

The Worship of God

June 15, 2014

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: Choral Preludes Alec Rowley

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Pastorate George Whitefield Chadwick

CHORAL INTROIT Donald Ketrting

Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord.
God is in his holy temple, keep ye silence before Him.

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Let us praise God the Creator,

People: Who is filled with glory and power - with holiness and splendor.

Minister: Let us worship God the Savior,

People: Who is filled with love and compassion - with justice and peace.

Minister: Let us experience God the Spirit,

People: Who fills us with faith and joy - with love and eternal life. Moira B. Laidlaw

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION William Monk/arr. Donald D. Ketrting

Praise the Lord, his glories show, Alleluia! Saints within his courts below, Alleluia!

Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia! Praise him, praise him evermore! Alleluia!

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Triune God, for we have sinned. We have sinned against you, O Father, by exploiting your creation and not taking proper care of our world. We have sinned against you, O Christ, by forgetting that we are sisters and brothers to one another and united by your love. We have sinned against you, O Spirit, by failing to recognize your calling of us all to proclaim your grace through word and action and spirit. Forgive us, we pray, and renew us to life that is full and complete.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "We are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light" arr. Hal H. Hopson

(A Traditional Zulu Song based on Psalm 27:1-4)

We are singing for the Lord is our light. Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid? Though foes may be near to destroy; the Lord will be our light. One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing we seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord, to live with God forever. When burdens are heavy to bear, our shelter is God alone. Our feet are lifted high, yes, high upon a rock. We walk in the strength of the Lord, God's love is ever sure. We shout that the world may hear, we sing a joyful song.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Fanfare G.F. Handel

* 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 brings forward a Bible and Lego® blocks and places them 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: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

SERMON: "A Story About God" Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God who created life and claimed it for good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Child of God who shared our life and redeemed it for us. We believe in the Holy Spirit who dwells among us and invites us daily to be co-creators and redeemers of the world God has given to us. Amen.

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: Postlude Charles Frost

* 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
Spencer Edwards
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist
Jim Wiggs
Guest Conductor

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Robbie Bass
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. 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.

WORKSHOP OF WONDERS VBS

This week, Lakeside will welcome over 100 children for the Workshop of Wonders Vacation Bible School! Lakeside's children, along with those from Church of the Good Shepherd, First Presbyterian, Saint Andrews Episcopal, and West Haven Presbyterian, will come together every morning for Bible stories, music, crafts, games and refreshments as we imagine and build with God! This year's VBS offering will be designated for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Nash-Edgecombe Counties to scholarship a child for after-school care.

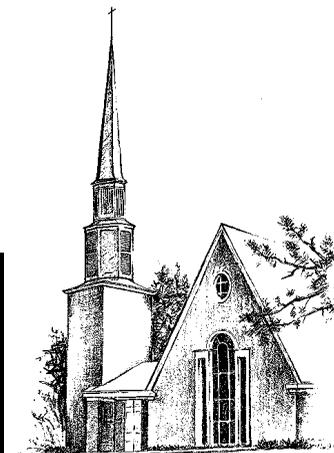
Everyone is invited to attend our closing celebration at 11:20 a.m. on Friday, June 20, in the sanctuary and the hot dog luncheon to follow. Please call the church office or complete the Event Registration form on the Welcome Page of our website to sign up for lunch.

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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