

The Worship of God

June 29, 2014

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: Little Prelude and Fugue in g

J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: The Gift of Love

Janet Linker

CHORAL INTROIT

William Byrd

Non nobis, Domine

Not unto us, O Lord,

non nobis,

not to us,

sed nomini tu o da gloriam,

but unto thy name be the glory.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 16: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: It is in the watching, and in the waiting

People: that we hear the promises made so long ago.

Minister: It is in the questions, and in the hoping

People: that we give thanks every time we hear the glad news.

Minister: It is in the coming, and in the going

People: that we welcome the One who is our Delight, our Joy.

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* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Silesian Melody

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We often want answers that are easy, roads that are smooth, and results that are quick. We want one key that will unlock all doors, one remedy that will cure all ills, one solution that will solve all problems. And somewhere in all of our searchings and distractions, you are sometimes left behind. We confess that we have traded reality for illusion, vision for blindness, wisdom for foolishness. Forgive us and restore us, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

James 1:13-18

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

Isaac Watts

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 612: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Prière à Notre-Dame

Léon Boëllmann

* 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 our Ushers who offer the service of hospitality, a core virtue of our faith. The Acolyte brings forward a boutonniere and order of worship and places them on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "My Song Shall Be Always"

Geoffrey Sampson

My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord;

with my mouth will I ever be showing thy truth from one generation to another.

Psalms 89:1

Jaye Biggs, soloist

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 22:1-14

SERMON:

"What's on Your Altar?"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We confess that to be a child of God is to live with awareness of God's presence, to act with understanding of God's will, and to love with assurance of God's blessing.

We also confess that to be a child of God is to experience the fear of abandonment, to know the anxiety of doubt, and to feel the sting of rejection and guilt.

We rejoice that as children of God our fears are soothed, our anxiety is diminished, and our wounds are healed through the grace of Jesus the Christ. Thanks be to God!

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECRESSIONAL HYMN 6: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

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

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: O That Will Be Joyful

Jon Spong

* Congregation stands.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Lib Pitt by Theo and Molly Pitt.

The rosebud on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of Reagan Langley Jeffries, daughter of Kristin and Shawn Jeffries, on June 20, in Greenville, North Carolina.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Spencer Edwards
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist
Clyde Patterson
Guest Organist

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. 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.

GUEST ORGANIST

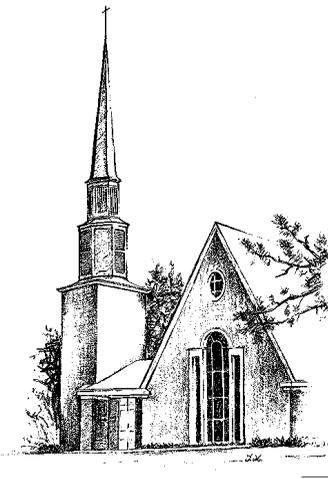
We welcome back Clyde Patterson as our guest organist today. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and was Organist and Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Wilson for 32 years. He and his wife, Dorothy (who is also an organist and piano teacher) have two children and three 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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