

# The Worship of God

November 8, 2015

THE TWENTY-FOURTH 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: Toccata in g

Dietrich Buxtehude

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Récit Tendre

Gaspard Corrette

CHORAL INTROIT

William Byrd

*Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tu o da gloriam.*

Not unto us, O Lord, not to us, but unto thy name be the glory.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 23

Minister: Gather us together today, O Lord,

**People: Call us into the center of your care.**

Minister: When we face the worst life has to give,

**People: We are not afraid, because you are with us.**

Minister: Your love and grace surround us, O God,

**People: Your promises will lead us into life everlasting. Amen.**

John Jewell

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOR EX

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION

Ancient Indian Melody/adapted Marian Jean Chute

Heart and mind, possessions, Lord, I offer unto thee; all these were thine, Lord, thou didst give them all to me. Wondrous are thy doings unto me. Plans and my thoughts and everything I ever do are dependent on thy will and love alone. I commit my spirit unto thee. Heart and mind, possessions, Lord, I offer unto thee; thou art the Way, the Truth: thou art the Life. Sinful, I commit myself to thee. Jesus Christ is filling all the heart of me. He can give me victory o'er all that threatens me. Jesus Christ is filling all my heart.

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**To you, O God, we bring our lust for power and set it down before your shedding of power; we bring our love of money and place it before your willing poverty; we bring our stubborn pride and set it before your utter humility; we bring our pay-back mentality and lay it before your mercifulness; we bring our self interest and rest it before your self giving; we bring all our vaunted wisdom and lay it before your cross.**

**Forgive us once again, we pray. Free us of paralyzing guilt and cure us of our sin. Reorder our thinking and feeling, and realign our hopes and ambitions to your will.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MEDITATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Joshua 4:1-9

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: "O How Amiable"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. Prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 612: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal

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!**

*This morning we give thanks for our primary ministry which is to share the good news of the gospel in word and deed. The Acolyte brings forward a Bible and places it on the altar.*

## PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen"

David M. Cherwien

Rise, O Church, like Christ arisen, from this meal of love and grace; may we through such love envision whose we are, and whose, our praise. Alleluia, alleluia; God, the wonder of our days. Rise, transformed, and choose to follow after Christ, though wounded, whole; broken, shared, our lives are hallowed to release and to console. Alleluia, alleluia; Christ, our present, past, and goal. Rise, remember well the future God has called us to receive; present by God's loving nurture, Spirited then let us live. Alleluia, alleluia; Spirit, grace by whom we live. Service be our sure vocation; courage be our daily breath; mercy be our destination from this day and unto death. Alleluia, alleluia. Rise, O church, a living faith.

Susan Palo Cherwien

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:10-17

SERMON: "What Pulls Us Together?"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Lakeside Baptist Church confesses Jesus Christ as Lord, on the basis of who he was and is, and what he did and does. Who is he? We confess him to be God's unique son, the Messiah of Israel, the Lord of Life. What did he do? He gave his life even unto death – by God's will and for our sake – on the cross. He comes again and again by the Holy Spirit to communicate himself to his people. His people are the Church.**

**We seek simply to be one visible congregation of Christ's church. We hold particular views about the Christian faith; however, we also rejoice in our Lord's gracious gifts to our fellow believers who may see God in other ways. Happily, we count them as our brothers and our sisters.**

**We live out our faith by taking seriously our commitment to each other and to the world. We share not only our words, but our money, our time, and our talents, with our friends here, and with all God's people everywhere.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

