

The Worship of God

October 14, 2012

THE TWENTIETH 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: When in Our Music God Is Glorified James Pethel

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Vision David Paxton

CHORAL INTROIT Welsh Folk Song/arr. Hugh Davies

Praise the Lord for he is good; for his mercies ever sure from eternity have stood, to eternity endure.
Let his ransomed people raise songs of their Redeemer's praise. Amen.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 4: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: As the wild deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Minister: We have come together to strengthen our love and our worship of the living God.

People: Our corporate worship is a sharing of faith and expectation.

Minister: We also bring our own unique and private joys, anxieties, memories and hopes.

People: Our worship includes secrets known to God alone.

Minister: We gather as the children of one loving Parent.

People: Our worship unites a scattered family.

Minister: We offer our varied gifts and resources to the ministry of our Savior.

People: Our worship is a fellowship in the one body of Christ.

Minister: We gather in the presence of the Holy Spirit, where each soul may better know itself, understand its neighbor, and slake its thirst on God's love.

People: Our worship is a searching and finding, a loving and adoring.

Bruce Prewer, adapted

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION arr. Donald Moore

Bless the Lord, my soul; bless his holy name. Amen.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We have considered you to be like fine art, something to be admired and cherished from a distance, but too precious to enjoy in daily life. We have taken a hands-off approach, fearing that our clumsy hands might break the fragile image we have created for you.

Tap us on the shoulder of our souls that we might turn and look full into your adoring eyes. Grip us with the strong hands of your Spirit that we might understand the power of your creativity. Re-shape us according to your image and breathe into us once again your life-giving Spirit.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

ANTHEM: "None Other Lamb" Craig Courtney

None other Lamb, none other Name, none other Hope in heav'n or earth or sea, none other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside thee. My faith burns low, my hope burns low; only my heart's desire cries out in me, by the deep thunder of its want and woe cries out to thee. Lord, thou art life, tho' I be dead; Love's fire thou art, however cold I be: nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but thee. None other Lamb. Christina G. Rossetti

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 540: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET

Children in grades K-5 will leave for Children's Church.

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Prière à Notre Dame León Boëllmann

* 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: "Christus Paradox" PICARDY/ arr. Alfred V. Fedak

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave. You, peacemaker and swordbringer of the way you took and gave. You the everlasting instant; You, whom we both scorn and crave. Clothed in light upon the mountain, stripped of might upon the cross, shining in eternal glory, beggar'd by a soldier's toss, You, the everlasting instant; You, who are both gift and cost. You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God's side. You, who preach a way that's narrow, have a love that reaches wide. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our pilgrim guide. Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ! Worthy your defeat and vict'ry. Worthy still your peace and strife. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our death and our life. Alleluia!

Sylvia Dunstan

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 4:12-16

SERMON: "Who Is Behind the Curtain?" Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the Creator, compassionate and wise, who shapes the world and all that is in it, who gives life and cradles it lovingly. We believe in the Redeemer, righteous and just, who liberates his people from tyranny and sin, who demands repentance and offers forgiveness. We believe in the Sustainer, comforting and near, who transforms the lives of all people, who nurtures faith and evokes commitment. We believe in God—Father, Son, and Spirit—who establishes his kingdom in our midst, and who wills that his children live together in peace.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 66: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

(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 Tune Marc-Antoine Charpentier

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of their grandchildren,
Banks, Emerson, Ella Grace, Carter-Reid and Kylie, by Frank and Ginger Maynard.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Carson Browder
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist
Clyde Patterson
Guest Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Will Hedgepeth
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.*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Craig and Tavener Parker 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.

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.

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST MUSICIAN

We welcome Clyde Patterson as our guest organist today. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and was Organist and Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Wilson for 32 years. He and his wife, Dorothy (who is also an organist and piano teacher) have two children and three grandchildren. Since retiring in 2002 he has substituted at the organ for various churches in the area. He is currently the part-time organist at Nashville Baptist Church.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

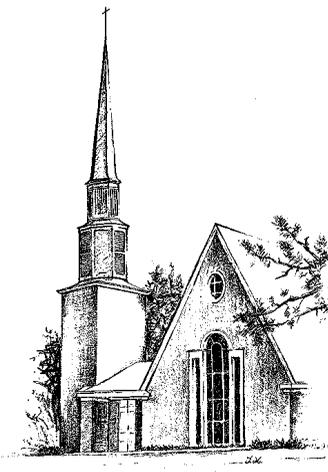
- 12:00 p.m. Youth, Second Sunday Lunch, Meet in The Lehman Courtyard
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers, Children
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. SNL
- 7:00 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Dismiss

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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