

The Worship of God

August 4, 2019

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: Fanfare

John Cook

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Beautiful Savior

Flor Peeters

CHORAL INTROIT

Shaker Tune arr. Kevin Siegfried

Love is little, love is low, love will make my spirit grow. Grow in peace, grow in light, love will do the thing that's right. Love is little, love is low, love will make our spirit grow. Grow in peace, grow in light, love will do the thing that's right.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 88: "All My Hope on God Is Founded" NEANDER
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Based on Psalm 49* Frank Maynard

Deacon: Listen, all who live in this world, those who are powerful and powerless, those with an abundance of things, and those with an abundance of need:

People: God's word will speak wisdom and understanding.

Deacon: Why should we care when evil seems to invade the world and wickedness surrounds us?

People: We are called to trust in God and to ease the suffering in our world.

Deacon: Why do we put our trust in wealth or in those who boast of great riches?

People: We know that no one can redeem the life of another or repay God for our salvation.

Deacon: Everyone—those with nothing, those with great wisdom, as well as those with great fortunes—live for only a while.

People: All we accumulate is temporary, and whatever we gain comes to nothing.

Deacon: When we put out trust in God and nurture God's calling, God's creation, and God's children, we are remembered as the people of God.

People: But despite all that we have and all that we do, let us be remembered for what God has done through us, rather than any striving of our own.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION traditional African-American melody/harm. Cleveland and Nix

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord. Been so good, been so good, been so good, I just want to thank you, Lord.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 717: "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Fantasia Sonata, Op. 65—Adagio espressivo

Josef Rheinberger

* 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 NoteBusters, a music camp for children which teaches and celebrates music as a gift from God. The Acolyte brings forward the NoteBusters logo and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Virgil Thomson

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away, thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings over flows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days, O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come, no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home. Isaac Watts, 1719

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:13-21

SERMON: "The Blessing of Discomfort" Rev. Edwards

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Beautiful Savior" Michael Burkhardt

Beautiful Savior, King 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, my crown. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We have sometimes seen this table filled with your bounty and then hungered after other food. We have often feasted on your abundance but failed to make room at the table for others. We have at times forgotten that we are your guests and begun to expect that whatever we receive is due us. Forgive us, we pray, and refresh our sense of gratitude and generosity. Nourish us with the food that will fit us for life eternal, now and in the day to come; through Jesus the Christ. *John Killinger, adapted*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD: "This is my body which is broken for you."

THE SHARING OF THE CUP: "This is the new covenant of my blood."

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- * RECESSIONAL HYMN 538: "Hope of the World" VICAR
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
- * THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- * ORGAN POSTLUDE: Prelude in Classic Style Gordon Young
- * Congregation stands.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Faye Cooper Reese by Hope Reese and John Farmer.

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Bo Browder <i>Acolyte</i>	Timothy Belk <i>Guest Organist</i>	Chase Joyner <i>Crucifer</i>

*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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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.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

As we do each time we have communion, today we will receive a Benevolent Offering for local ministries. RainBowls will be available at each exit to receive your offerings as we leave worship.

2019 SUMMER COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

BUILDING GOD'S VISION

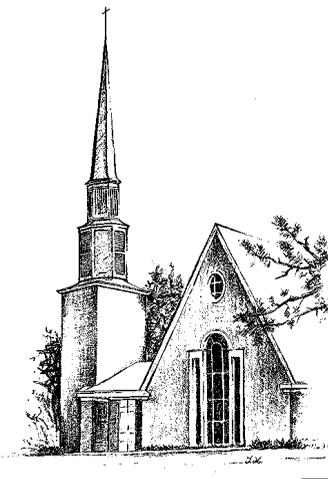
August 4: Host: Bethlehem Baptist Church, 305 S. Halifax Road
Jim Bell, preacher

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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