

# The Worship of God

October 13, 2013      **THE TWENTY-FIRST 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: Fantasia in b      J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Dialogue      Gaspard Corrette

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 200: "What Wondrous Love Is This"      WONDROUS LOVE  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: You are the work of God: it is not you who shape God, it is God who shapes you.

**People: "What wondrous love is this, O my soul!"**

Minister: If then you are the work of God, await the hand of the Artist who does all things in due season.

**People: "What wondrous love is this, O my soul!"**

Minister: Offer the Potter your heart, soft and tractable, and keep the form in which the Artist has fashioned you.

**People: "What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!"**

Minister: Let your clay be moist, lest you grow hard and lose the imprint of the Potter's fingers.

**People: "And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on!"**

*Adapted from Irenaeus, 2<sup>nd</sup> century theologian and the Appalachian folk hymn*

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35      GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION      Franz Joseph Haydn

Great and glorious is the Lord in majesty; call upon him, mighty and loving, glorious ever in majesty.

*(Ushers will seat those waiting.)*

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We have become more concerned with what we want than what we need and are already given. We have mishandled the earth entrusted to our care. We have misused our personal gifts, hurting others as well as ourselves. Forgive our false pride, which hides our negligence, and forgive our careless acts, which destroy your handiwork. In your mercy, correct our faults and restore us to responsible, compassionate living; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:      II Kings 5:1-15c

YOUTH ANTHEM: "I Will Joyfully Sing"      Mary McDonald

I will joyfully sing in the morning; I will joyfully sing all the day; I'll sing praises to thee in the morning, for the Lord is the strength of my day. I will lift up my eyes in the morning, for the Lord will not turn me away; I'll sing praises to thee in the morning, for the Lord is the strength of my day. I will sing! I will sing! I will sing of praises, his goodness to me. I will sing!

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 578: "I Need Thee Every Hour"      NEED  
*Children in grades K-5 will leave for Children's Church.*

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Voices Raised to You We Offer      Benjamin M. Culli

\* 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 Youth Choir which leads us in worship with enthusiasm and vitality. The Acolyte brings forward a copy of an anthem and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "I Will Arise"      arr. Robert Shaw/Alice Parker

I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms, in the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! There are ten thousand charms. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above, praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love. Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace, streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms, in the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:      Luke 17:11-21

SERMON: "Seeing What You Don't Believe"      Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God our Father and in his grace made known to us in Jesus Christ. We believe that God's Spirit is with us in this present moment, offering comfort, courage, vitality, love and peace. We believe that God enables us to become useful persons, hopeful in outlook and open to the possibilities of each new day. We accept his grace, celebrate his presence, and dedicate our lives in his service.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 67: "O God, Our Help In Ages Past"      ST. ANNE  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Trumpet Voluntary      John Stanley

\* 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  
*Senior Minister*  
Chase Joyner  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Mark Gansor  
*Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Charlie Lane  
*Crucifer*

*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.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to participate in Children’s Church with Greyson Tillman today. The children will leave from the sanctuary during the second hymn by the south door to the right of the chancel area. Parents may meet their children in the Youth Building 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.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

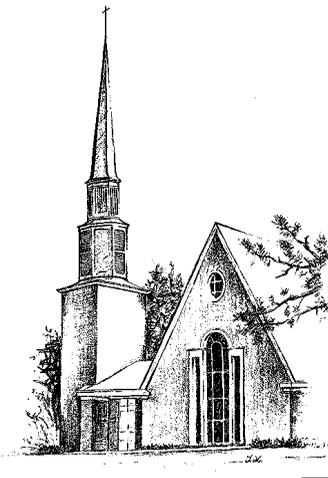
- 12:00 p.m. . . . . Second Sunday Lunch for Youth, Meet in Lehman Courtyard
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Preschool Storytime, Children’s Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. . . . . Dinner for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:00 p.m. . . . . Dinner for Youth
- 6:15 p.m. . . . . Preschool Music and Activities, Children’s Choir
- 6:30 p.m. . . . . SNL

**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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