

The Worship of God

July 24, 2016

THE TENTH 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: Aria

Paul Manz

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Liturgical Prelude #1

George Oldroyd

CHORAL INTROIT:

Joachim Neander

Gracious God, I come before thee, come thou also unto me; where we find thee and adore thee, there a heaven on earth must be. To my heart O enter thou, let it be thy temple now.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 95: "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.) DUKE STREET

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God of wonder and glory, we meet to celebrate your greatness.

People: We join with the hosts of heaven to sing your praise and to offer you worship.

Minister: For you are worthy of adoration from every mouth, and every tongue should praise you.

People: You created the earth by your power; you save the human race by your mercy; you make all life new by your grace.

Minister: Come, let us worship the Lord who has been so good to us.

People: Let us sing his praise with joyful song!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION: "Thy Will, Thy Way"

R.J. Fryson

Lord, I'm learning to love thy way. For with thy way, I cannot stray. Lord, continue to discipline me.

Thy will, thy way. Nothing else matters but that thy will be done. Thy will, thy way.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. Without intention, we do and say hasty things which we live to regret. We are frustrated with our impatience and insensitivity. In our willful moments we undertake courses of action which are bound to hurt others and degrade ourselves. We allow our minds and hearts to become clogged with unrepentant guilt and empty excuses, and leave ourselves scant room for grace. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Remind us of the joy of our salvation and renew our hearts and minds once again, through Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE PSALTER LESSON:

Psalm 138

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "I Will Come to You: You Are Mine"

Dave Haas

"I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here. I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. I am the Word that leads all to freedom; I am peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live! Do not be afraid, I am with you. I will call you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and are mine."

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 570: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" SWEET HOUR

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Prière à Notre Dame

Lèon 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 the Rocky Mount faith community which builds unity among believers in order to bring wholeness to our community. The Acolyte places the 2016 Summer Worship logo on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Seek Ye First"

Karen Lafferty/arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you; Allelu, Alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 11:1-13

SERMON: "When You Pray . . ." Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the Creator, compassionate and wise, who shapes the world and all that is in it, who gives life and cradles it lovingly.

We believe in the Redeemer, righteous and just, who liberates his people from tyranny and sin, who demands repentance and offers forgiveness.

We believe in the Sustainer, comforting and near, who transforms the lives of all people, who nurtures faith and evokes commitment.

We believe in God – Father, Son, and Spirit – who establishes a new community in our midst, and invites us to live freely and abundantly in his grace.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 595: "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: The Heavens Declare Robert Wetzler

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of McNeely Daniel Shingleton by Helen and Dan Shingleton.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Anna Adkins
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Clyde Patterson
Guest Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Andersen Cobb
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.

WE WELCOME OUR 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.

SUMMER COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

Join fellow Christians from throughout the city for our 10th Annual Summer Community Worship Services! Each week we will worship in a different church and hear local pastors speak on the theme of "Being God's Peace." All worship services begin at 6:00 p.m. and will include the celebration of communion and an offering to benefit Communities in Schools. The worship schedule is as follows:

July 24: First United Methodist Church, 100 South Church Street

Preacher: Evangelist Cheryl Downing, Heart Connection Ministries

July 31: St. Mark AME Church, 1150 Tarboro Street

Preacher: Rev. Mary Harris Todd, Pastor, Morton Memorial Presbyterian Church

August 7: Church on the Rise, 3520 Bishop Road

Preacher: Rev. Richard Joyner, Conetoe Chapel Missionary 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.



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Lakeside*

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