

The Worship of God

November 1, 2015

ALL SAINTS 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: Sonata I, First Movement

J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Improvisation on *Sine Nomine*

Mark Pichowicz

CHILDREN'S CHOIR INTROIT: "Wade in the Water"

arr. Max V. Exner

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water; God's goin' to trouble the water.
See that band all dressed in white! God's goin' to trouble the water. The leader looks like the Israelite.
God's goin' to trouble the water. See that band all dressed in red! God's goin' to trouble the water.
It must be the band that Moses led. God's goin' to trouble the water.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!

Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, Alleluia!

Thou bearer of th' eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God who has created all things and who has loved all of creation,
we have gathered to worship you.

People: Hear our prayers, O Lord.

Minister: Hear the prayers of hearts overflowing with gladness.

People: Hear the quiet prayers whispered in gentle faith.

Minister: Hear the halting prayers of those who doubt and
the clenched-teeth prayers of those who hurt.

People: Hear our prayers, O Lord, and in this hour of worship speak to us.

Minister: Let us give thanks for what has been!

People: Let us hope for what is yet to be!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOR EX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ADORATION: "All Good Gifts"

Nancy Raabe

For health and strength and daily food, we praise your name, O God. Lord Jesus, be our holy guest,
our morning sun, our evening rest. All good gifts around us are sent from God above, then thank the
Lord, O thank the Lord, for all God's love. Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest and let these gifts to us
be blessed. All good gifts come from above, wrapped in Jesus' perfect love. Thankful hearts to God
we raise, filled with wonder, love and praise!

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

THE HOMILY

THE NAMING OF OUR BELOVED SAINTS

Nora Boone
Susi Goodman
Peggy Simpson

Winnie Brown
John Hardy
Marjorie Taylor

Russell Coats
Faith Lehman
Bill Waters

John Dinan
Chuck Martin
Chris Wiggs

THE KINDLING OF THE FLAMES

*After the candles have been lit in memory of these friends, you are invited to come forward during
the anthem and light a candle in memory of a loved one from your circle of friends or family,
especially if the death has occurred during the past year. You may also light a candle for someone
who died years ago, but whose memory is still bright for you. Deacons will be at the head of the
center aisle to provide candles, light them, and help you place them in the chancel area.*

ANTHEM: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Howard Helvey

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in
thy presence rest. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find a sweeter sound
than Jesus' name, the Savior of mankind! O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to
those who fall, how kind thou art: how good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is, none but who love him know. Jesus, our
only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; in thee be all our glory now, and through eternity.

MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 540: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

ST. MARGARET

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Sonata I, Second Movement

J.S. Bach

* 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: "Even Here"

Mark A. Miller

At the land's dark roots, in the farthest deep, where the daylight dims, where no one can reach, can
the hand of God, can the voice of love find me even here? I have turned away, I have set my fate, I
have run too far, I repent too late, can the hand of God, can the voice of love find me even here? O,
to climb again where the eagle flies, where its nest is set in the sunlit skies! Can the hand of God, can
the voice of love find me even here? Will the hand of God, will the voice of love, find me even here?
O forgive me, Lord, may I see your face, may I die in peace with a song of praise, may the hand of
God, may the voice of love find me even here.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

John 11:32-44

SERMON:

“Come Forth!”

Dr. Wright

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: “Sanctus”

Sandra Howard

*Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
Hosanna in excelsis*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us, O Lord, for we have sinned. Sometimes we doubt your ability to work in the world, wonder where you are, and disbelieve that anything good can happen. We are too often short of hope, tired of doing good, and skeptical of miracles. Deepen our trust in your promises and open our eyes to every sign of your love and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD: “This is my body which is broken for you.”

THE SHARING OF THE CUP: “This is the new covenant of my blood.”

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 637: “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God (Psalm 19) Benedetto Marcello

* Congregation stands.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Betsy Waters by a friend.

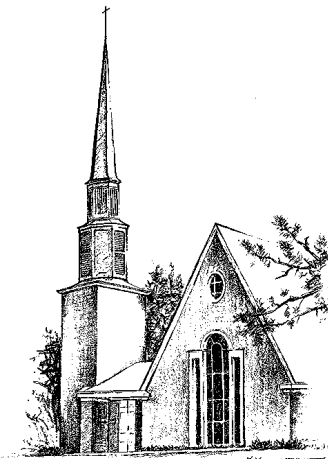
THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Elizabeth Paszek
Acolyte
Mark Pichowisz
Interim Organist

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Michael Waters
Torchbearer

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Beth Seagroves
Crucifer
Betsy Waters
Pianist

*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.*



Worship at Lakeside

Lakeside Baptist Church
1501 Sunset Avenue
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. We the 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.

WE WELCOME OUR INTERIM ORGANIST

We are pleased that Mark Pichowicz has agreed to be our Interim Organist. A native of Plaistow, New Hampshire, he is a graduate of Duquesne University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with degrees in sacred music and organ performance. Being asked to play at Lakeside has brought back fond memories of previous positions he held at First Baptist Church of Plaistow and First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh. Mr. Pichowicz recently served as Director of Liturgical Music for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh. He resides in Garner, NC and works as a freelance artist and cabinet maker. Please welcome Mark to Lakeside.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

A Benevolent Offering will be received today by our youth who will stand at each of the exits as we leave worship. The funds are collected in RAINBOWs which our children and youth made for the purpose of raising funds for missions. All funds are used in support of local ministries. Out of our gratitude for what God has done for us, we help our neighbors with what they need.

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 large print hymnals are available for your convenience 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. An usher will assist you with a set. Please return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room.

The paraments on the altar and pulpit, along with the ministers' stoles, provide us with visual cues about the meaning of our faith. Today is All Saints Sunday when we remember the faithful believers who have died and been granted life eternal. The color of the day is white, symbolic of purity and light. The Celtic Cross with its circle reminds us of the sacrificial love and eternal nature of God. The Acolyte brings light to the altar as a reminder of Christ, the Light of life, and the Torch Bearer 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.

LAKESIDE INVOLVED A DAY OF MISSIONS AND MINISTRY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Saturday, November 7, 2015

7:30 a.m. ♦ Breakfast in Kincheloe Hall

8:00 a.m. ♦ Depart for Work Sites

- “ My Sister's House:
 - “ Construct a playset for children.
 - “ Create a meditation garden for residents.
 - “ Construct a fence around the garden and play area.
- “ Assisting the Lakeside children in painting picture frames to be given to Bassett Center families and planting bulbs at My Sister's House.
- “ Taking portraits of families at the Bassett Center.
- “ Filling comfort care kits for the Frederick E. Turnage Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Tar River Mission Clinic (toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, soap, washcloth, razor, comb).
- “ Making and/or delivering soup to fellow church members.
- “ Baking and/or delivering cookies to fellow church members.
- “ Making “no-sew” lap blankets for Pediatric patients at Nash General Hospital.
- “ Preparing “Luke's Dream Pillows” in memory of Luke Spencer for children at My Sister's House and the Pediatric Emergency Department at Nash General Hospital.
- “ Donating new or gently used, hardcover children's books for the Little Free Libraries.
- “ Landscaping at the Villa Neighborhood Association Park on Western Avenue.
- “ Donating large canned goods (#10 cans), laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, and trash bags (13 and 15 gallon) for United Community Ministries.
- “ Doing yard work/minor repairs for some of our fellow church members.
- “ Assisting with or donating blood for the American Red Cross Blood Drive to be held at Lakeside from 2:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2015.
- “ Making a monetary donation for Lakeside Involved projects.

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