

The Worship of God

May 15, 2016

PENTECOST

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: Preludium e Fuga Jan Zach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Come, Down, O Love Divine Ralph Vaughan Williams

CHORAL INTROIT William Byrd

Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tu o da gloriam.

Not unto us, O Lord, not to us, but unto thy name be the glory.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 237: "On Pentecost They Gathered" MUNICH
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 92 Spencer Edwards

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

Minister: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

People: The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Minister: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

People: The Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

All: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION: Ruth Artman

Come, Holy Spirit, come; till we are wholly thine. Amen.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES Rev. Edwards

ANTHEM: "If You Search With All Your Heart" Craig Courtney

When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart. For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil. For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.

I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared. I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to me.
based on Jeremiah 29:11-14

Youth and Chancel Choirs

MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:15-21, 25-27 Beth Seagroves

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 606: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" NETTLETON

* OFFERTORY PRAYER Andersen Cobb

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Improvisation on *Veni Creator Spiritus* 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 youth and their ministry among us. The acolyte brings forward the logo for this year's Lakeside Youth theme and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "If Ye Love Me" Philip Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; E'en the spirit of Truth. And ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 4:11-16 Connor Evans

SERMON IN DIALOGUE: "Tilling the Soil" Rev. Edwards

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the God who created us in his image, each unique and uniquely gifted with talents and tendencies, interests and attributes which allow us to fulfill God's purposes for our lives. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, by whose life, death and resurrection we are redeemed and freed to live the abundant and joyful life God desires for us. We believe in the Holy Spirit who continues to dwell with us, who transforms us into vessels through which God's love and mercy can flow, and who unites us to work for the fulfillment of God's Kingdom in this life and in the life to come.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 651: "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" HOLY MANNA
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BLESSING Gail Allen

Now go with God, and as you go, may God go before you to enlighten your path. May God go behind you to be your strong defense. May God go above you to inspire you to the highest of ideals. May God go beneath you to be your strong foundation. May God be without you surrounding you with his love. May God be within you speaking to you in his still small voice. Amen.

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Rondo in G John Bull

* Congregation stands.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Pat Culpepper by Dennis Culpepper.

The rosebud on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of Aubrey Claire Trull, daughter of Ashley Waters and Alex Trull, on May 8.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Bo Browder
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Pichowicz
Interim Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Sara Raper
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. Today is Pentecost Sunday when we remember how the Spirit of God anointed the disciples and the church was born. The color of the day is red, a reminder of fire which symbolizes the Spirit of God, and of blood which symbolizes the life created and redeemed by God for which Christ and other martyrs of the faith have died. The Jerusalem Cross, comprised of one large cross surrounded by four smaller crosses, reminds us of the spread of the Gospel to the four corners of the earth. 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.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

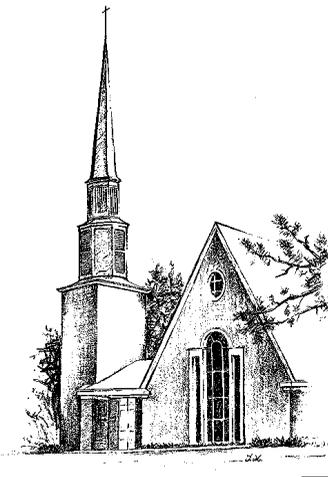
12:00 p.m. . . Youth and Graduate Luncheon, Robbins Hall
5:30 p.m. . . Diaconate, Conference Room

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.



Pentecost at Lakeside

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

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Marrena Elisabeth Boistard - Northern Nash High School
will attend Nash Community College

William Randolph Hedgepeth - Rocky Mount High School
will attend Nash Community College

Brandon Troy Richardson - Nash Central High School
His plans are undecided.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Thomas Cole Blanton - University of South Carolina
Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Leigh Anderson Bulluck - Meredith College
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

Cameron Hancock Covolo - Appalachian State University
Bachelor of Science in English and Secondary Education

Clark Angelo Covolo - Appalachian State University
Bachelor of Science in Finance

Natalie Alison Frederick
(Jeannette and Grady Pittman's Granddaughter)
Nash Community College
Associate of Science in Nursing

Elizabeth Bright Morris - North Carolina State University
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Kelly Scalf (Don and JoAnn Scalf's granddaughter)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Decision Science

Laura Victoria Tripp
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

ADVANCED DEGREE GRADUATES

William Henley Bulluck - East Carolina University
Masters in Business Administration

Allison Susan Dickens (Joyce Dickens' Granddaughter)
Clemson University
Masters of Science in Mathematics



CITY LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COOKOUT

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

In celebration of Lakeside's 61st Anniversary and in anticipation of forming new friendships with our neighbors, Lakeside will be hosting a neighborhood cookout at Sunset Park. We will enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs with all of the trimmings! Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert (cookies, brownies, or dessert bars) to share. You are also encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Kids of all ages can join in a game of softball, have fun at the splash park/carousel/train ride or just relax with new friends under the picnic shelters.

Any who wish can meet in Lakeside's parking lot from 4:00-5:00 p.m. to ride to the park in the church bus. Please sign up for this special event!

Name _____

Number of Adults _____

Number of Children _____

