowicz

\* 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 Flower Committee which provides beauty from nature to enhance our worship week by week and takes flowers from the altar to members who are homebound, ill, or grieving. The Acolyte brings forward a flower and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Look at the World"

John Rutter

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us: look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.

Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:*

*All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.*

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;

look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.

Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold.

Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love;

we are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; his is the earth, and his the heav'ns above.

THE HISTORY LESSON: Acts 4:1-12

SERMON: "If Only We Knew" Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Minister: We believe in God the Creator, who spoke and the stars, planets, and vastness of the universe were formed, who called out for plants and animals to inhabit the earth, and who whispered each of us to life.

**All: We have ears to hear! Let us listen!**

Minister: We believe in God the Son, whose infant cries and childish laughter made him our brother, whose words offered comfort and insight, challenge and hope, and whose cries on the cross and alleluias in the garden brought us eternal life.

**All: We have ears to hear! Let us listen!**

Minister: We believe in God the Spirit,  
who daily reminds us of divine love and compassion,  
who counsels us toward justice, mercy, and humility,  
and who encourages us to echo Christ to the world.

**All: We have ears to hear! Let us listen!**

**THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 688: "When in Awe of God's Creation" 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: March in B<sup>b</sup> W.H. Burt
- \* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of the Lakeside Staff by Emily and Leon Henderson.*

**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>	Mark Pichowicz <i>Organist</i>	Madi Adkins <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.  
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**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.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

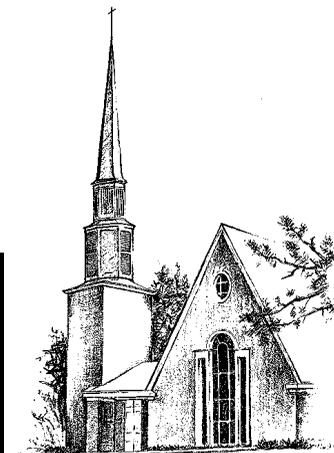
5:00 p.m. . . . . Preschool Games and Activities  
5:00 p.m. . . . . Missions Marketplace Dress Rehearsal  
5:45 p.m. . . . . Supper for Preschoolers, Children, and Youth  
6:15 p.m. . . . . Preschool Storytime  
6:15 p.m. . . . . Missions Marketplace Dress Rehearsal  
6:15 p.m. . . . . SNL for Youth

**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 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. 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*

Lakeside Baptist Church  
1501 Sunset Avenue  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

## MISSIONS MARKETPLACE

The musical treat *Bugz!* will be presented by our children on April 29 during Missions Marketplace as they lead us in raising money and awareness for local and global missions. The Silent Auction will open at 5:00 p.m. in Sugg Foyer and will feature prayer boxes decorated by the children. You are also invited to contribute your creations. If you paint, sculpt, carve,



knit, sew, garden, or have other talents to offer, we hope you will participate. Bring your items to the church office by Thursday, April 26.

At 6:00 p.m., we will enjoy a potluck picnic. We'll provide fried chicken, bread, and beverages. Please bring a vegetable, side dish, or dessert for the picnic. Be sure to sign up for dinner by placing this sign-up sheet in the offering plate, contacting the church office, or completing the Event Registration form on the website by April 25.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_