

# The Worship of God

June 18, 2017

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 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: Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness Johannes Brahms

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Picardy

CHORAL INTROIT Joachim Neander

God himself is with us: let us now adore him, and with awe appear before him. God is in his temple: all within keep silence, and before him bow with reverence. Him alone, God we own; to our Lord and Savior praises sing forever.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 618: "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Come and hear what God has done:

**People: God has listened to all our prayers.**

Minister: When we pass through the torrent of deep troubles, God turns the sea to dry land.

**People: When we are tangled in the web of life, God does not let our feet slip.**

Minister: When we are tested as silver is tried, God keeps us in the land of the living.

**People: When we go through fire and water, God brings us to a spacious place.**

Minister: Come and hear what God has done!

**People: God surrounds us with steadfast love and hope.** *Seekers Church, 1999, adapted*

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATORIX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION Harold Friedell

I have but myself to give, let me to thy glory live;

Let me follow day by day, where thou showest me the way.

*(Ushers will seat those waiting.)*

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We hear your words, trust your promises, and still shy away from acting with boldness, standing firm with confidence, and speaking with kindness.**

**We avoid confrontation, ignore injustice, and affirm all forms of prejudice with our silence. Fill us with joy in believing and confidence in living so that our lives might reflect the light of your life.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 1:16-17, 22-24

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Wayne Howorth

Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given. God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish, from all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh, his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 18: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" OLD HUNDRETH

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Improvisation Mark Pichowicz

\* 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 Down East Partnership for Children which which has as its mission: "Improving the Education and Health of Children in Nash & Edgecombe Counties." The Acolyte brings forward children's story books and places them on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Total Praise" Richard Smallwood/arr. Doreen Rao

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills knowing my help is coming from you. Your peace you give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength, you are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to you.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 7:24-29

SERMON: "Foundations" Rev. Edwards

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We confess that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God, Savior of the world. By his grace, we have all been received back to the Father as children of God, and we rejoice in the kinship we share with believers the world over. We celebrate the new life that is ours, and we accept our call to share the Gospel through word and deed, beginning at home and extending to all people everywhere.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 88: "All My Hope on God Is Founded" NEANDER  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Tuba Tune Craig Sellar Lang

\* Congregation stands.

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

*The rosebud on the altar is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Collin Bradley Williams, son of Stephanie and Brad Williams, grandson of Robin and Mickey Williams.*

## THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright  
*Senior Minister*  
Mark Pichowicz  
*Organist*  
Ramsey Ward  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Jim Wiggs  
*Summer Choir Director*  
Sara Raper  
*Crucifer*

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Lakeside website: [lakesidechurchrmt.org](http://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. 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

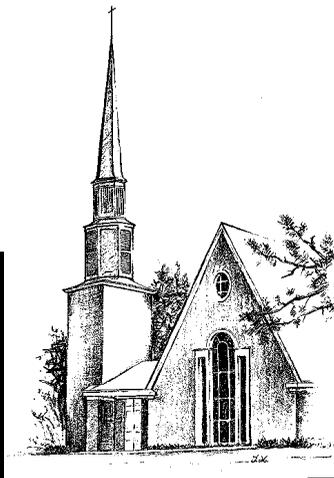
Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

### 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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