

# *The Worship of God*

## FOUNDERS DAY

June 2, 2013

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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: Nimrod from *Enigma Variations*  
Processional

Sir Edward Elgar  
Grayston Ives

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Sarabande

Gerald Near

CHORAL INTROIT: Locus Iste

Anton Bruckner

*Locus iste a Deo factus est.*

This place was made by God.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 637: "For All the Saints"  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

SINE NOMINE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We come together as the body of Christ.

**People: We remember the paths we have traveled. We seek signs of the way ahead.**

Minister: We look for God . . .

**People: In the mirror of the world around us, through the window of silence within us, in the songs and stories of those before us.**

Minister: We celebrate as a family of faith, gathered in the name of the risen Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION: "Thy Will, Thy Way"

R.J. Fryson

Lord, I'm learning to love thy way. For with thy way, I cannot stray. Lord, continue to discipline me. Thy will, thy way. Nothing else matters but that thy will be done. Thy will, thy way.

### CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE

RECOGNITION OF CHARTER MEMBERS

Dr. Wright

RESPONSIVE PRAYER: "A Prayer for Lakeside"

Minister: Our kind and gracious Heavenly Father, we beseech your blessings on this, your house. Before the majestic splendor of our "Beth-El" we stand in awe and reverence.

**People: The shining steeple, lifting high its cross to the heavens, invites us from afar to enter its doors, to sit quietly in its pews, and to gaze around us upon the utter beauty of its structure.**

Minister: O Lord, though these strong brick walls are no longer new, your Church is as old as time itself. Lakeside has belonged to us for only a few years now, but it has become a part of us . . . and truly we have each become a part of it.

**People: For in its presence we have worshiped, have seen Christ lifted up, and have felt his dwelling among us. In its bosom we have confessed our sins and have felt the comfort, serenity, and assurance of your forgiveness.**

Minister: Our Father, we thank you for blessing us with forceful, inspiring messages brought from your pulpit by consecrated individuals, for the stirring anthems rendered by the choirs, for the professions of faith and words of re-dedication faithfully uttered from the lips of our youth.

**People: O God, we know you have heard the sacred vows of marriage made at your altar, and the sincere prayers of dedication offered for our babies. We have felt your presence profoundly with us as we affirmed our faith in life everlasting at services for a loved one who has passed on to be with you.**

Minister: We pray, Father, that you will continue your blessings upon this, your Church, and us, your children. Guide and direct us that each time we leave your house of worship we may go forth with renewed strength and courage to fulfill the mission of Lakeside . . . to proclaim the Gospel of Christ by which we alone can be saved from sin and judgment.

**People: For it is in your Son's name and for his sake we pray. Amen.**

ANTHEM: "O How Amiable"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. Prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

### MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:17-23

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN: "Psalm 124" PICARDY

If it were not God beside us, lending strength to guide our way,  
Foes attacking to devour us, hatred and fierce scorn displayed,  
As the raging floods surround us, threaten to sweep us away.

But the God who forms and fills us, on whose grace our lives depend,  
Frees us from the snares which bind us, as with wings our prayers ascend,  
For the Lord our God, Most Holy, is our Comfort, Guide and Friend.

Blessed be the Lord our Savior. With one voice our hymns we raise.  
God who made the earth and heavens walks beside us all our days.  
In His goodness we find refuge. To Him now we lift our praise!

paraphrase, Elizabeth Edwards

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Festival Fanfare

Charles Callahan

\* 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 Lakeside Baptist Church which seeks to worship and serve Christ as a particular group of people in this place. The Acolyte brings forward copies of the history of the church and our mission statement and places them on the altar.*

### PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "I Was Glad"

C. Hubert Parry

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.  
*from Psalm 122*

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:13-16; 13:45-46

SERMON: "Looking for Lakeside" Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Lakeside Baptist Church confesses Jesus Christ as Lord, on the basis of who he was and is, and what he did and does. Who is he? We confess him to be God's unique son, the Messiah of Israel, the Lord of Life. What did he do? He gave his life even unto death – by God's will and for our sake – on the cross. He comes again and again by the Holy Spirit to communicate himself to his people. His people are the Church.

We seek simply to be one visible congregation of Christ's church. We hold particular views about the Christian faith; however, we also rejoice in our Lord's gracious gifts to our fellow believers who may see God in other ways. Happily, we count them as our brothers and our sisters.

We live out our churchmanship by taking seriously our commitment to each other and to the world. We share not only our words, but our money, our time, and our talents, with our friends here, and with all God's people everywhere.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 108: "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Trumpet Tune in D John Stanley

\* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles Wayne Blanton by Andy, Jerri, Amanda and Thomas Blanton.*

*"A Prayer for Lakeside" was written especially for the Tenth Anniversary of Lakeside Church by Betsy Greene Fleming Waters. It has been adapted for our use today.*

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright  
*Senior Minister*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*

Carson Browder  
*Acolyte*

Mark Gansor  
*Organist*

Mary Frances Raper  
*Crucifer*

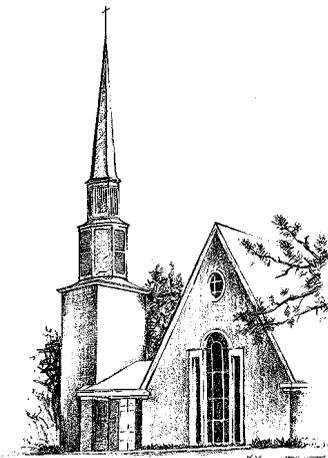
Chandler Cobb  
*Torchbearer*

*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 Founders Day when we celebrate the founding of this congregation in 1955. 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.*



# Worship at Lakeside

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