



SEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
July 12, 2026  
Eleven O'Clock A.M.

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Although Lakeside Church is Baptist by tradition and heritage, 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 and care 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 from other Christian denominations.

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. We, the members of Lakeside, are persons on a journey of faith. Our church seeks to be a worshiping and serving community where the gospel of Jesus Christ is modeled and proclaimed.

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.

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## 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: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

WOLFE

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*Lanny Wolfe*

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 266: "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

LUX PRIMA

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Hoyle

Leader: Come, let us sing unto the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

**People: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to his name.

**People: To declare his steadfast love in the morning and his faithfulness by night.**

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made;

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\* 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.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dr. Edwards

**O God, whose Spirit keeps working in us and calling us to a loving fellowship, we acknowledge our failures and confess our sins. Sometimes our faith is weak, our prayers are few, our words are sharp, our tempers are short, our egos are large, and our hopes are dim. Forgive us all that is past, and let your pardoning and restoring love instill in us the will to begin again through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(Pause for silent confession.)*

**MEDITATION**

FIRST LESSON:

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Andrew Robillard

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

CHORAL ADORATION: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Thomas A. Dorsey

*The text of the adoration is Hymn 628.*

SECOND LESSON:

Romans 8:1-11

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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Dr. Grammer

\* OFFERTORY HYMN 241:

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

MERCY

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Mauk

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Mr. Ross

*Today we give thanks for our partner churches in the Rocky Mount faith community, which join together to meet the needs of our community. A candle holder is on the altar depicting people united in prayer.*

\* 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 & RESPONSE**

ANTHEM: "My Eyes for Beauty Pine"

Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddës grace, no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart, that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

*Robert Bridges*

SERMON:

"No Condemnation"

Mr. Schodt

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We are people of ceaseless hope because God gifts us with generous hearts, forgiving spirits, trustworthy friends, supportive families, and healed relationships.**

**We are people of ceaseless hope because God raises up our discarded dreams, forgives our poor choices, brightens the dark corners of our lives, and offers us the promise of a better tomorrow.**

**We are people of ceaseless hope because God blesses our sorrow, promises an end to our grief, lifts our spirits, and restores our laughter.**

**We are people of ceaseless hope because God teaches us that harmony overcomes conflict, compassion overturns apathy, and self-worth is rooted in God's redemptive love for us.**

**We are people of ceaseless hope because God lives among us, shares our lives, claims us as his own, surrounds us with his love, and offers us his salvation. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

- CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Mr. Schodt
- \* RECESSIONAL HYMN 714: “For the Fruit of All Creation” AR HYD Y NOS  
*(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)*
- \* BENEDICTION Mr. Schodt
- \* SUNG RESPONSE LANCASHIRE  
*(All are invited to join in singing.)*
- From quiet meditation, and joyous hymns of praise,  
 we go to do God’s mission! Christ, lead us all our days!**
- \* ORGAN POSTLUDE Mr. Ross

### THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Libby Grammer <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	James Mauk <i>Minister of Music</i>
Jacob McCain <i>Minister to Children</i>		Zack Ross <i>Organist</i>
Jason Schodt <i>Ministerial Intern</i>	The Lakeside Chancel Choir & Gossett-Biggs Choral Scholars	Finlee Reynolds <i>Acolyte</i>

**Lakeside Website: [lakesidechurchrmt.org](http://lakesidechurchrmt.org)**

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***This is the season after Pentecost in the Christian year.*** Having celebrated the “birthday of the church” through the giving of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, we enter the Season after Pentecost for 24 weeks, to celebrate the existence of the church and recall her mission in the world. The liturgical color for the season is green, symbolic of the church’s growth and mission. The triangle and trefoil on the paraments 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.

***Our Second Summer Sermon Series is “Good News for Tough Times.”*** Paul’s letter to the Romans is addressed to people he had never met, in hopes of encouraging and building up this community to which he dreamed of traveling. Christian life was perilous in those days. In this letter, we learn how God sustains us in the midst of brokenness, both within and without, helping us find wholeness and unity, no matter what crises we are facing.

**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:

**UNC-Chapel Hill Hospital, 101 Manning Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514**

**Lela Chesson**

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

**Ziggy Zalzneck, Room 413**

### 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)

**Shane Eakes** (Robert Wood's brother), 115 Sunshine Lane (01)

**Doug Edwards**, 4699 Moreland Drive, Battleboro, NC 27809

**Mike Evans**, 1151 Falls Road, Apartment 218 (04)

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

**Charlotte Gilliam**, 3794 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Leland Goslen** (Linda & Cameron Graham's great-nephew), 1021 Oakgate Court, Apex NC 27502

**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)

### Our Members at Home:

**Jackie Allsbrook**, 113 Old Colony Way (04)

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

We rejoice with Andrea and Collins Cuthrell as they welcome a son, John Collins Cuthrell V, born on July 6. Clark is excited to welcome her baby brother "Jay." Dawn and J.C. Cuthrell are Jay's proud grandparents, and Charlotte Gilliam is his proud great-grandmother.

## THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

### Sunday, July 12

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

5:00 p.m. Gatekeepers Workcamp Cookout, *Robbins Hall*

### Monday, July 13-Friday, July 17

Gatekeepers Workcamp

### Sunday, July 19

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

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

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

12:00 p.m. Gatekeepers Workcamp Reception, *Lehman Courtyard*

## GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP OPENING COOKOUT

All youth and adult volunteers will meet this evening, July 12, at 5:00 p.m., in Robbins Hall for dinner, crew assignments, and orientation.

## CELEBRATE 35 YEARS OF GATEKEEPERS WITH US!

All current and former Gatekeepers Workcamp participants are invited to join us for a time of worship and celebration for 35 years of faithful ministry to our community next Sunday, July 19, at 11:00 a.m., here in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Lehman Courtyard.

## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We will begin collecting back to school supplies from now until August 5. Items needed include pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, crayons, notebooks, 3-ring binders, loose-leaf paper, and feminine hygiene products. Donation bins are located in the office hallway and Sugg Foyer.

## LET US PRAY: COMMUNITY WORSHIP & PRAYER SERVICE

Join us here at Lakeside on Sunday, July 26, at 6:00 p.m., as we join together with other Rocky Mount area churches to surround our community in prayer in a service of lament, repentance, thanksgiving, and reconciliation, and confront tensions of economics, race, and ideology that divide us. An offering to benefit United Community Ministries will be received. Childcare will be provided.

## THANK YOU, JAKE!

Join us for a reception honoring Jake Mauk & Rebecca Blackwell in Lehman Courtyard following worship on Sunday, July 26, as we say goodbye and wish Jake well in his doctoral studies in Madison, WI. Thank you, Jake, for four years of sharing your gift of music with us!

## TURNAGE LECTURE SERIES RETURNS!

On Sunday, August 23, Lakeside will host Coach Dave Clawson, former Head Coach of Wake Forest Football and current Executive Affiliate of the Allegacy Center for Leadership & Character at Wake Forest School of Business. Please pick up one of the advertisement posters in the Narthex to take to your place of business or other public location to invite others to this event, and let us know of coaches, athletic directors, and others who work with youth organizations who might be interested in a small group conversation with Coach Clawson on Sunday afternoon between worship and the public lecture at 5:00 p.m.



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**JULY 28 | 1:30-6:00 PM**

**LAKESIDE CHURCH  
1501 SUNSET AVENUE**

Sign up in the Narthex on  
Sundays, by calling the  
church office, or online  
using the code to the right.



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