

The Worship of God

June 14, 2015

THE THIRD 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 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: Voluntaries

John Stanley

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Choral Cistercien

Jehan Alain

CHORAL INTROIT: "The Call"

Alexander Brent Smith/arr. Erik Routley

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a life, as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a light, as shows a feast:
Such a feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come my Joy, my Love, my
Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 22: "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God is in this place. This sanctuary is a symbol of his creative power working among us.
Through these windows the clean white light of his Holy Spirit diffuses to glowing color,
reminding us of his infinite mercy and grace.

People: Strength and wisdom are in these walls; they rest on the cornerstone of our love for his blessed Son, Jesus Christ!

Minister: Enter in reverence. This is a house of communion and prayer. All earthly din, struggle
and tension shall yield to quietness and peace.

People: We shall find guidance and we shall know the wonder of God's eternal truth proclaimed in word and in song.

Minister: God hears our voices, our offerings of love in song; for the noblest music of all belongs
to him!

People: We come to learn friendship and understanding, and to follow Jesus, our dear Savior and friend.

Minister: God is in this place. He calls us, he calls us to serve a world outside. Strong in hope,
renewed in faith, we shall strive to build Christ's kingdom here on earth.

People: Let our song of praise resound! *Mary E. Caldwell*

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO: "Light of Light"

Nancy Gifford

Light of light, ever bright, bringing day to darkest night, ev'rywhere hear our prayer, give us eyes to
see. Laudamus te. Blessed one, Mary's son, Savior of the world undone, ev'rywhere hear our prayer,
give us hearts to love. Laudamus te. Evermore we adore God of majesty and awe, ev'rywhere hear
our prayer, give us voice to praise. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te.

Carson Browder

THE DEDICATION OF THE PRAYER ROOM WINDOW

*The Prayer Room Window is dedicated to the glory of God
and in memory of Frederick E. Turnage by his family.*

THE HOMILY

THE LITANY OF DEDICATION

Minister: In praise of the Eternal God, whose first act of creation was the gift of light which brought
color to the world,

People: We dedicate this window.

Minister: In remembrance of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, who calls us to enter our secret places
wherein we might commune with God in prayer,

People: We dedicate this window.

Minister: In honor of the Holy Spirit, who speaks for us when our own words are inadequate,

People: We dedicate this window.

Minister: In order that in our personal devotion we may remember that the light of God's love refracts
in a variety of ways through our lives,

People: We dedicate this window.

All: To the glory of God, in remembrance of Fred Turnage, and in personal commitment to let the light of Christ illumine our lives so that we might share the light of the Gospel with the world, we dedicate this window and ourselves. Amen.

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 1:1-5

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

arr. John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and
around us lies, Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light, Lord
of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent,
child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of love to our race so freely given, graces human
and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of
praise.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 609: "Take My Life" HENDON

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Basse de Trompette

Louis Clérambault

* 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 Vacation Bible School which offers our children an opportunity to learn
about God in fun and creative ways. The Acolyte places a Bible and a compass on the altar.*

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Light Everlasting"

Olaf C. Christiansen

O Light everlasting, O Love never failing. Illumine our darkness, and draw us to thee; may we from
thy Spirit receive inspiration that all thy creation thy wisdom may see. Make known to all nations!
Thy salvation! Make known to all nations, thy peace, thy peace and salvation, and help us, O Father,
thy temple to be.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

John 1:1-9

SERMON:

“A Stained Glass Life”

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God’s image lies in the hearts of all people including those whose ways are different from ours, whose faiths are foreign to us, and whose tongues are unintelligible to us. We believe that God loves all people with a great love, that all religion is an attempt to respond to God, and that the yearnings of other hearts are much like our own and are known to God. We seek to recognize God in words of truth, in things of beauty, and in the actions of love about us. As we pray for one another, we pray through Christ, who is a stranger to no one land more than another, and to every land no less than to another. Amen.

Adapted from the World Council of Churches, Vancouver Assembly, 1983

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- * RECESSIONAL HYMN 699: “Rejoice, the Lord is King!” DARWALL’S 148TH
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
- * THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- * ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata and Fugue in F Dietrich Buxtehude
- * Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Skip Thompson by Mary Wright Thompson.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Bo Browder
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Barkley 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.*

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

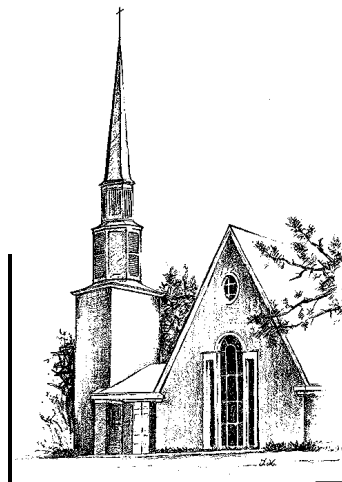
Bibles and several large print hymnals are available for your convenience and are located in the Prayer Room off the Narthex. Please ask an usher as you enter the sanctuary.

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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