

# The Worship of God

August 10, 2014

THE NINTH 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: Canzona in d

J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Aria

J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT

Donald Moore

O come, let us sing unto the Lord, to him our voices raise. O come, with joyful voices praise.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64: "We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God"

ELLACOMBE

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Sing praises to our Lord:

**People: Who heals us and makes us whole.**

Minister: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:

**People: Whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.**

Minister: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God;

**People: Give thanks to God's holy name:**

Minister: God's Kingdom is near to us;

**People: God's peace resides in our hearts.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Richard Warner

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! In his temple God be praised; in the high and heavenly places be the sounding anthem raised. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah for his mighty acts of fame; excellent his might and greatness; fitting praises then proclaim. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! All that breathe, Jehovah praise; let the voices God hath given joyful anthems to him raise.

*(Ushers will seat those waiting.)*

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We have spoken when it was time for silence. We have acted when it was time to wait. We have made hasty decisions when it was time to listen for you and follow your guidance. And when you have called us to speak and to act and to decide, we have remained silent and still and indecisive. Forgive us, O Lord, and grant us your endurance, patience and wisdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Peggy Haymes, adapted

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "The Gift of Love"

Hal H. Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 86: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: The Rejoicing

G.F. Handel

\* 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 Meals on Wheels which enhances the quality of life of individuals at home by providing nutritious meals, personal contact, and related services. The Acolyte brings forward a meal box and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "What Shall I Render To My God"

Austin Lovelace

What shall I render to my God for all his mercy's store? I'll take the gifts he hath bestowed and humbly ask for more. The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive, and all his promises embrace and to his glory live. My vows I will to his great name before his people pay, and all I have, and all I am, upon his altar lay. Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to thee whate'er is mine. Born in thy family below and by redemption thine. Thy hands created me, thy hands from sin have set me free, the mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to thee. Praise him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiv'n, til gathered to the church above, we sing the songs of heav'n.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

SERMON: "Dreamers and Doers"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the God who created us in his image, each unique and uniquely gifted with talents and tendencies, interests and attributes which allow us to fulfill God's purposes for our lives. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, by whose life, death and resurrection we are redeemed and freed to live the abundant and joyful life God desires for us. We believe in the Holy Spirit who continues to dwell with us, who transforms us into vessels through which God's love and mercy can flow, and who unites us to work for the fulfillment of God's Kingdom in this life and in the life to come.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 699: "Rejoice! The Lord Is King"

DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>

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

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Praeludium and Fugue in D

Dietrich Buxtehude

\* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Betty Shuler Scott by Brian Scott.*

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright  
*Senior Minister*  
Reynolds Cobb  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Mark Gansor  
*Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Michael Waters  
*Crucifer*

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Lakeside website: [lakesidechurchrmt.org](http://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**

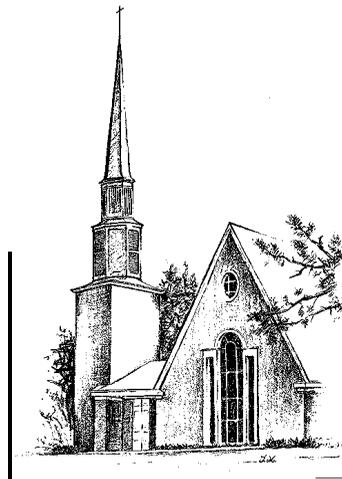
Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

**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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