

The Worship of God

Graduate and Youth Sunday

May 21, 2017

THE SIXTH 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: Festival Toccata Percy E. Fletcher

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Voluntary in D Samuel Jackson

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 618: "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 66 Spencer Edwards

Minister: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Minister: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

People: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

Minister: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people ride over our heads;

People: We went through fire and water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Charlie Lane

CHORAL ADORATION Franz Joseph Haydn/arr. Charles F. Manning

Great and glorious is the Lord in majesty; call upon him, mighty and loving, glorious ever in majesty.
(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

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

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 1:3-10 Alaya Banks

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 241: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" MERCY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER Beth Seagroves

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 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: "Holy and Mighty" Pepper Choplin

Holy, holy, holy and mighty is our God. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty, early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity. Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea. Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who was and is and evermore shall be.

Reginald Heber and Pepper Choplin

Spencer Edwards, percussion

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

SERMON: "Remembering and Reforming" Rev. Edwards

A UNISON BLESSING Andrew Robillard

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 658: "Restless Weaver" BEACH SPRING
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Fugue in G "Gigue" J.S. Bach

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Lindy Pittman by Grandmom and Jimmarden.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Bo Browder
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Pichowicz
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Georgia Morris
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.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

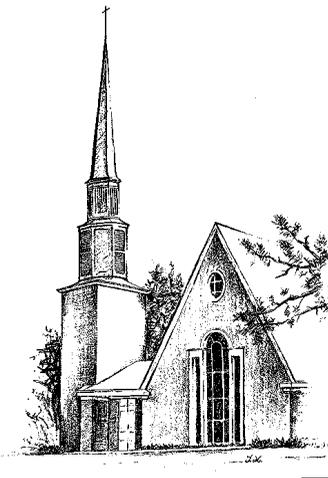
12:00 p.m. Youth and Graduate Luncheon, Robbins Hall
7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room

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.



*Easter
at
Lakeside*

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

**CHURCH-WIDE FOUNDERS DAY
COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

On Sunday, June 4, please join us for a Church-Wide Covered-Dish Luncheon in the Robbins Hall as we celebrate our 62nd anniversary.

The church will provide meat and drinks. please bring vegetables, salads, or desserts.

Please turn in this form, call the church office or visit our events registration page on our website to let us know that you will be coming.

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Grace Leigh Bishop (Ann and Leo Bishop's Granddaughter)
Durham School of the Arts
will attend Durham Community College

Barkley Hart Browder - Rocky Mount High School
will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Catherine Grace Chesson Kuralt
(Lela and Shelton Chesson's Granddaughter)**
Cannon School, Concord, NC
will attend Auburn University

**Elender Reeve Pittman
(Sheila and Jim Martin's Granddaughter)**
Rocky Mount Academy
will attend Duke University

**Meredith Isabel Garcia
(Alicia and Jerry Hamrick's Granddaughter)**
Hickory Grove Christian School, Charlotte, NC
will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Jaye Willcox Biggs - Nash Community College
Associate in Applied Science in Office Administration

Sydney Elizabeth Browder
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Science in Biology

Chandler Neely Cobb
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Minor in Chemistry

Elizabeth Bulluck Lane
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Arts in Media and Journalism

Benjamin Wall Winstead - Guilford College
Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Economics