

The Worship of God

September 2, 2018

THE FIFTEENTH 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: Chorale and Variations on *My Jesus, I'll Not Forsake*

J. G. Walther

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Draw us in the Spirit's Tether (*Union Seminary*)

Harold W. Friedell

CHORAL INTROIT

arr. Kevin Siegfried

Holy, holy, holiness unto the Lord, love ye, love ye, love ye, one another.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 56: "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX
(*The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.*)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 8

Minister: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You whose glory above the heavens is chanted by the mouth of babes and infants, you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Minister: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of us, and mortals that you care for us?

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Minister: Yet you have made us a little less than God, and crowned us with glory and honor. You have given us dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under our feet,

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Minister: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Norman L. Warren

What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring? Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with your God. How shall our life fulfill God's law so hard and high? Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify. Then justly, in mercy, we'll humbly walk with God.

MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 2:13-17

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 392: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" UNION SEMINARY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: My Jesus, I'll Not Forsake: Variations 5 and 6 J. G. Walther

* 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!**

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Look at the World" John Rutter

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us: look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day. Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain. Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold. Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love; we are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; his is the earth, and his the heav'ns above.

THE HISTORY LESSON: Acts 9:36-42

SERMON: "The Church in the World" Dr. Wright

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. For our foolish or careless use of the gifts of your creation, have mercy. For our indifference to the needs of others, our brothers and sisters for whom you died, have mercy. For our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace in worship and private prayer, have mercy. For expecting so little from your gracious hand and for learning not to trust your tender care, forgive us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 453: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER
(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 F Vincent Lübeck
- * Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Joanna and Jim McDevitt by their family.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Daniel Edwards <i>Acolyte</i>	Phil Valera <i>Guest Organist</i>	Madi Adkins <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.

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.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

As we do each time we have communion during morning worship, today we will receive a Benevolent Offering for local ministries. RainBowls will be available at each of the exits to receive your offerings as we leave 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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Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

FALL INTO LAKESIDE WITH FLAPJACKS AND BACKPACKS

Join us for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 9, in Robbins Hall to begin our Sunday School year and to celebrate the many good things that are happening at Lakeside. Breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Come learn about some of the ministries we have planned for this year. Celebrate with our children who are moving into new Sunday School classes. Discover the changes taking place with our children’s and youth choirs. Offer a blessing to our children and teachers for a successful and safe school year.

We invite our children and teachers to bring their backpacks (or briefcases) for a “Blessing of the Backpacks” which will include a blessing for our Backpack Buddies ministry. We invite everyone to bring a healthy appetite. Please contact the church office or place this sign-up sheet in the offering plate to make reservations so that we will have plenty of flapjacks for everyone (fruit will be available, too). We are also looking for pancake chefs and griddles. If you would like to help cook, please contact the church office.

FALL FIESTA!

Join us as we kick off the new year with a Fall Fiesta for Lakeside’s children and youth, ages 3 through 12th grade. We’ll gather in Robbins Hall on Sunday night, September 9, from 5:00 to 7:15 p.m. and enjoy a TexMex feast, games (including a piñata and maracas!), music, and tons of fun as we reconnect with friends and get excited about upcoming events and activities. We encourage you to invite friends and neighbors who are interested in learning more about our Sunday evening missions activities, choirs, and youth group. Please sign below.

**COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON AND CELEBRATION
OF JODY WRIGHT’S 20TH ANNIVERSARY
AS LAKESIDE’S SENIOR MINISTER
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

On Sunday, September 23, join us following worship for a covered-dish luncheon in Robbins Hall as a we celebrate Dr. Wright’s 20th anniversary as our Senior Minister. The church will provide meat and drinks. You are asked to bring vegetables, salads, or desserts. Please place this form in the offering plate or call the church office to let us know that you will attend.

Name: _____

_____ Breakfast - Number attending _____

_____ Fiesta - Number attending _____

_____ Anniversary - Number attending _____

