

The Worship of God

October 22, 2017

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 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

HANDBELL MEDITATION: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Beth Elston

CHORAL INTROIT

George Whelpton

Hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 23: "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Before the miracle of new life, we stand in wonder.

People: Before the mystery of the Word made flesh, we stand in awe.

Minister: Before the power of Love Incarnate, we stand amazed.

People: God, be with us in our worship, lest our words be empty and glib.

All: God, be with us and surprise us once again with your grace. *Peggy Haymes, adt*

* 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.

FAMILY DEDICATION

*Today we celebrate the dedication of Ava Juliet Pridgen,
born on August 11, 2017 to Lisa and Will Pridgen.*

HOMILY

THE COVENANT

Minister: Do you parents present your child before God, in solemn dedication?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you commit yourselves as parents to bring up your child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you promise to instruct your child in the teachings of Jesus Christ and in the practice of prayer, and to provide guidance in the development of a Christlike character?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you promise, to the best of your ability, so to shape your home life, by your words and by your example, that your child will naturally come to an open confession of Christ as Lord and enter into the fellowship and service of the church?

Parents: We do.

Minister: As a congregation, what pledge do you make to these parents?

People: We rejoice in this new life that has come into your family, and we pledge to you our support, encouragement, and prayers as you seek to raise your child in a Christian home. We further pledge to do our part in nurturing your child's growing faith through worship, teaching, and service.

THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, our heavenly Parent, we have received our children in trust from you. Acting as stewards of this holy trust, help us to love our children unselfishly, and to guide them into righteous living. We pledge our lives to the fulfillment of this holy calling, and pray for your divine help through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE BLESSING OF THE CHILD

ANTHEM: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Philip Stopford

The text of the anthem is hymn 56.

MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 24:44-48

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 321: "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

BREAD OF LIFE

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

HANDBELL OFFERTORY: O God, Beneath Your Guiding Hand

William A. Payne

* 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 Meals on Wheels which provides nutritious meals, personal contact, and related services to individuals at home. The Acolyte brings forward a meal box and places it on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "We Are Redeemed"

Lee Dengler

All have sinned, yes, all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God. We are redeemed, not by the law; we are redeemed when we call on him; believing in Christ; receiving his grace; justified by faith. Grace is a gift given by Christ; and Jesus paid the price. The righteousness of God, revealed through his Son; grace is a gift to all who will believe. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

Galatians 2:15-20

SERMON:

"Three Cheers for the Reformation"

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 7: “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” ENGELBERG
(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 honor of John Derbyshire by a friend.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Amy Shortt <i>Minister of Music</i>
Elizabeth Paszek <i>Acolyte</i>	Mark Pichowicz <i>Organist</i>	Georgia Morris <i>Crucifer</i>

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*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–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.

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.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

- 12:15 p.m. Diaconate, Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. Preschool Activities, Youth and Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Church-Wide Fellowship Supper and Youth Presentation
- 6:15 p.m. Preschool Storytime, Children’s Missions Activities
- 7:00 p.m. Preschoolers Dismiss
- 7:15 p.m. Children Dismiss

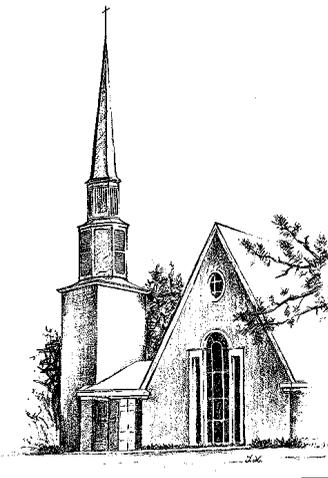
Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall as our youth summer mission team shares its experiences of the Big Apple! Dinner will be provided.

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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