

The Worship of God

June 8, 2014

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: Partita on *Darwall's 148th* Charles Callahan

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: O God, Thou Faithful God Flor Peeters

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 237: "On Pentecost They Gathered" MUNICH
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

People: Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God. Alleluia!

Minister: With tongues of fire, the Spirit kindles the apostle's zeal.

People: They declare in new tongues the wonderful works of God.

Minister: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever.

Minister: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit!

People: Fill the hearts of your faithful people with your love. Alleluia!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION Ruth Artman

Come, Holy Spirit, come; till we are wholly thine. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O Lord, for we have sinned. We have relied upon the habit of worship to take the place of involvement in worship. We have expected our religious upbringing to suffice for ongoing maturity of faith. We have depended upon the ministry of the Church as a substitute for our own involvement in ministry. Have mercy upon us, O God, and grant us your grace.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 12:3b-13

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Albin C. Whitworth

* 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 Church Universal which is the Body of Christ on earth. The Acolyte places on the altar a candle holder depicting people holding hands in prayer around the flame of the Spirit.

PROCLAMATION

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!

THE HISTORY LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

SERMON: "He's Done It Again!" Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God the Creator,
whose goodness seams through all creation with irrepressible beauty and truth,
whose patience and generosity exceed all human expectation,
and whose glory neither earth nor the heavens can contain.**

**We believe in Christ Jesus, the true Child of God,
who came with a disruption that shook the powers of evil, though it cost him his life;
who from beyond death comes again to gather his disciples into a community of the free;
who refused to be intimidated by threats, or waylaid by any religion which had no grace.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the source and sustainer of abundant life,
who from the very beginning flows from God,
enhancing the gifts of church in the service of humanity.**

**We believe in the church as the universal body of Christ,
in the forgiven people as the sharers of Christ's peace,
in the timeless, mystic fellowship of all God's people,
and in the life that transcends all sorrow and death. Amen.**

Bruce Prewer

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- * RECESSIONAL HYMN 274: "I Love Your Church, O God" ST. THOMAS
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
- * THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- * ORGAN POSTLUDE: Rejoice, the Lord is King Charles Callahan
- * Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Don Bulluck by a friend.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Henry Williams
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist
Clyde Patterson
Guest Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Jackson Browder
Crucifer

Lakeside website: lakesidechurchrmt.org

*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.

GUEST ORGANIST

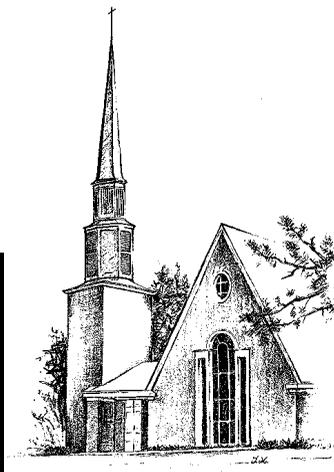
We welcome back Clyde Patterson as our guest organist today. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and was Organist and Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Wilson for 32 years. He and his wife, Dorothy (who is also an organist and piano teacher) have two children and three grandchildren. Since retiring in 2002 he has substituted at the organ for various churches in the area. He is currently serves part-time as organist at Nashville Baptist Church.

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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