

# *The Worship of God*

## DISCOVER THE JOY!

November 18, 2012

THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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: Carillon de Westminster

Louis Vierne

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

YOUTH HANDBELL MEDITATION: Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Kevin McChesney

CHORAL INTROIT

Shaker Hymn/arr. Donald Moore

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, and when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed, to turn, turn, will be our delight till by turning, turning we come round right.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 714: "For the Fruit of All Creation"

AR HYD Y NOS

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: How richly we are blessed, O Lord.

**People: Under your bountiful love, how we have prospered!**

Minister: Now we would say thanks by remembering others of your children,

**People: Giving what we have beyond our need for others whose needs are not yet met.**

Minister: Early and late shall our prayers of praise rise to you,

**People: Reinforced by our gifts of caring, that our words may never be empty nor the needs of our neighbors go unfulfilled.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35

GREATOREX

\* 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.

### REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

THE JOY OF MY GIVING

Ann Winstead

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

I Peter 4:8-11

### MEDITATION

ANTHEM: "Prayer of Consecration"

Deborah Dresie

Lord of life, sing through me. Give my heart a melody so sweet and pure, good and true that I may offer a song to you. Come to me and still my fear until my song is yours alone. Sing through me, Lord of life; make my voice your own, Lord of life, pray through me. Fill my mind with quiet peace so sweet and pure, good and true that I may have only thoughts of you. Come to me and still my doubt until my dreams are yours alone. Pray through me, Lord of life, make my mind your own. Lord of life, live through me. Keep my soul in harmony so sweet and pure, good and true that through my living I'll honor you. Come to me and still my will until my deeds are yours alone. Live through me, Lord of life; make my heart your own.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 717: "Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Tuba Tune in D

C.S. Lang

\* 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 ministry to our brothers and sisters in this community  
as we seek to provide nurture for body, mind, and soul.*

*A young person brings forward a loaf of bread and places it on the altar.*

### PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM: "O Praise the Mighty Lord" from *Joshua*

G.F. Handel/arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

O praise the mighty Lord, our God, sing a joyful song. He reigns in majesty, forevermore. O praise the mighty Lord with joyful song. Hallelujah.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 41:1-8, 25-36

SERMON: "Discover The Joy of Wise Living"

Dr. Wright

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God who created the world and all that is in it, in the Son he sent to redeem the world, and in the Holy Spirit who is his presence in the world today. We believe that everything we have belongs to God, given into our keeping for the good of the world. We believe that we are to live spiritually in the world, deal justly with all persons, and contribute to the care of the needy and poor among us. We believe that through our faithfulness and stewardship we are blessed with abundant life. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 606: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

NETTLETON

*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

\* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox

\* Congregation stands.

*The cornucopia on the altar was prepared by our Flower Committee.*

*It is given to the glory of God*

*and in celebration of the goodness of life God provides for us all.*

*The flowers in the narthex 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*  
Foster McAdams  
*Acolyte*

Elizabeth Edwards  
*Associate Minister*  
Mark Gansor  
*Organist*

Amy Shortt  
*Minister of Music*  
Elizabeth Lane  
*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 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.*

**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.

**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

We will hold our annual business meeting immediately following worship today for the purpose of the election of Deacons, approval of the Nominating Committee Report, approval of the Revised Safety and Security Policies, approval of the Proposed 2013 Budget, and consideration of a proposal to establish an endowment fund for our congregation. A Deacon Election ballot is included in your order of worship or available from one of the ushers.

**TODAY AT LAKESIDE**

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. . . . . Diaconate, Conference Room

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS**

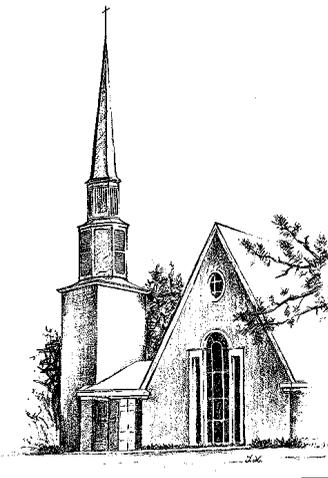
The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22-23, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

**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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