

The Worship of God

October 28, 2018

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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: Chorale Prelude on *Ein' feste Burg*

Johann Michael Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Prelude on *Aurelia*

Gerhard Krapf

CHORAL INTROIT

Canadian Melody

Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand; listen to the voice that began creation; listen even if you don't understand.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 65: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

EIN FESTÉ BURG

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon: Because we so often take our world and all that is in it for granted,

People: We need you, O God.

Deacon: Because you have endowed us with creativity and ingenuity to master our world,

People: We need you, O God.

Deacon: Because we often mar what is good and distort what is true,

People: We need you, O God.

Deacon: Because ultimately we cannot provide the meaning and value essential to life,

People: We need you, O God.

Deacon: Because we are an Easter people with hope in our eyes and faith in our hearts,

People: We need you, O God. Walk with us and restore to us the joy of your salvation.

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION (*Hymn 659*)

Norman L. Warren

People of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

MINISTRY BY THE LAKE

Hope Reese

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: "And the Father Will Dance"

Mark Hayes

And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom he loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God himself is exulting o'er you in song! And he will joy over you in song. My soul will make its boast in God, for he has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day. Awake my soul and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God. Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart! Cast away fear, for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song. And he will joy over you in song. And the Father will dance over you in joy. God rejoices over you in song!

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 586: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES
Children in grades K-5 will leave for Children's Church.

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Prelude on *Slane*

Dale Wood

* 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 Lakeside Involved, our annual day of ministry, this year directed toward Trenton, North Carolina. The Acolyte places a picture of the "Benediction Window" on the altar.

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "The Church's One Foundation"

Samuel Wesley/arr. John Ferguson

The text of the anthem is Hymn 272.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Mark 10:46-52

SERMON:

"Get Up!"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God the Creator,
whose goodness seams through all creation with irrepressible beauty and truth,
whose patience and generosity exceed all human expectation,
and whose glory neither earth nor the heavens can contain.
We believe in Christ Jesus, the true Child of God,
who came with a disruption that shook the powers of evil, though it cost him his life;
who from beyond death comes again to gather his disciples into a community of the free;
who refused to be intimidated by threats, or waylaid by any religion which had no grace.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the source and sustainer of abundant life,
who from the very beginning flows from God,
enhancing the gifts of church in the service of humanity.
We believe in the church as the universal body of Christ,
in the forgiven people as the sharers of Christ's peace,
in the timeless, mystic fellowship of all God's people,
and in the life that transcends all sorrow and death. Amen.**

Bruce Prewer

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 595: "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Chorale Prelude on *Lord Christ, the only Son of God*

J. S Bach

* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Garrett McWayne Bishop (June 8, 1958 - October 27, 2005) by Mom and Pop, Leannette and Kurt.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Anna Adkins
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Phil Valera
Guest Organist

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Madi Adkins
Crucifer

Lakeside website: lakesidechurchrmt.org

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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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The paraments on the altar, pulpit, and lectern, along with the ministers' stoles, provide us with visual cues about the meaning of our faith. Today is Reformation Sunday when we commemorate Dr. Martin Luther's posting of his Ninety-five Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517. Luther's call for an evaluation of Church doctrine led to the great rediscovery of the good news of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. The color of the day is red, a reminder of fire which symbolizes the Spirit of God, and of blood which symbolizes the life created and redeemed by God for which Christ and other martyrs of the faith have died. The Jerusalem Cross, comprised of one large cross surrounded by four smaller crosses, reminds us of the spread of the Gospel to the four corners of the earth. 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 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.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

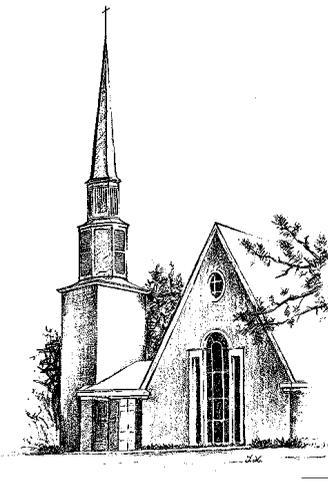
- 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir, Preschool Building
- 5:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir, Children's Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Depart for Habitat Project
- 5:45 p.m. Supper for Preschoolers and Children
- 6:15 p.m. Missions and Music
- 7:15 p.m. Preschoolers and Children Dismiss
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Dismiss

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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