

The Worship of God

May 20, 2018

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 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: Pastorale arr. César Franck

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PIANO PRELUDE: Oh, How I Love Jesus Traditional American Melody/arr. Palmer
Hymn of Praise Lasst Uns Erfreuen/arr. Alfred
Daniel Edwards, pianist

ORGAN MEDITATION: No. 3 from 17 Kleine Charakterstücke arr. Siegfried Karg-Elert

CHORAL INTROIT Samuel S. Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou Lord, thou Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety. Psalms 5:8 and 4:8

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 595: "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Amani Banks

Minister: When the world divides us

People: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

Minister: When the world rejects us

People: Come, Holy Spirit, join us as family.

Minister: When the world leads us astray

People: Come, Holy Spirit, welcome us home.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Spencer Edwards

CHORAL ADORATION arr. Mark Edwards

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES Rev. Edwards

ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES Andersen Cobb, Charlie Lane, Jacob Watkins

ANTHEM: "Now Go with God" (The Forehand Benediction) 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.

MEDITATION

THE HISTORY LESSON: Acts 2:1-17 Madi Adkins

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Dr. Wright

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER Georgia Morris

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Elegy arr. Elizabeth Hill

* 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: "I Will Lift Mine Eyes to the Hills" David N. Childs

I will lift mine eyes to the hills, whence cometh my help? My help comes from God, the Maker of heaven and earth. The Lord God watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from harm; your Maker will watch over you; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forever more.

Psalm 121, paraphrased

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:25-33

SERMON: "Outrageous Faith" Rev. Edwards

A UNISON BLESSING Carol Barker

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 hearts, 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 divine guidance. May you know God's healing 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 surround you, Christ's peace goes with you, and God's love sustains you. This our assurance and our hope. Thanks be to God! *Sharlande Sledge, adapted*

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 464: "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: In God, My Faithful God (Auf meinen lieben Gott) BWV 646 arr. 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 MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Maggie Paszek
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Tyler Schodt
Guest Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Georgia Morris
Crucifer

Lakeside website: lakesidechurchrmt.org

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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. 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.

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST ORGANIST

We welcome Tyler Schodt to Lakeside as our organist today. Mr. Schodt is a junior at ECU and a student of Andrew Scanlon. He keeps busy as a double-major in music and accounting. Tyler is originally from Wake Forest, North Carolina, and has served as a substitute musician in several area churches.

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

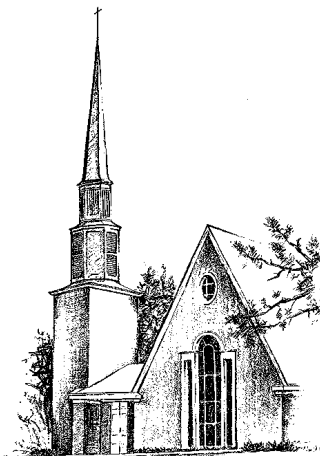
Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

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.



*Pentecost
at
Lakeside*

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

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Colby Barham Carter (Janet and Jerry Carter's Grandson)
Nash Central High School
will attend Wake Technical Community College

Taylor Juan Carter (Janet and Jerry Carter's Grandson)
Northeastern High School, Elizabeth City, North Carolina
will attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington

William Andersen Cobb
Rocky Mount High School
will attend East Carolina University

Louis Phillip Hornthal, IV (Ellen Wallace's Grandson)
Northeastern High School, Elizabeth City, North Carolina
will attend the University of Georgia

Charles Frederick Lane
Rocky Mount High School
will attend North Carolina State University

Peyton Alexander Robbins (Libba Robbins' Grandson)
J. H. Rose High School, Greenville, North Carolina
will attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Jacob Nicholas Watkins
Rocky Mount Academy
will attend Wake Forest University

Jason William Whitehead (Linda Lewis' Grandson)
Richlands High School, Richlands, North Carolina
will attend Lenoir-Rhyne University

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Alexander McKeithan Biggs
North Carolina State University
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Finance

Benjamin Mitchell Brantley
North Carolina State University
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business Management

Madeleine Gibbs Fleming (Betsy Waters' Granddaughter)
North Carolina State University
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

Andrew Michael Garcia (Alicia and Jerry Hamrick's Grandson)
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Computer Science

Andrew Lawrence Martin
Appalachian State University
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
in Finance and Banking Services

Mary Frances Raper
Meredith College
Bachelor of Science in Child Development

ADVANCED DEGREES

Kathryn McCall Ballentine
Lynchburg College
Doctor of Physical Therapy

Reighlah Kendale Collins
University of North Carolina School of Law
Juris Doctorate

Charles Bruce Reed, III (Anna and Lacount Anderson's Son-in-Law)
Campbell University
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Hannah Elizabeth Cox (Betsy Water's Granddaughter)
University of Virginia
Masters in Higher Education Administration

Heather Stuart Werner (Joel and Jeanne Lock's Granddaughter)
University of North Carolina School of Law
Juris Doctorate