



Founders Day

June 7, 2026 at 11 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.

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mr. Ross

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Grammer

CHORAL INTROIT: "Day by Day"

Harold Friedell

Day by day, Dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: To see thee more clearly, Love thee more dearly,
Follow thee more nearly, Day by day.

St. Richard of Chichester

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 272: "The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Carol Barker

Leader: The call of God echoes in the ears of the faithful.

People: We answer, sometimes with trepidation, other times with courage.

Leader: The call of God draws us to journey into new and holy seasons.

People: We answer, knowing that God has equipped and gifted us for what lies ahead.

Leader: The call of God reminds us of our belovedness.

People: We answer, because we trust in God's love and provision wherever we go.

* 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

Dr. Grammer

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.*

CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE

RECOGNITION OF CHARTER MEMBERS, LEGACIES, & EARLY PIONEERS Dan Herring, Deacon Chair
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Dr. Edwards

MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 12:1-9 Mr. Ross
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ADORATION: "God of Grace and God of Glory" Paul T. Langston

God of Grace and God of Glory on thy people pour thy pow'r; crown thine ancient church's story
bring her bud to glorious flow'r. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour! Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days! Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be armored with all Christlike graces in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor thee, that we fail not man nor thee! Amen.

Harry Emerson Fosdick

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 4:13-25 Mr. Schodt
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SUNG RESPONSE: *(All are invited to join in singing.)* John S. Wilson
Write these words in our hearts, we beseech you, O God.

* OFFERTORY HYMN *(See insert):* "We Are Called to Be God's People" AUSTRIAN HYMN

* OFFERTORY PRAYER Kate Barnes

ORGAN OFFERTORY Mr. Ross

*This morning, we give thanks for the Lakeside family, for 71 years of ministry in word and deed to
the Rocky Mount Community, and for all the ways we share the love of Christ with one another,
our community, and our world. On the altar, a print of the "Lehman Benediction" reminds us of
the familiar benediction said at the end of each worship service by Rev. Dr. Gaylord Lehman,
during his 30 years as Senior Minister at Lakeside.*

* 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: "Fly Away" Jonathan Reid

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away. To a home on God's celestial shore. Fly
away, I'll fly away. By and by, hallelujah, I'll fly away. Just a few more weary days and then, I'll
fly away. To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. By and by, hallelujah, I'll fly away.
When the shadows of this life have grown, like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. By
and by, hallelujah, I'll fly away. I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away. By and by, hallelujah, by and
by, when I die. By and by, I'll fly away. Fly away.

Alfred E. Brumley

SERMON: "Go Forth" Dr. Grammer

RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR LAKESIDE

Dr. Grammer

Our kind and gracious God, we ask your blessings on your Church. Though these strong brick walls are no longer new, your Church is as old as time itself. The Lakeside expression of your Church has loved and served for seventy years, and it has become a part of us...and truly we have each become a part of it. Together we have worshiped, have seen Christ lifted up, and have felt his presence among us. Here we have confessed our sins and have felt the comfort, serenity, and assurance of your forgiveness.

O Lord, we thank you for blessing us with forceful, inspiring messages brought from your pulpit by consecrated individuals, for the stirring anthems rendered by the choirs, for the professions of faith and baptisms of our members, for the prayers of dedication for our children, for the sacred vows of marriage made at this altar, and for the affirmation of our faith at services for loved ones who have passed on to be with you.

We pray, O Holy Spirit, that you will inspire your Church, and us, your children each time we leave this space to go forth with renewed strength and courage to live as Christ taught us, in love and in service to God and neighbor. Amen.

Excerpted from "A Prayer for Lakeside" by Betsy Greene Fleming Waters

CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Grammer

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 475: "The Church of Christ in Every Age" WAREHAM
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* BENEDICTION Dr. Grammer

* CHORAL AMEN

* ORGAN POSTLUDE Mr. Ross

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Libby Grammer
Senior Minister

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister

James Mauk
Minister of Music

Lisa Meadows
Minister to Children

Jason Schodt
Ministerial Intern

Zack Ross
Organist

The Lakeside Chancel Choir &
Gossett-Biggs Choral Scholars

Dyson Ponte
Acolyte

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Today is Lakeside Church Founders Day. Each year, Lakeside celebrates its founding on the first Sunday in June. This year, we commemorate 71 years of ministry in the Rocky Mount community as part of our worship. We give thanks to God for the Lakeside family of faith and its witness to God's Kingdom, and we look forward to our next 71 years together! The liturgical color for the day is red, a color set aside for church feast days. The Jerusalem Cross on the paraments, 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.

Restrooms, including a wheelchair-accessible family restroom, are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you need directions. **Childcare** is available in the preschool building. If you have a young child who becomes restless during worship, you are welcome to utilize our **Kids' Corner** in the back of the sanctuary by the audio booth. **Children's 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 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 aides** 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. **We are grateful for our choral scholars**, Jackson Baldwin, Allison Benoit, Rebecca Blackwell, Esther Keller, and Jacob McCain, who enrich our music ministry in many ways. Choral Scholars and guest singers are supported by the **Gossett-Biggs Music Fund**. Anyone interested in supporting the fund is invited to designate a contribution.

Lakeside Fellowship and Ministry

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

The Lodge at Rocky Mount, 3322 Village Road (04)

Lela Chesson

Mike Evans

At Home:

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

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

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

Jennifer Cobb, 1506 West Haven Boulevard (03)

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)

Grady Pittman, 313 Englewood Drive (04)

Jeannette Pittman, 313 Englewood Drive (04)

Billie Stallings, 404 Wildwood Avenue (03)

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

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

Sheila Whitley, Barclay House, 200 Trade Street, Tarboro, NC 27886

Our Members at Home:

Jackie Allsbrook, 113 Old Colony Way (04)

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

Sallie Ray Wilkerson, Heartfields at Cary, 1050 Crescent Green Drive, Cary, NC 27518

COMMUNITY VBS

Volunteers are needed today from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., at Lakeside, to help set up and decorate for Vacation Bible School.

This year's VBS offering and mission project will benefit the United Community Ministries Food Pantry. Donations of money or unexpired canned and non-perishable food items can be dropped off at Lakeside from June 8 through June 11.

On Friday, June 12, all are invited to join us for our VBS Closing Program in the Sanctuary at 11:15 a.m. Make plans to come and see what our children have learned!

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION WITH DAVE CLAWSON

One of the exciting opportunities of this year's Turnage Speaker Series is a small group discussion for coaches, athletic directors, and others who work with area youth organizations. On Sunday, August 23, at 2:30 p.m., Dave Clawson will lead a time of dialogue about the challenges of our current environment of high school and college athletics, including reflections on his own journey as college sports evolved into an industry.

The session will include a chance for participants to ask questions and engage in conversation. We hope you will encourage your friends who are involved in school, community, or nonprofit youth and athletic organizations to join us. Participation for this session is by registration only through the Event Registration page of our website.

In addition to this session, Coach Clawson will share part of his faith journey with us in morning worship on August 23 and offer a public lecture at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, where he will share further thoughts about leadership and character and provide a time of conversation. Make plans now to join us!

THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Sunday, June 7: Founders Day

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

12:00 p.m. Called Church Conference, *sanctuary*

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon, *Robbins Hall*

3:00 p.m. VBS Setup & Decorating

Monday, June 8 - Friday, June 12

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School, *Lakeside*

Wednesday, June 10

4:00 p.m. Turnage Series Committee, *Conference Room*

WEDNESDAY CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS

BREAK FOR SUMMER

Friday, June 12

11:20 a.m. VBS Closing Program, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, June 14

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

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

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

We are pleased to announce the return of



The Frederick E. Turnage Distinguished Speaker Series at Lakeside:

Conversations in
Christian Citizenship

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Lakeside Church

1501 Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount

Featuring

Dave Clawson

"Leading With a Value System"

*Executive Affiliate of the Allegacy
Center for Leadership & Character at
the Wake Forest University
School of Business

*Former Head Coach of Wake Forest
Football and 2021 ACC Coach of the Year

Mark your calendar, and watch for
more details coming soon.



GATEKEEPERS ORIENTATION MEETING

An orientation meeting for all adult volunteers for Gatekeepers Workcamp will be held on Tuesday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the Conference Room at Lakeside.

TOPNOTCHERS TO TARBORO

On Tuesday, June 9, we will travel to the NC Symphony outdoor concert on the Tarboro Commons. Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex and let us know if you need a ride.