

The Worship of God

October 16, 2016

THE TWENTY-SECOND 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: Berceuse

Louis Vierne

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Johannes Brahms

CHORAL INTROIT

William Byrd

Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tu o da gloriam.

Not unto us, O Lord, not to us, but unto thy name be the glory.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 27: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66

Minister: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Minister: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

People: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

Minister: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people ride over our heads;

People: We went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Taizé

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

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we admit to each other and confess to you, our shallowness and wilfulness, our folly and our selfishness. We confess the careless, cruel word, the negative, cynical thought, the irresponsible deed, and the dithering inaction. We regret the kindness withheld, the opportunity not taken, the high ideal betrayed, and the faith fudged or denied. Please forgive us, cleanse us, amend us, and restore to us that zest for abundant life which we have witnessed in Jesus.

Bruce Prewer, Australia

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: II Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "Kyrie from Mass in G"

Franz Schubert

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 5: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

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!

We give thanks for the North Carolina Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Ministry which provides food, laundry services, and volunteer help when natural disasters occur. The Acolyte brings forward the logo of this ministry and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "O Christ the Healer, We Have Come"

Richard W. Gieseke

O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends? From ev'ry ailment flesh endures our bodies clamor to be freed; yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need. In conflicts that destroy our health we recognize the world's disease; our common life declares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these? Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach and prosper humankind.

Fred Pratt Green

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19

SERMON: "In Between People"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, Creator and Redeemer, who has not divided us into rich and poor, owners and slaves, nor pitted us against one another because of race, color, religion, class, gender, or sexuality. We believe in Jesus Christ who suffered because of human sinfulness but has overthrown the rule of evil and injustice. We believe in the Spirit of God whose flame comforts us with divine presence and causes our hearts to burn for righteousness and justice. We believe in the reconciling power of God which can bring peace and hope, justice and equality, relief of suffering, and the final triumph of love and grace in our lives and for the whole world. Amen.

Bread for the World, adapted

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 688: "When, In Awe of God's Creation"

HYFRYDOL

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

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Hyfrydol

Ralph Vaughan Williams

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Sara P. Jones by Sara and Cristina Rodriguez.*

*The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Don Bulluck by a friend.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Edward Evans
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Pichowicz
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Charlie Lane
Crucifer

Lakeside website: 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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

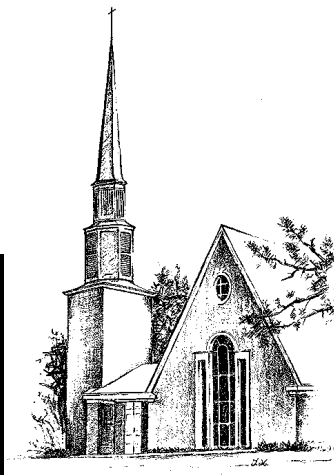
3:00 p.m. Security Policy Training, Robbins Hall
5:00 p.m. heARTwörks Volunteer Meeting, Robbins Hall
5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Mission Activities, Youth Choir
5:45 p.m. Dinner, Robbins Hall
6:15 p.m. Preschool Games and Activities, Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. SNL
7:00 p.m. Preschoolers 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 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

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