

# The Worship of God

October 14, 2018

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 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: Symphonie Concertante

Guillaume Lascoux

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Air

W. A. Mozart

CHORAL INTROIT: "Day by Day"

Harold Friedell

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly,  
love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

*St. Richard of Chichester*

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 88: "All My Hope on God Is Founded"

NEANDER

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Carter

Deacon: Young and old, sons and daughters of God, all you who are the diverse creations of God's imagination and love, join in praise and thanksgiving as we worship the One who brings us together.

**People: We come to this place, bringing our varied stories, our unique gifts, and our distinct calls to serve.**

Deacon: We come together in partnership and mission, knowing that we are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to serve others, to seek justice, and to offer the hope of the Resurrected Christ.

**People: We are called to be the body of Christ—a community of believers, a household of faith, a communion of saints, the people of the covenant.**

Deacon: We are called to the one hope of our high calling—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

**People: As members of the body of Christ, we covenant together in this hour to build on our sure foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord and to seek the vision of Christ's hope of the world.**

*Sharlande Sledge, Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Shaker Hymn/arr. Donald Moore

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, and when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed, to turn, turn, will be our delight till by turning, turning we come round right.

*(Ushers will seat those waiting.)*

## REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

MINISTRY BY THE LAKE

Jim Martin

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Chronicles 29:10-18

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## MEDITATION

ANTHEM: "A Prayer for Humility"

Mark Patterson

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation, how we long to know you, how we strive to serve you, help us now to love you even more. Give us humble hearts to praise you and listening ears to hear your voice, willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice. Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you: Create in us humble hearts. When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give. When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 606:

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

NETTLETON

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

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Chorale Prelude on *Old Hundredth*

Johann Pachelbel

\* 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 heARTw♥rks, Lakeside's after school tutoring and enrichment program for neighborhood children in grades 3-5. The Acolyte brings forward the logo and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Heart and Mind, Possessions, Lord" Ancient Indian Melody/adapted Marian Jean Chute

Heart and mind, possessions, Lord, I offer unto thee; all these were thine, Lord, thou didst give them all to me. Wondrous are thy doings unto me. Plans and my thoughts and everything I ever do are dependent on thy will and love alone. I commit my spirit unto thee. Heart and mind, possessions, Lord, I offer unto thee; thou art the Way, the Truth: thou art the Life. Sinful, I commit myself to thee. Jesus Christ is filling all the heart of me. He can give me victory o'er all that threatens me. Jesus Christ is filling all my heart.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:17-31

SERMON:

"Are You Perplexed, Too?"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I give myself completely to you, God. Assign me to my place in your creation. Let me suffer for you. Give me the work you would have me do. Give me many tasks or have me step aside while you call others. Put me forward or humble me. Give me riches or let me live in poverty. I freely give all that I am and all that I have to you. And now, holy God, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. May this covenant made on earth continue for all eternity. Amen.**

*from John Wesley's Covenant Renewal Service*

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 714:

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

AR HYD Y NOS

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

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Rigaudon

André Campra

\* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Martha Bulluck by Trey and Dianne Bulluck.*

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

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

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Phil Valera  
*Guest 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.  
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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Children in Kindergarten–Grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Church with Leslie Paszek this morning. They will leave worship during the second hymn and may be picked up following worship in the Youth Building.

**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.

**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.

**LAKESIDE INVOLVED**

Our annual day of service will take place on Saturday, November 3, as we focus our energies on Trenton, North Carolina, a community devastated by Hurricane Florence. A list of projects is included in the order of worship and "Helping Hands" bins for the donation of supplies are located in the narthex and Sugg Foyer.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

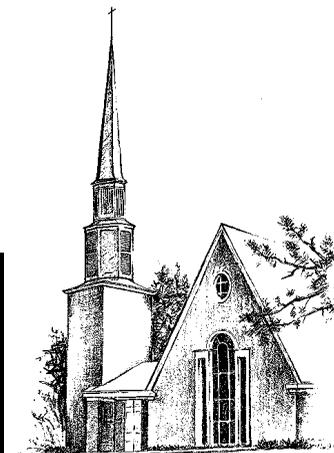
12:15 p.m. . . . . Missions Committee, Conference Room  
5:00 p.m. . . . . Cherub Choir, Preschool Building  
5:00 p.m. . . . . Alleluia Choir, Children's Choir Room  
5:45 p.m. . . . . Supper for Youth and Children  
6:15 p.m. . . . . Missions and Music, Lakeside Youth Fellowship  
7:15 p.m. . . . . Preschoolers and Children, and 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.



*Worship  
at  
Lakeside*

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