

The Worship of God

November 6, 2016

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: Fanfare

John Cook

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Prière

Theodore Dubois

CHILDREN'S CHOIR INTROIT: "Grannies and Grandads"

Andrew Carter

O you fathers and mothers and grannies and grandads, now bless the Lord, brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces, uncles and aunts and all kith and kin, bless the Lord, daughters and sons, and cousins and in-laws, Aunt Aggie's twins and all kith and kin, bless the Lord.

* 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: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord.

People: Whoever believes in me, even though they die, they shall live.

Minister: And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die, but have eternal life.

People: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses both here and in the heavens.

Minister: Thanks be to God.

People: All praise and glory be given to God!

* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ADORATION

African-American Spiritual/arr. Ken Berg

Little lamb, little innocent lamb, I'm a-gonna serve God 'til I die. This ol' world says to get all that you can. But my Lord has offer'd a much better plan. This ol' world says to love only your self. My Lord says to love Him above all else. 'Cause there ain't no dyin' over there in that heavenly land. There will be joy!

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

THE HOMILY

THE NAMING OF OUR BELOVED SAINTS

Bettina Godwin Batts

Dorothy Daughtridge

Carrie Fussell

Betty Godwin

Harry Howell

Richard Jenkins

Jerry Jolley

Grace Lewis

Carolyn Strange

Tim Valentine

Betty Watts

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.

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: "At the River"

adapted Aaron Copland

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel's feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God. Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease, soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

MEDITATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

Ephesians 1:11-23

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 639:

"Let Hope and Sorrow Now Unite"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

* 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!

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "O Thou the Central Orb"

Charles Wood

O thou, the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine. Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move, as stars about thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove. Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with thee, transforming clay to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 6:20-31

SERMON:

"Who Do You Want To Be When You . . . Die?"

Dr. Wright

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE APPROACH TO THE TABLE: "Come, Ye Disconsolate"

Terre Johnson

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish; come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel; here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal. Joy of the desolate, Light of the straying, Hope when all others die, fadeless and pure! Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure." Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above. Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.

Thomas Moore, 1816

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

God of unconditional love, we measure our love against yours: your love is vulnerable, helpless as a new-born babe, but our love is often cautious and well defended; Your love is offered humbly, but we often seek to impress with our devotions; Your love is free while ours often comes with strings attached. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to love as you love; through Jesus Christ.

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 649: "Give Thanks for Life" 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: Chaconne Louis Couperin

* Congregation stands.

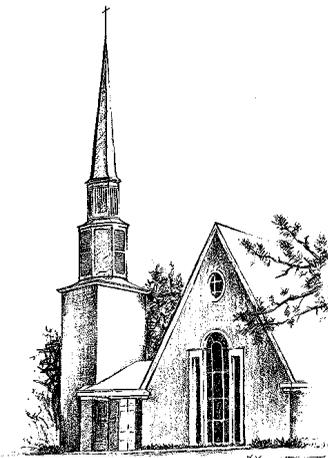
*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Theo Pitt, Sr. by Theo and Molly Pitt.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister
Bo Browder
Acolyte

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister
Mark Pichowicz
Organist
Spencer Edwards
Torch Bearer

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music
Reynolds Cobb
Crucifer



Worship at Lakeside

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

*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.*