

# *The Worship of God*

June 30, 2013

THE SIXTH 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: Adagio in E Major

Frank Bridge

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Pastorale on *Aurelia*

Janet Linker

CHORAL INTROIT

Shaker Hymn

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, and when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed, to turn, turn, will be our delight till by turning, turning we come round right.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 18: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Welcome to this sanctuary,

**People: Where we are caught in the web of grace, spun in a dance of joy.**

Minister: Welcome into this house of blessing,

**People: Where children's laughter chases away dark clouds and quiet prayers lead us to still waters and green pastures.**

Minister: Welcome to this holy space,

**People: Where we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses and lifted up as children of the Most High,**

Minister: Come, let us rejoice and be glad together as we worship the Lord our God!

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATORIX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Samuel S. Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. Amen.

Psalm 5:8

*(Ushers will seat those waiting.)*

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We have found a comfortable place in the Gospel and nestled in among the grace and love we have found there. We have drunk deeply from the cup of forgiveness and toleration, yet we have ignored the aspects of your Gospel that make us uncomfortable. We have shunned the words that taste bitter on our lips and have tried to forget that your road led to death before it emerged in life. Forgive us of our desire to choose only what we like. Open our ears and eyes and hearts to all that you say and do and inspire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 9:51-62

ANTHEM: "Come to Zion"

arr. Kevin Siegfried

Come to Zion, sinsick souls in sorrow bound. Lay your cares upon the altar where true healing may be found. Shout Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise resounds o'er land and sea. All who will may come and share the glories of this jubilee.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 586: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Aria

Dietrich Buxtehude

\* 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 Collegiate Summer Missionaries who serve in churches, camps, and mission stations around the world. The Acolyte places a Bible and a ball cap on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Beautiful Savior"

Chester L. Alwes

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of Creation, Son of God and Son of man. Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring. Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes the sorrowing spirit sing. Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations! Son of God and Son of man. Glory and honor, praise adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

SERMON: "Lawlessness"

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 487: "Help Us Accept Each Other"  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

AURELIA

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Fanfare and Canon on *Lobe den Herren*

William Blanchard

\* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Jennifer Cobb by a friend.*

*The rosebud on the altar is placed in celebration of the birth of Lindley Addison Green,  
daughter of Amy and David Green, on June 23.*

## 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*  
Mary Frances Raper  
*Crucifer*

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*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 GUEST ORGANIST

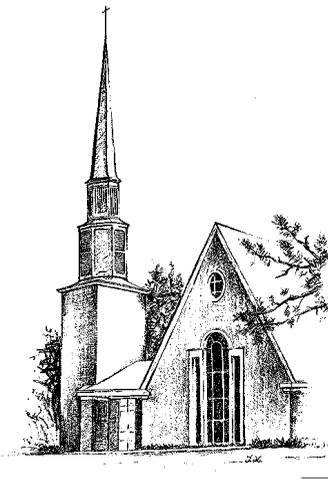
We welcome Clyde Patterson as our guest organist today. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and was Organist and Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Wilson for 32 years. He and his wife, Dorothy (who is also an organist and piano teacher) have two children and three grandchildren.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