

The Worship of God

October 4, 2015

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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: Elegy

George Thalben-Ball

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Gabriel's Oboe from *The Mission*

Ennio Morricone

CHORAL INTROIT

Taizé

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 420: "I Come With Joy" DOVE OF PEACE
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Come, people of God. Gather in this place to give all praise to God.

People: From north and south, from east and west, our Lord tenderly gathers us in.

Minister: Come, people of God. There is a place for you.

People: For even a sparrow finds a home and the swallow a place to lay her young.

Minister: Come, people of God. All sin is forgiven here. Hope is restored. New life is given.

People: For in the Risen Christ, the Lord our God makes a way for us.

Minister: So come, you redeemed of the Lord. Let us worship God!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION: "Peace"

PEACE TO ZION/arr. Kevin Siegfried

Peace unto Zion. Peace to the faithful, and a crown of rejoicing from your Heavenly Father. When Zion shall be cleansed she shall flourish as a rose. I will walk in her midst and will bless all those with a tenfold blessing. And their sorrows shall cease, for I'll cry upon her walls. Peace, sweet, peace.

FAMILY DEDICATION

*Today we celebrate the dedication of Maxwell Robert Miller,
born on August 2, 2015, to Kristen and Adam Miller.*

HOMILY

THE COVENANT

Minister: Do you parents present your child before God, in solemn dedication?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you commit yourselves as parents to bring up your child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you promise to instruct your child in the teachings of Jesus Christ and in the practice of prayer, and to provide guidance in the development of a Christlike character?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you promise, to the best of your ability, so to shape your home life, by your words and by your example, that your child will naturally come to an open confession of Christ as Lord and enter into the fellowship and service of the church?

Parents: We do.

Minister: As a congregation, what pledge do you make to these parents?

People: We rejoice in this new life that has come into your family, and we pledge to you our support, encouragement, and prayers as you seek to raise your child in a Christian home. We further pledge to do our part in nurturing your child's growing faith through worship, teaching, and service.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, our heavenly Parent, we have received our children in trust from you. Acting as stewards of this holy trust, help us to love our children unselfishly, and to guide them into righteous living. We pledge our lives to the fulfillment of this holy calling, and pray for your divine help through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE BLESSING OF THE CHILD

ANTHEM: "Creation Will Be At Peace"

Anna Laura Page

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace. The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed, their young will play together; a little child will lead. The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw. They will war no more; a child will lead them all.

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-10

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 425: "Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair

* 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 our Nursery Ministry which cares for our youngest children in a safe, nurturing environment. The Acolyte places a baby blanket and rattle on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 14:12-23

SERMON: "How Many at Your Table?" Dr. Wright

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty" arr. Zebulon M. Highben

"Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty; drink the water I will give. If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live." *Jesus, everflowing fountain, give us water from your well. In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.* "Come to me all travelers weary; come that I may give you rest. Drink the cup of life I offer; at this table be my guest." "Come to me, believers burdened; find refreshment in this place. Come, receive the gift I offer, turn to me and seek my face." "Come to me, repentant sinners; leave behind your guilt and shame. Come and know divine compassion, turn to me, I call your name." "Come to me, abandoned, orphaned; lonely ways no longer roam. Come and take the gift I offer; let me make in you my home." "Come to me, distressed and needy; I would be your trusted friend. Come and seek the gift I offer, come, your open hands extend." Jesus! Jesus! Give us water from your well. In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

Anna Jane Murray, violinist

Delores Dufner

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

We confess, O God, that we have been less than child-like in our minds and hearts. We have labored for that which does not satisfy and given ourselves to things that do not build up the family of God. We have been selfish and self-serving and have cared little for your concerns in the world. Forgive us, and redeem us, we pray, 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 2: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" ODE TO JOY
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Festal Flourish Gordon Jacob

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Mike Crane by Anne, Jeff, Katie and Emily Crane.*

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>	William Weisser <i>Guest Organist</i>	Andersen Cobb <i>Crucifer</i>

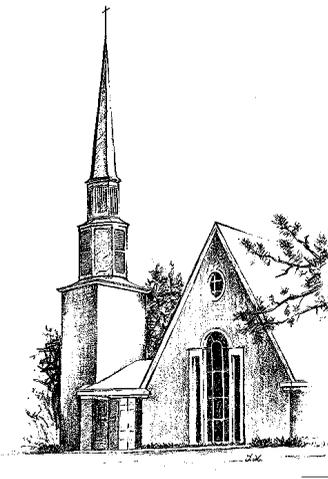
*Children's worship aids are available in the narthex.
Bibles and Wireless Hearing Aids are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex.
Childcare is available in the Preschool Building.*

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 worshiping 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
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WE WELCOME OUR GUEST ORGANIST

Dr. William J. Weisser was the Minister of Music at Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh, NC for over 35 years. He also served as the Conductor and Artistic Director of the Capital Area Chorale, an Adjunct Assistant Professor at NC State University and Director of the University Singers for 5 years, and has served as Interim Director of Music at numerous congregations. He is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and received a Doctor of Humanities degree from Methodist College in May, 1997.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

A Benevolent Offering will be received today by our youth who will stand at each of the exits as we leave worship. The funds are collected in RAINBOWs which our children and youth made for the purpose of raising funds for missions. All funds are used in support of local ministries. Out of our gratitude for what God has done for us, we help our neighbors with what they need.

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 large print hymnals are available for your convenience 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. An usher will assist you with a set. Please return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room.

FALL FESTIVAL

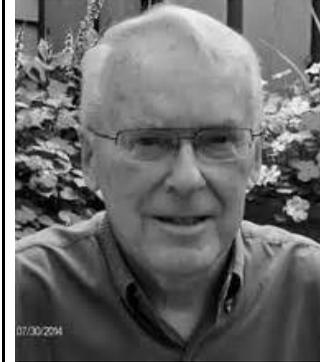
Our Fall Festival will be held on October 25 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and everyone is invited for the fun. Join us for games, crafts, and a hot dog supper. And don't forget your costume! We need small, individually wrapped candies (no hard candy, please) to be used as prizes and treats for the Festival. Please bring candy to the church office by Wednesday, October 21.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our new pictorial directory is here and available to all who had a picture made. You may pick them up in the office. Copies may be purchased for \$5.00 each if your picture was not taken.

The paraments on the altar and pulpit, along with the ministers' stoles, provide us with visual cues about the meaning of our faith. Today is World Communion Sunday, an occasion when we celebrate our kinship with believers the world over. The color of the day is red, a reminder of fire which symbolizes the Spirit of God and of blood which symbolizes the life created and redeemed by God for which Christ and other martyrs of the faith have died. The Jerusalem Cross, comprised of one large cross surrounded by four smaller crosses, reminds us of the spread of the Gospel to the four corners of the earth.

Lakeside Baptist Church and The Frederick E. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series: Conversations on Christian Citizenship



**October 11-12, 2015
Rev. Clark Olsen
Retired Minister
Asheville, North Carolina**

“A Turning Point in History”

The Rev. Clark Olsen was minister of the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarians at the time of the Selma civil rights march in 1965. He and two friends traveled to Alabama to participate in the march. On their way to a prayer meeting, they were attacked by a group of white segregationists and one of his friends was killed. He shares the story of the event that changed his life and of the movement that changed our history.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 11

9:45 a.m. ♦ Robbins Hall in the Kincheloe Building

Rev. Olsen will share the story of his experience with the March on Selma. View the CNN Documentary, “Murder in Selma.”

11:00 a.m. ♦ Sanctuary

Rev. Olsen will preach for our worship service.
“In Selma 1965–A Turning Point”

7:00 p.m. ♦ Sanctuary

Dialogue with Clark Olsen
followed by a reception in Robbins Hall

Monday, October 12

9:00 a.m. ♦ Robbins Hall

“Dealing with Racial Issues in the Community”

ABOUT THE TURNAGE SPEAKER SERIES

The Frederick E. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series at Lakeside: Conversations on Christian Citizenship seeks out experts with vast experience in the church, public service, business, education, the arts, the sciences, non-profit organizations, and other areas of our common life. Each event is designed to foster conversation about two of the passions in Fred's life: faith and citizenship.

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