

The Worship of God

October 21, 2012

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: Adagio in g

Tomaso Albinoni

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Invocation

Alexandre Guilmant

CHORAL INTROIT

M. Ippolitof-Ivanoff

Minister: All works of God: bless the Living God; praise and magnify God forever.

Choir: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, blessed art thou, O God.*

Minister: Servants of God: bless the Living God; praise and magnify God forever.

Choir: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless God's holy name.*

Minister: Holy and humble of heart: bless the Living God; praise and magnify God forever.

Choir: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless God's holy name.*

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 100: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINE

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Minister: Lord, open our eyes,

People: That we may see you at work in every facet of life.

Minister: Lord, open our minds,

People: That our thoughts may be formed by your truth.

Minister: Lord, open our hearts,

People: That we may receive the fullness of your grace and find strength for the living of these days.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

John Stainer

God so loved the world.

(Ushers will seat those waiting.)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kind and merciful God, we so often seek honors and self-advancement, even elbowing others aside to become first. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us our pride and hunger to be noticed and honored. Lord Jesus, because you came to call not the healthy but the sick, because you invite everyone to the feast table of mercy, because you came among us not to be served but to serve, have mercy on us and invite us once again to follow you into everlasting life.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

Philippians 2:1-11

ANTHEM: "Forever Blest Is He"

G.F. Handel

Forever blest is he who serves the Lord, The loving God of all mankind.
Joy shall be his reward, living to serve the Lord.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 687: "In Christ There Is No East or West"

ST. PETER

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Voluntary in D

William Boyce

* 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: "A Heart to Serve"

Valerie Showers Crescenz

O Lord, if I will wait for thee, my heart's desire you'll give to me; what I desire, Lord, most of all is but a heart that hears your call. O Lord, create in me anew a heart that's honest, pure and true; a heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve. Whatever joy my future brings will not be found in earthly things; I'll have the greatest of rewards: a heart whose joy is in the Lord. Give me a heart that loves you best, a heart that finds you in my rest, a heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Mark 10:35-45

SERMON:

"Do Me a Favor"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Spirit, who calls us to abandon our pride, and to embrace people in every condition.

We believe that when we see persons who are hungry, we must feed them. Those who are thirsty, we must give to drink. The homeless we must house. The naked we must clothe. The sick, the imprisoned, the stranger – whatever the need we must address it.

We believe that whatever we do for one of God's children, we are doing for God. If we should turn our backs, or harden our hearts, to the cries of any of God's children, we have then rejected the very God who has redeemed us. But if we minister in his name, we shall receive eternal life, prepared for those who honor God with their deeds, as well as their words.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 461: "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

BEACH SPRING

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

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: March

Henry Smart

* 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
Reynolds Cobb
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Gansor
Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Elizabeth 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.

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

One of our most important Lakeside Involved projects is the Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, November 5, from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Kincheloe Hall. You may sign up today in the narthex to donate.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

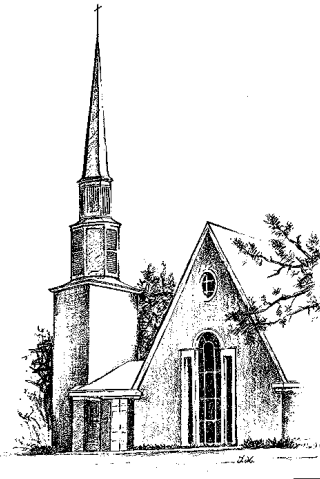
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children's Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner for Preschoolers, Children
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Music and Activities, Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. SNL
- 7:00 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. 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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