



*THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 14, 2024  
Eleven O'Clock A.M.*

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

### ***The Worship of God***

*The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. Use this time for meditation and reflection and please refrain from conversation which would disturb others. Please turn off or silence all electronic devices. Following worship, share your friendship with those around you.*

#### **GATHERING PRAISE**

ORGAN PRELUDE: Ehre sei dir, Christe, der du leidest Not (BWV 1097) J. S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT: Bless the Lord, O My Soul Traditional

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 230: "Now the Green Blade Rises" NOEL NOUVELET  
*(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP 1 John 3:1-2 David Browder

Deacon: See what love the father has given us, that we should be called children of God!

**People: For that is who we are!**

Deacon: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

**People: What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI 35 GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

\* THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ADORATION: "Holy is the Lord" Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy! Holy is the Lord. Holy is the Father; Holy is the Son;

Holy is the Spirit, blessed Three in One

#### **CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

THE CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**On this first day of the week, Emptier of tombs, we must admit that we have not lived faithfully the last few days. It is not that we have done great evil; we simply have failed to do good. It is not so much that we have caused hurt, but we have not brought healing. It is not that we have trouble believing in the event of Easter, we have difficulty speaking about this day to our friends and neighbors.**

**Call us by name, Redeemer of all creation, so we might hear your words of mercy. You have not given us over to despair, but handed us hope. You have not ignored our emptiness, but filled us with the Bread of Heaven. You do not hand us over to death, but raise us to new life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray.**

*Thom Shuman*

*A time of silence for personal confession.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### **MEDITATION**

THE HISTORY LESSON: Acts 3:12-19

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 215: "Come ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" ST. KEVIN

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Offertory in E♭ Major Charles H. Rinck

*In celebration of the Week of the Young Child, we give thanks for Down East Partnership for Children, which has as its mission: "Improving the Education and Health of Children in Nash & Edgecombe Counties." Children's reading books are placed on the altar.*

\* 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: "The Angels of Heaven" arr. Kevin Siegfried

The angels of heaven are marching around the borders of Zion's holy ground; Their music harmonious how it doth ring, and this is the heavenly song they sing: Holy, holy, holiness unto the Lord! Love ye one another.

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 4:1-8

SERMON: "I Can Lie Down Because He Got Up" Rev. Johnson

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the Father who is faithful to his promises and unfailing in his help, and who calls us to strive for justice and to seek an end to divisions.**

**We believe in God the Son who sanctified this world by his birth, ministry, death and resurrection, and who offers us redemption, reconciliation and peace.**

**We believe in the Spirit who gathered the first believers in Jerusalem as one, who unites us in faithfulness to God's teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer, and inspires us to share and live the Gospel.**

**We believe in the One God, Father, Son and Spirit, who blesses us and keeps us as we daily live the Good News in the world. Thanks be to God.**

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 27: "Come Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*
- \* THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
- \* ORGAN POSTLUDE: O Worship the King LYONS, arr. by Franklin Ritter
- \* Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. Adolfo Marsigli by Karyl Marsigli and family.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	Kyle Johnson <i>Guest Preacher</i>	James Mauk <i>Minister of Music</i>
Zackary Ross <i>Organist</i>	The Lakeside Chancel Choir	Katie Kos <i>Acolyte</i>

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*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 Easter season is white, symbolic of purity and light and a reminder of the glory of God revealed through Christ's resurrection. The Celtic Cross with its circle celebrates the sacrificial love and eternal nature of God.*

WELCOME, REV. KYLE JOHNSON!

We are pleased to have Kyle Durrell Johnson as our guest preacher today. Rev. Johnson has been a member of Word Tabernacle since 2007. He transitioned from being a public-school teacher to full time ministry in 2012, and since then has served in many capacities. He is now Word Tabernacle's Next Generation Pastor and Director of the Thrive Institute. He holds Bachelor of Science in English Education and Master of Divinity degrees and is currently pursuing his MBA with a concentration in Project Management from Fayetteville State University. His experience in various fields is well partnered with passion for equipping others to invest in the Next Generation, prepare people to become life-long disciples, and equip individuals through education, training, and empowered relationship.

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.

CHORAL SCHOLARS

We are grateful for Jackson Baldwin, Sammie Kunz, and Meghan Neff, our Choral Scholars who enrich our music ministry in many ways. Choral Scholars and guest singers are supported by the Gossett-Biggs Music Fund.

LAKESIDE FELLOWSHIP AND MINISTRY

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:

**Autumn Care of Nash, 1210 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856**

**Robert Kincheloe, Room 208**

**Nash General Hospital, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

**Daisy Howell, Room 476**

**At Home:**

**Chuck Daniel** (Brenda and Dennis Culpepper's nephew)

**Stan Ford**, 1103 Belvins Trace Drive, Durham, NC 27703

**Michele Costa Foster**, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

**Ethel Hines**, 125 Cobblestone Court (04)

**Frank Maynard, Jr.**, 6148 Gate Post Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

**David Morris**, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

**Dwayne Priest** (Nancy Porter's nephew)

**Cody Richardson**, 1518 Fountain Branch Road (03)

**Dan Shingleton**, 5325 Pridgen Road, Elm City, NC 27822

**Doris Smith**, 5818 Fleming Court (03)

**Carol Taylor**, 3519 Boseman Road (04)

**Rebecca Timar** (Jean Tripp's sister)

**J.N. Willcox**, c/o The Landings of Lake Gaston, Room 111, 206 N. Mosby Avenue, Littleton, NC 27850

**Our Members-at-Home**

**Elwood Berry**, Spring Arbor, 1251 South Winstead Avenue (03), Room 206

**Ann Bishop**, 2600 Croasdaile Farm Parkway, Apt. S210, Durham, NC 27705

**Sallie Ray Wilkerson**, Stoneridge, 105 Convention Dr. Apt. 434, Cary, NC

GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP

JULY 7-12, 2024

Youth and adult volunteers are needed for this important ministry to the Rocky Mount community. Members of partner churches should contact your church to register. Individual youth may request a spot on the waiting list by contacting Lakeside's office.

LAKESIDE COFFEEHOUSE WRITERS

Coffeehouse writers will meet on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30am in the parlor. Join us as we explore ideas, share stories, offer suggestions, and find encouragement.



GRADUATE INFORMATION

If a family member graduated from college in December or will graduate from high school or college this spring, please contact the church office by May 13 so that we may recognize them in *The Link* and celebrate with them on Youth & Graduate Sunday on May 19. Include their full name, school, and degree. For high school graduates, we would also like to know their future plans.

Want to know more about Lakeside? Discover what else is going on through our website. Watch past worship services, read current news, register for events, discover who we are, and contribute to Lakeside. Scan this QR Code with your smartphone

