

# The Worship of God

May 26, 2013

TRINITY 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: Fugue in E $\flat$  J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: O Trinity of Blessed Light Gerald Near

CHORAL INTROIT William Byrd

*Non nobis, Domine* Not unto us, O Lord,  
*non nobis,* not to us,  
*sed nomini tu o da gloriam,* but unto thy name be the glory.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 4: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: The heart of creation beats with your glory,**

Minister: Glory revealed in the vast reaches of the universe,

**People: In the twinkling stars reflected in the wondering eyes and simple songs of children.**

Minister: Compared with your awesome power, O God, our lives would seem insignificant;

**People: Yet, we know how deeply you care for us and for all of creation.**

Minister: You choose to honor us by sharing the responsibility for all of creation.

**People: O God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.)*

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We have been less than child-like in our hearts. We let our fears and insecurities guide our ways. We forget to trust you and depend on your mercy. We act immature and blame our problems on other people, using them as a cornerstone for our own drooping sense of self-worth. Teach us to rely on your goodness. Reassure us with your grace. And give us the bright and hopeful spirit of a child of God.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 16:12-15

ANTHEM: "O Praise the Mighty Lord" from *Joshua* G.F. Handel/arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

O praise the mighty Lord, our God, sing a joyful song. He reigns in majesty, forevermore. O praise the mighty Lord with joyful song. Hallelujah.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 62: "Creator God, Creating Still" ST. ANNE

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Fanfare in C Steven Blackmon

\* 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 Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty which seeks to "defend and extend God-given religious liberty for all, furthering the Baptist heritage that champions the principle that religion must be freely exercised, neither advanced nor inhibited by government." The Acolyte brings forward a copy of the Bill of Rights of our Constitution and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "God Is Seen" arr. Alice Parker

Through all the world below God is seen all around, search hills and valleys through, there He's found. The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn, the pleasant and forlorn, all declare, God is there, in meadows drest in green, God is seen. See the springing waters rise, fountains flow, rivers run, the mist that veils the sky hides the sun. Then down the rain doth pour, the ocean, it doth roar and beat upon the shore, and all praise, in their ways, the God who ne'er declines His designs. The sun with all his rays speaks of God as he flies the comet in her blaze 'God,' she cries; the shining of the stars, the moon, when she appears, His awful name declares; see them fly through the sky, and join the solemn sound all around.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

SERMON: "God at Work" Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the God of little children who creates them warm and tender in their mothers' wombs and bestows them as gifts every day throughout the world.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me," and in the Kingdom he said would be open to all who are willing to be childlike.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit who broods over all creation, claiming this child and that for the service of God in all humanity through art and music, science and industry, government and church, and myriad other ways.**

**It is a rich world, alive with the potential of all God's children who are being transformed for the glory of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 64: "We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God" ELLACOMBE  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Festival Piece on *Nicea* Jerry Westenkuehler

\* 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 MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright  
*Senior Minister*  
Reynolds Cobb  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Mark Gansor  
*Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Marrena Boistard  
*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. This is Trinity Sunday and the color of the day is white, symbolic of God's sovereignty and his compassionate rule over our lives. The Celtic Cross with its circle reminds us of the Triune character of God revealed to us in God's essential unity. 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.

## FOUNDERS DAY

Join us on Sunday, June 2, to celebrate the 58th anniversary of the founding of Lakeside Baptist Church. We will honor our Charter Members and rejoice in our heritage of worship, discipleship, and service.

Following worship we will enjoy a delicious covered-dish luncheon in Kincheloe Hall. The church will provide meat and drinks and each family group is asked to bring vegetables, salads, and desserts.

As we did last year, after lunch we will enjoy an informal hymn sing led by Amy Shortt. We will sing our favorite hymns and hear stories behind the writing of some of them. You may request your favorites during the hymn sing or you may call the church office. Our Chancel Choir will also sing a fun and inspiring selection.

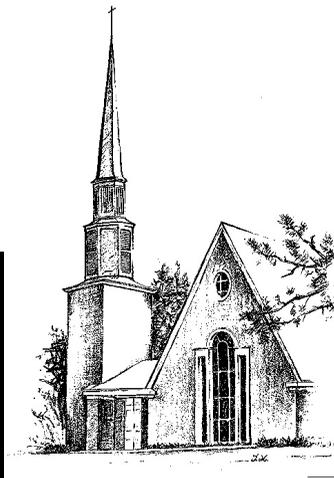
Please let us know you will be present on Founders' Day by making a reservation online or by calling the church office.

## 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.



# Worship at Lakeside

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