

The Worship of God

May 18, 2014

THE FIFTH 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: Two Pieces

Alexandre Guilmant

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Largo

C.P.E. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT

James Todd

Sing praise unto the Lord, sing praise unto the Lord, O ye saints of His,
and give thanks to His holy exalted name, and give thanks to His holy exalted name.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 284: "Gather Us In" GATHER US IN
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 31, adapted Jacob Watkins

Minister: God is my rock and my fortress. He leads and guides me by his hand.

People: I will rejoice in your steadfast love, O God, because you have seen my weakness and set my feet on a broad place.

Minister: I will trust in you, O Lord, knowing that my times are in your hand.

People: Let your face shine upon me, and save me in your steadfast love.

Minister: Blessed be the Lord for he has wondrously shown his goodness to me and heard my voice when I cried out for help.

People: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION: "Panis Angelicus"

César Franck

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum;

The bread of angels becomes the bread of man;

Dat panis caelicus figuris terminum:

This bread of heaven does away with symbols.

O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum.

What a marvel! The poor, the servant and the

Pauper, servus, et humilis.

humble may feed on their Lord.

Katy Jaber, soloist

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES

Rev. Edwards

ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES

Cameron Graham and Mary Frances Raper

YOUTH ANTHEM: "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

arr. K. Lee Scott

The text of the anthem is Hymn 266.

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

I Peter 2:2-10

Andersen Cobb

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 576: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

OLIVET

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Charlie Lane

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Voluntary in D

William Boyce

* 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 a Bible and a phone, representing their immersion in our culture and the faith which guides them daily, and places them on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

YOUTH ANTHEM: "Seek Ye First"

Karen Lafferty/arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you; Allelu, Alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 6:19-21, 24-34

SERMON:

"Fame and Fortune"

Rev. Edwards

A UNISON BLESSING

As your family of faith, we have watched you increase in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favor. The delight we take in your presence in our lives is a reflection of God's joy over you. Just as we are all called to listen for the voice of God in sacred places and within our own heart and mind and soul, we pray that you will recognize God's call, finding the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet. May you be surprised by God's light in the darkness when you need the illumination of divine guidance. May you know God's healing even as you offer yourself as an instrument of God's healing to others. Above all, know that no matter where your call may lead you, our prayers will surround you, Christ's peace will go with you, and God's love will sustain you. This our assurance and our hope. Thanks be to God!

Sharlande Sledge, adapted

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 222: "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

W ZLOBIE LEZY

(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE: "Now Go with God"

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: Postlude in C

Peter Lutkin

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Mary Lucille Farmer by John Farmer and Hope Reese.*

*The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Sarah Fussell by Jean Fussell St. Clair, Carrie Fussell and Kenneth Fussell.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Eliza Craig Parker
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Barkley Browder
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 Prayer Room following worship.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

We will hold a congregational conference immediately following worship today. The purpose of the conference is twofold: to elect three people to fill unexpired terms on the Board of Finance and to hear a financial update.

Helen Paszek is nominated to fill a two-year term ending in 2015, and Larry McAdams and Hank Strickland are nominated to fill one-year terms ending in 2014. Don Conley, Chair of the Board of Finance, will share information about our stewardship activities and the financial health of the congregation.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

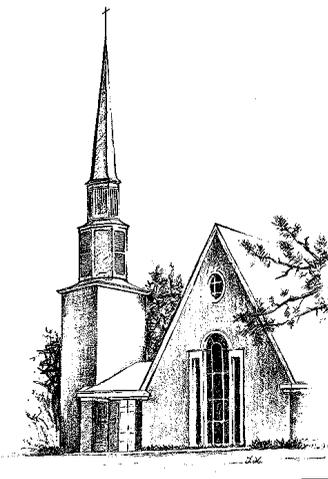
12:00 p.m. Church Conference
12:15 p.m. Youth and Graduate Luncheon, Kincheloe Hall

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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