

# *The Worship of God*

## DISCOVER THE JOY!

November 11, 2012      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. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you. Wireless hearing aids are available in the narthex.

### PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Fugue in E<sup>b</sup>      J.S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION: Lobe Den Herren      Johann Gottfried Walther

CHORAL INTROIT      Donald Moore

O come, let us sing unto the Lord, to him our voices raise. O come, with joyful voices praise.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"      LOBE DEN HERREN  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

**People: We come to celebrate One bountiful God.**

Minister: Give to God, all you children of the stars, give to God all glory and power.

**People: Give glory to God's sacred name in a stunning array of thankful love.**

Minister: With power and majesty, God's voice echoes over all creation.

**People: At the sound of his voice, God's people dance and rejoice.**

**All: Give strength to your people, O God! Bless your people with peace!**

adapted from Bruce Prewer

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35      GREATOREX

### \* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION      Camille Saint-Saens

Praise ye the Lord of hosts, sing his salvation; bless his name, show forth his praise in his holy house!

Rejoice, ye heav'ns, and be joyful on earth. Rejoice in the face of the Lord, for he cometh. Alleluia.

*(Ushers will seat those waiting.)*

### REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

THE JOY OF MY GIVING      Alfred Ayscue

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 35:4-10, 21-29; 36:3b-7

### MEDITATION

ANTHEM: "We are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light"      arr. Hal H. Hopson

*(A Traditional Zulu Song based on Psalm 27:1-4)*

*We are singing for the Lord is our light. Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.*

The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid? Though foes may be near to destroy; the Lord will be our light. One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing we seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord, to live with God forever. When burdens are heavy to bear, our shelter is God alone. Our feet are lifted high, yes, high upon a rock. We walk in the strength of the Lord, God's love is ever sure. We shout that the world may hear, we sing a joyful song.

### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 254: "Breathe on Me Breath of God"      TRENTHAM

*This morning we give thanks for our primary ministry of sharing the Gospel and nurturing faith.*

*A young person brings forward a Bible and places it on the altar.*

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

### \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Fanfare      Paul Dukas

\* 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: "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 EPISTLE LESSON:      II Corinthians 8:1-7

SERMON: "Discover the Joy of Giving"      Dr. Wright

### AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We thank Thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,  
The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food;  
No gifts have we to offer, for all thy love imparts,  
But that which Thou desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.  
All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love. Amen.**

Matthias Claudius

### THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 453: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"      BEECHER  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

### \* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Carillon      Louis Vierne

### \* Congregation stands.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Buck Overton by Ann and Bill Winstead and Kristin and Shawn Jeffries.*

*The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in  
celebration of the marriage of Cameron and Margaret Gibson Arnett on November 10.*

**THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**

Jody C. Wright  
*Senior Minister*  
Georgia Morris  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Mark Gansor  
*Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Ashley Waters  
*Crucifer*

*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.*

*The paraments on the altar and pulpit, along with the ministers’ stoles provide us with visual cues about the meaning of our faith. The color of the season is green, a reminder of the life of the church and the growth of each believer. The triangle and trefoil are symbols of the Trinity, reminding us that God is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Spirit. In the center is the cross, the key symbol of the Christian faith, summarizing the life and ministry, death and resurrection, incarnation and coming in glory of Jesus the Christ. 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 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 several large print hymnals are available for your convenience and are located 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. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to participate in Children’s Church with Sue Daughety today. The children will leave from the sanctuary during the second hymn by the south door to the right of the chancel area. Parents may meet their children in the Youth Building following worship.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

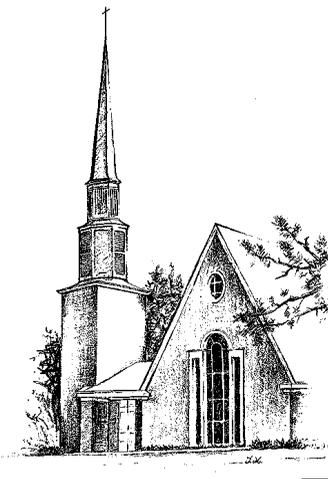
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Congregational Forum, Lecture Room
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Preschool Storytime, Children’s Missions Activities
- 5:00 p.m. . . . . Youth Choir and Handbells
- 5:45 p.m. . . . . Preschool and Children’s Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. . . . . Dinner for Youth
- 6:15 p.m. . . . . Preschool Music and Activities, Children’s Choir
- 6:30 p.m. . . . . SNL for Youth

**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.



*Worship  
at  
Lakeside*

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