



Easterlude



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2026 at Eleven O'Clock A.M.

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.

PRELUDE

Mr. Ross

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Grammer

INTROIT: From "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts," Hymn 101

QUEBEC

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of light, greater than pleasure earth imparts, thy love is true and pure delight.

Latin (12th century); Tr. Ray Palmer

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 221: "The Strife Is O'er"

VICTORY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Kate Barnes

Leader: Even if we feel abandoned and alone,

People: Christ meets us here.

Leader: Even when we become lost and disoriented,

People: Christ rescues us in our need.

Leader: Even when our hearts are touched by the frost,

People: Christ warms our spirits.

Leader: Even when all light has faded to black,

People: Christ illumines our Way.

Leader: Here in this house of worship, enter, rejoice, and come home.

People: We come, ready to meet our Savior.

B. J. Beau, adapted

* GLORIA PATRI

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.**

* INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ms. Meadows

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

** Please stand as you are able.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dr. Grammer

Most faithful God, we confess that our deeds rarely match our good intentions, and often our intentions do not measure up to our words. We have called you “Father,” but do not live like your delighted children. We have claimed Christ as our Savior, but keep some things to ourselves. We call on the Holy Spirit, but often live as though you were at the other end of the universe. Have mercy on us. Recall us to our faith, and let it penetrate deep within us, so that from the depths of our being we may be inspired to love and serve you.

(Pause for silent confession.)

PSALTER LESSON:

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Mr. Ross

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ADORATION: “I Love the Lord”

Richard Smallwood

I love the Lord, he heard my cry and pitied every groan. Long as I live, and troubles rise, I'll hasten to his throne. I love the Lord, he heard my cry and chased my grief away. O let my heart no more despair while I have breath to pray.

Isaac Watts, alt. (Psalm 116:1-2)

EPISTLE LESSON:

I Peter 1:17-23

Dr. Edwards

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SUNG RESPONSE:

“Write These Words”

John S. Wilson

Write these words in our hearts, we beseech you, O God.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Dr. Edwards

* OFFERTORY HYMN 573:

“Purer in Heart, O God”

PURER IN HEART

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Edwards

OFFERTORY

Mr. Ross

During the month of April, we are highlighting our partnership with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions that supports the long-term presence of CBF field personnel serving in the United States and around the world. The logo for the offering is on the altar, and special giving envelopes can be found in the pew racks.

* 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!**

ANTHEM: “I Give You A New Commandment”

Peter Aston

I give you a new commandment: love one another; as I have loved you, so you are to love one another. If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples. *John 13:34-35*

SERMON:

“Sustained by Love”

Dr. Grammer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We affirm that love is the doctrine of this church, the quest of truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer. To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve human need, to the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine. Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

Covenant Church, Houston, Texas

CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Grammer

Lakeside Fellowship and Ministry

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Bryant Aldridge Rehab Hospital, 2400 Medpark Drive (04)

Mike Evans

At Home:

Janice Bobbitt (Chuck Taylor's sister), 4204 Whitehurst Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409

Robyn Edwards Chapman (Jeannette Pittman's cousin), 1481 Richardson Road, Apt. C406, Apex, NC 27523

Lela Chesson, 53 Whispering Pines Drive (04)

Bob Davis (Dan Davis' brother), 427 McIver Street, Greenville, SC 29601

Doug Edwards, 4699 Moreland Drive, Battleboro, NC 27809

Michele Costa Foster, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

Charlotte Gilliam, 3794 Loblolly Drive (04)

Bill Jones (Dorrie Wright's brother)

C. B. Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

Jeannette and Grady Pittman, 313 Englewood Drive (04)

Patricia Taylor (Napoleon Taylor's wife), 514 Hammond Street (04)

Betsy Waters, 401 E. Rhode Island Avenue, Room 275, Southern Pines, NC 28387

Our Members at Home:

Stan Ford, 700 Duck Pond Road, Nashville, NC 27856

Robert Kincheloe, 3704 Hawthorne Road (04)

Jim Wiggs, 1441 Rock Creek Drive (04)

THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Sunday, April 19

11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*

12:15 p.m. Diaconate, *Conference Room*

5:00 p.m. Preschool, Children, & Youth Activities, *Music & Youth Suites*

Tuesday, April 21

10:00 a.m. Coffeehouse Writers, *Parlor*

Wednesday, April 22

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Music Suite*

Thursday, April 23

5:30 p.m. Music Committee, *Conference Room*

Sunday, April 26

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, *Education Building*

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*

12:15 p.m. Missions Marketplace, *Robbins Hall*

NO EVENING PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN, & YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Embracing Neighbors Nurturing Hope **cbf** OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

Give this April to the CBF
Offering for Global Missions:

Bring Pocket Change to Lakeside Kids on Sundays in April

Give Cash or Check, memo: CBF OGM

Give Online at lakesidechurchrmt.org/give

Bid on items at Missions Marketplace on April 26

Everyone has a gift to give MISSIONS MARKETPLACE



**Sunday, April 26
Following Worship**

*International-themed covered dish lunch

*Musical program by Lakeside's Children

*Silent Auction featuring donations from the Lakeside Family, including arts and crafts, themed gift baskets, and services such as baby sitting, flower arranging, or leaf raking.

Sign up for lunch or drop off auction donations by April 22.



All proceeds benefit
CBF's Offering for Global Missions.



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SNEAK PEAK TODAY!

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship has provided us beautiful handmade items from our CBF field personnel all over the world to sell in support of the Offering for Global Missions at our Missions Marketplace. Come to the Narthex after worship today and see some of these beautiful items. If you want to go ahead and purchase an item (or a few!), our Missions Committee will be present to sell them. All proceeds go directly to the Offering for Global Missions.