

The Worship of God

June 17, 2012

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. 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: Nicea

Piet Post

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Pavane

William Byrd

CHORAL INTROIT

Alexander Brent Smith/arr. Erik Routley

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.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 4:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

NICAEA

(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 92

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

Minister: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

People: The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Minister: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

People: The Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Eric Thiman

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, even lift them up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of Hosts, he is the King of glory.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O Lord, for we have sinned: We have seen the gospel through the eyes of the world, instead of seeing the world through the eyes of the gospel. We have sought the easy way rather than your way. We confess our sins, O Lord, asking that with your forgiveness we also receive a wider vision: a picture of humanity that is more varied than the faces we encounter each day, a sense of history and future much larger than our tiny moment in time, and an understanding of your love and mercy that is greater than we can imagine. Grant to us faith to accept your Word, and hope that comes from its presence in our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Peggy Haymes, adapted

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Mark 4:26-34

ANTHEM: “What Shall I Render To My God”

Austin Lovelace

What shall I render to my God for all his mercy's store? I'll take the gifts he hath bestowed and humbly ask for more. The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive, and all his promises embrace and to his glory live. My vows I will to his great name before his people pay, and all I have, and all I am, upon his altar lay. Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to thee whate'er is mine. Born in thy family below and by redemption thine. Thy hands created me, thy hands from sin have set me free, the mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to thee. Praise him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiv'n, til gathered to the church above, we sing the songs of heav'n.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 337:

“Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult”

GALILEE

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Trumpet Tune in F

David N. Johnson

* 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!**

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: “Awake My Heart”

Jane Marshall

Awake my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, thy maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day with thee beside me, beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling, thy word my nurture, given to bring me on toward heaven.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

SERMON:

“What Seeds Shall I Sow?”

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We confess that our faith is in God who creates and sustains life, who intends that life is to possess meaning and purpose, and who calls us to a new way of life through Jesus Christ our Lord. We profess that faith is something we do resulting from what we believe; that it must be forged in Scripture, nurtured by the Holy Spirit, enlightened through reason, guided by the tradition of the Church universal, and practiced within the local community of faith. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 357:

“We Call Ourselves Disciples”

LANCASHIRE

(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Processional in D

David N. Johnson

* Congregation stands.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Joe and Mavis Sugg, Ann Sugg, and Speight Sugg by The Kincheloe family.

The rosebud on the altar is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Jeremiah Robert Crumley, son of Jennifer and Shawn Crumley, on June 14.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Jimmy Brantley
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. The color of the season is green, a reminder of the life of the church and the growth of each believer. The triangle and trefoil are symbols of the Trinity, reminding us that God is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Spirit. In the center is the cross, the key symbol of the Christian faith, summarizing the life and ministry, death and resurrection, incarnation and coming in glory of Jesus the Christ. 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.

CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT VISION COMMITTEES

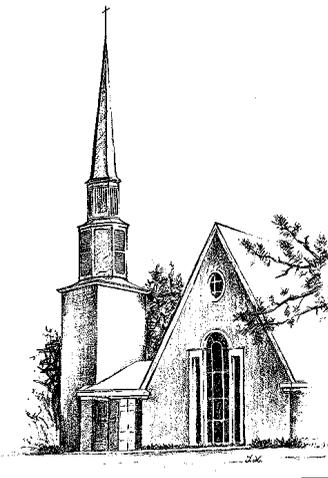
The City of Rocky Mount is continuing to set up Citizens Committees to determine what the City's problems are, identify solutions and create Visions for the Future. The Discussion Class is setting up one of these Committees. It is anticipated that the Committee will meet not more than 8 hours total in 2 or 3 meetings, starting in July. If you are interested in being on such a committee please send an e-mail to Leon Henderson, at lawyerleon@yahoo.com, including in it your mailing address and telephone number.

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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