

The Worship of God

July 15, 2018

THE EIGHTH 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: Little Prelude and Fugue in d

J. S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Liturgical Prelude #2

George Oldroyd

CHORAL INTROIT

John J. Husband

Revive us again; fill each heart with thy love; may each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen; Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 284: "Gather Us In"

GATHER US IN

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40, adapted

Minister: O God, may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you.

People: Merciful Creator, thank you for making us new creations.

Minister: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

People: Merciful Jesus, thank you for new birth.

Minister: Lord, our spirits are poor and broken, but you are generous to us.

People: Merciful Spirit of might, thank you for giving us a new spirit.

Minister: You are our help and our deliverer; do not delay, O God.

People: Merciful God, come and renew this weary world.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

arr. John L. Bell

He came down that we may have hope. Hallelujah forevermore.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. At times we have been less than faithful followers.

Forgive the limiting of our love, the inconsistency of our worship, the now-and-then nature of our prayers. We have sought you in our need but have been less than diligent to serve you in our abundance. Renew our faith, dispel our doubt, and assure us of your forgiving grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 43:1-4a; 18-19a

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Mark Edwards

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down, fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty. Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love. Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee. Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 365: "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"

BEACH SPRING

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Adagio (From A Minor Chorale)

César Frank

* 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 Gatekeepers Workcamp which repairs homes for elderly and disabled homeowners in our community. The Acolyte brings forward a Workcamp t-shirt and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "A Heart To Serve"

Valerie Showers Crescenz

O Lord, if I will wait for thee, my heart's desire you'll give to me; what I desire, Lord, most of all is but a heart that hears your call. O Lord, create in me anew a heart that's honest, pure and true; a heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve. Whatever joy my future brings will not be found in earthly things; I'll have the greatest of rewards: a heart whose joy is in the Lord. Give me a heart that loves you best, a heart that finds you in my rest, a heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: II Corinthians 5:17

SERMON IN DIALOGUE: "Waiting on the World to Change"

Rev. Edwards

Gatekeepers Sermon Participants: Madi Adkins, Andy Barker, Carol Barker, Dianne Bulluck, Ginny Cobb, Reynolds Cobb, Peyton David, Spencer Edwards, Louis O'Neal Jan Raynor, Chuck Taylor, Jacob Watkins, Henry Williams.

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the God who imagined order, beauty and community drawn out of chaos. We believe in Jesus Christ whose coming envisioned a people renewed and a creation restored. We believe in the Holy Spirit whose presence empowers us to be children of God and to claim the promise of God's redemptive love for ourselves, for our brothers and sisters, and for all of creation.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- * RECESSIONAL HYMN 494: “They’ll Know We Are Christians” ST. BRENDAN’S
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
- * THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- * ORGAN POSTLUDE: Trumpet Tune in C David Lasky
- * Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Leon and Myrlie Henderson, Sr.
and Graham and Grace Dean by Emily and Leon Henderson*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Anna Adkins <i>Acolyte</i>	Clyde Patterson <i>Guest Organist</i>	Reynolds Cobb <i>Crucifer</i>

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.
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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.

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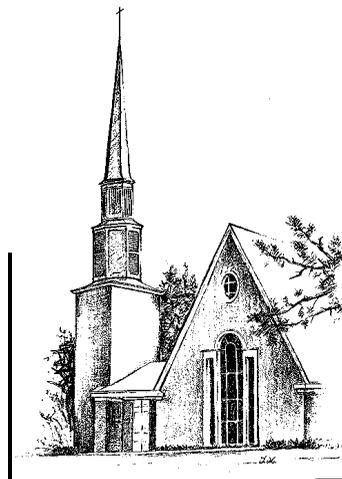
Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

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

Lakeside Baptist Church
1501 Sunset Avenue
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP
“Repairing Homes, Rebuilding Lives”
2 Corinthians 5:17
July 8-13, 2018

Gatekeepers Workcamp began at Lakeside Baptist Church in 1992 as a missions partnership of Rocky Mount churches. In this, the twenty-seventh year of Gatekeepers Workcamp, we had about 100 youth and over 50 adults from 14 area churches. This year, Gatekeepers provided assistance to eight homes for elderly and disabled homeowners in our community and to the shelter at My Sister’s House. Special thanks to those from the Lakeside family who invested so much of themselves at our work sites throughout the week: Madi Adkins, Alaya Banks, Amani Banks, Andy Barker, Carol Barker, Carson Browder, Dianne Bulluck, Don Bulluck, Ginny Cobb, Jeremy Cobb, Reynolds Cobb, Wayne Cotton, Peyton David, Spencer Edwards, Cam Graham, Bruce Harris, Dan Herring, Beth Holden, Tyler Holden, Chandler Lamm, Louis O’Neal, Mary Frances Raper, Sara Raper, Jan Raynor, Jim Raynor, Kiley Shearon, Chuck Taylor, Marshall Ward, Jacob Watkins, and Henry Williams.

Many other people also helped to make Gatekeepers run smoothly. Thanks to our lunch coordinators, Susan Skinner and Beth Pridgen; our photographers, Sue Bulluck and Terry Martin; our refreshment coordinators, Dennis and Brenda Culpepper and Dorrie and Jim Wright; and our cookout coordinators, Angela Allen and Teresa Herring. Others who also made donations of food or supplies or volunteered their time are: Members of Circle 10, Circle M, Faith Class, Grace Bible Class, Anna Anderson, Keith Ballentine, Dick Berry, James Biggs, Anne Chappell, Brenda Cotton, Ricky Cobb, Sammie Crumley, Daniel Edwards, Mark Edwards, Leon Henderson, Bill Kincheloe, Trevor Lane, Linda Millar, Molly Pitt, Theo Pitt, Don Raper, Genie Raper, Hope Reese, John Seagroves, Carol Taylor, Norma Turnage, Rebecca Watkins, and Marion Weathers.

Thank you to the Lakeside staff for all of your extra time and effort preparing for Gatekeepers - Liz Broomell, Linda Davis, and Milton Marrow. Thank you, also, to those who made contributions to the Workcamp Scholarship Fund.

It would be impossible for us to do this ministry each year without the support of many community partners: Daughtridge Oil & Gas/Fuel Doc & Oasis Stores (with special thanks to Southco Distributing Company, COCA-COLA Consolidated, Frito Lay, Inc., Pepsi Bottling Ventures LLC, and Snyder’s-Lance), Don Bulluck Chevrolet, Sundrop, Boddie-Noell Enterprises, Ken Lyons Plumbing, Bill Goode Photography, Chambliss and Rabil Contractors, Flora’s Glass, Jim Dickens Printing, Lowe’s Home Improvement Warehouse, Top Dog Waste Solutions, Pizza Inn - Hunter Hill Road, Chick-Fil-A - Cobb Corners, The Rib Crib-Spring Hope, Shearin Heating and Cooling, Subway - Westridge Shopping Center, Chew and Chat, and UTZ Snack Foods.

LITANY OF RESPONSE

Leader: Thanks be to God! In us and through us, Christ is making all things new!

Congregation:

2018 Participating Churches:

Church of the Good Shepherd, Conetoe Chapel Baptist Church, Englewood United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church, Lakeside Baptist Church, Saint Andrew’s Episcopal Church, West Haven Presbyterian Church.

We also had individual participants from Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Englewood Baptist Church, Proctor’s Chapel Baptist Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Therese Catholic Church, and Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

