

The Worship of God

May 19, 2013

PENTECOST 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. 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: Deck Thyself, Beloved Soul, with Gladness J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PIANO MEDITATION: Valse in D^b Frédéric Chopin

CHORAL INTROIT Thomas Tallis

Come, Holy Spirit, fill this place, anoint these servants with your grace. Inspire and guard them with your might and be, Creator, their delight. Your sev'nfold gifts we seek this hour; your wisdom, knowledge, truth and power. May counsel, love, and peace prevail. Such gifts from you will never fail.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Wake, the Dawn is Now Full Rising" NETTLETON
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

Wake, the dawn is now full rising, by the Spirit we are roused;
seeing, touching, hearing, feeling, Christ's new life in us housed.
Alleluia! Praise the Spirit who for earth a church designs.
Alleluia! Praise the prophets who forenamed these holy times.

Rise and stand in noon's high glory, Christ is here in new array.
Crowns of fire our count'nance brighten; winds of hope refresh our way.
Alleluia! Raise the singing, now one tongue God's love employs.
Alleluia! Raise the praises now one body lives with joy.

Rest while evening shadows lengthen; God's own church is now full born.
Know the peace by Spirit given, share the hush of pilgrims worn.
Alleluia! God, we wonder at your greatness still untold.
Alleluia! Awed, we ponder all your gifts that still unfold.

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 104 Ashley Waters

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: O Lord my God, I stand in awe at your greatness.

Minister: You are clothed with honor and majesty and robed in light.

People: You stretch out the heavens like a tent, making the winds your messengers, and fire and flame your servants.

Minister: How great are your works, O God! In your wisdom you created the earth and all that is within it.

People: In thanksgiving, let us worship and praise the Lord our God.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION Claude Means

God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.
(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES Rev. Edwards

ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES Sydney Browder, Elizabeth Lane, Ben Winstead

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.

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 8:12-25 Chandler Cobb

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 254: "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Paean on *Slane* Larry Visser

* 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 Youth Committee which provides support and organization for our youth program. The Acolyte brings forward a figurine of a guardian angel watching over children, symbolic of our ministry of watching over and nurturing our young people, and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM: "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give to him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!
Katy Jaber, soloist

THE HISTORY LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

SERMON: "Because I Said So" Rev. Edwards

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We come to this place, bringing our varied stories, our unique gifts, and our distinct calls to serve. We come together in partnership and mission, knowing that we are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to serve others, to seek justice, to offer the hope of the Resurrected Christ. We are called to be the body of Christ—a community of believers, a household of faith, a communion of saints, the people of the covenant. We are called to the one hope of our high calling—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God. As members of the body of Christ, we covenant together to build on the sure foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord and to seek the vision of Christ's hope for the world.
Sharlande Sledge

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- * RECESSIONAL HYMN 272: “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
- * THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- * ORGAN POSTLUDE: Come, Holy Ghost J.S. Bach
- * 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 Mary Douglas Powell Robillard, daughter of Jan and Andrew Robillard, born on May 13 in Cary. Sheila and Jim Martin are the proud grandparents.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Spencer Edwards <i>Acolyte</i>	Mark Gansor <i>Organist</i>	Andersen Cobb <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.*

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

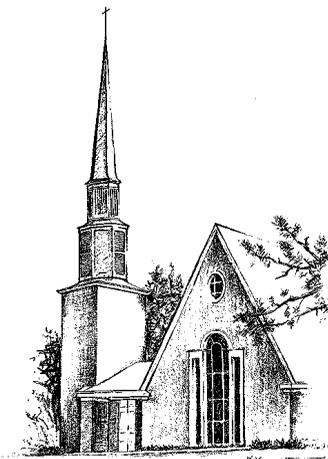
Bibles and several large print hymnals are available for your convenience and are located in the Prayer Room off the Narthex. Please ask an usher as you enter the sanctuary.

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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