

# *The Worship of God*

October 15, 2017

THE NINETEENTH 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: Sonatina

Christian Ritter

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Arioso

J.W. Jenkins

CHORAL INTROIT

Arthur H. Messiter

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks and sing!

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 538: "Hope of the World" O PERFECT LOVE  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The Lord is my strength and my power.

**People: The Lord has become my salvation.**

Minister: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**People: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

Minister: This is the day the Lord has made;

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Camille Saint-Saëns

Praise ye the Lord of hosts, sing his salvation; bless his name, show forth his praise in his holy house!

Rejoice, ye heav'ns, and be joyful on earth. Rejoice in the face of the Lord, for he cometh. Alleluia.

*(Ushers will seat those waiting.)*

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O Lord, for we have sinned. We have trusted in our power rather than your strength. We have trusted in our cleverness rather than your wisdom. We have trusted in our deeds rather than your grace. Search our hearts, O God, and know our thoughts. Grab hold of the wicked ways within us, and re-form us in heart, mind, and spirit through the power of your grace.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 46

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Lowell Mason/arr. Dan Forrest

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee, e'vn though it be a cross that raiseth me. Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee. Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee. Oh, let the way appear, leading to heav'n, all that thou sendest me, in mercy given. Thy Spirit beckons me, nearer, my God, to thee. Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee. There in my Father's home, safe and at rest, there in my Savior's love, perfectly blest. Age after age to be nearer my God to thee! Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 572: "Take Time To Be Holy" HOLINESS

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER Jennifer Cobb

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Improvisation Mark Pichowicz

\* 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

SOLO: "Rejoice in the Lord" Ron Hamilton/arr. Shelly Hamilton

God never moves without purpose or plan when trying his servant and molding a man. Give thanks to the Lord though your testing seems long; in darkness he giveth a song. O rejoice in the Lord. He makes no mistake. He knoweth the end of each path that I take. For when I am tried and purified, I shall come forth as gold. I could not see through the shadows ahead; so I looked at the cross of my Savior instead. I bowed to the will of the Master that day; then peace came and tears fled away. Now I can see testing comes from above; God strengthens his children and purges in love. My Father knows best, and I trust in his care; through purging more fruit I will bear. O rejoice in the Lord. He makes no mistake. He knoweth the end of each path that I take. For when I am tried and purified, I shall come forth as gold. Chase Joyner, soloist

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 1:16-18

SERMON: "What's the Big Deal about Luther?" Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind;  
have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism,  
eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one Name,  
are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.  
Together we come to know the height and the breadth and the depth  
of the love of Christ;  
are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity;  
know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ  
that we need one another and up build one another,  
admonishing and comforting one another;  
that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness.  
Together we pray; together we serve God in this world.**

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THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 576: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” OLIVET  
*(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 C (BWV 545) J.S. Bach
- \* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jim McDevitt  
by Joanna, Leslie, Ashley, Sean, Eli, Shan, and Addison.*

#### THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Dalton Jordan <i>Acolyte</i>	Mark Pichowicz <i>Organist</i>	Madi Adkins <i>Crucifer</i>

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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.*

#### 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.

#### TODAY AT LAKESIDE

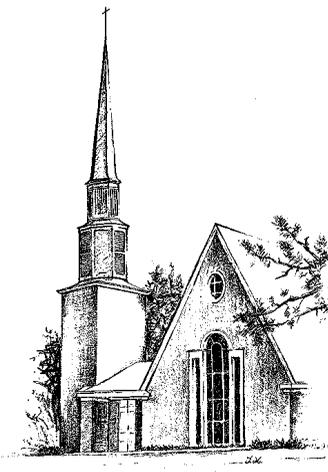
5:00 p.m. . . . . Preschool Games and Activities  
 5:00 p.m. . . . . Youth and Children’s Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite  
 5:30 p.m. . . . . Youth Prayer Service with First Presbyterian Youth, Labyrinth  
 5:45 p.m. . . . . Supper for Preschoolers and Children  
 6:15 p.m. . . . . Preschool Storytime, Children’s Missions Activities  
 7:00 p.m. . . . . Preschoolers Dismiss  
 7:15 p.m. . . . . Children 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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