



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

*July 20, 2025
Eleven O'Clock A.M.*

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.

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

ORGAN PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Grammer

CHORAL INTROIT: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me," Hymn 627, v. 3

African-American Spiritual

When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow, O, I want Jesus to walk with me.

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN (on insert): "Lord, Hear My Prayer"**

DUKE STREET

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sammie Crumley

Leader: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!

Leader: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

People: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead!

Leader: One thing we ask of God:

People: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.

Leader: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among and within us!

People: Thanks be to God!

Elizabeth Dilley, based on Psalm 27

*** 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.*

CHORAL ADORATION: "It Is Well with My Soul," Hymn 561, v. 2

Philip P. Bliss

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blessed assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. It is well with my soul.
Horatio G. Spafford

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dr. Grammer

Leader: Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our anxious thoughts. Point out anything in us that offends you, and guide us on the road to life. *Psalm 139:23-24*

(All are here invited to offer your silent prayers of confession to God.)

Lord, where can we go from your Spirit or flee your presence? Wherever we go, you are there. *Psalm 139:7-8*

People: O Lord, you have examined our hearts and know everything about us. You know when we sit down or stand up. You know our thoughts from afar. You see when we walk or lie down, you know every detail of our conduct. You even know what we are going to say before we say it. Such knowledge is too wonderful for us, too great for us to understand. *Psalm 139:1-3, 6*

Cleanse us from hidden faults. Keep us from deliberate sins. Don't let them control us. Then we will be free of guilt, and innocent of serious wrong-doing. *Psalm 19:12-14*

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver. I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them, and show them my saving power. *Psalm 91:14-15*

People: Lord, we trust in your unfailing love! We rejoice, because you have rescued us! Sing praise to God, because he has been so good to us! *Psalm 13:5-6*

MEDITATION

PSALTER LESSON:

Psalm 121

William Underwood

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Dr. Grammer

* OFFERTORY HYMN 672: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

SOJOURNER

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Mauk

Today we give thanks for Soul Space, which offers us opportunities to grow closer to God through prayer and meditation. A prayer book is on the altar to remind us of the many rich traditions of prayer that are a part of our Christian faith.

ORGAN OFFERTORY

* 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 AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM: "Hear Me When I Call"

Richard Shephard

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou has set me at liberty when I was in trouble. Have mercy upon me and hearken to my prayer. Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us. Amen. *Psalm 4:1, 6*

PSALTER LESSON:

Psalm 86

SERMON:

"Help"

Dr. Grammer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Today we will affirm our faith by writing our own Psalm of Lament.
Instructions may be found on the back of the insert in this order of worship.*

CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

- * RECESSIONAL HYMN 534: “When Our Confidence Is Shaken” LAUDA ANIMA
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
- * BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN Dr. Grammer
- * ORGAN POSTLUDE

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Gatekeepers Workcamp by Ginger and Frank Maynard.*

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Libby Grammer
Senior Minister

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister

James Mauk
Minister of Music

Zack Ross
Organist

The Lakeside Chancel Choir

Lakeside Website: 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 three-week sermon series is “Help, Thanks, Wow,” inspired by Anne Lamott’s book of the same title. We will learn to pray the psalms together in these weeks, as we hear these simple prayers: “Help, Thanks, Wow,” repeated in the Bible’s prayer book. For Week One, we will reflect on the Psalms of Lament as we learn how to pray: Help. Each week, you will be invited to write your own psalm during the affirmation of faith, which can guide your prayer life during the week to come. You will also be invited to share your prayers / psalms with the wider congregation by sending your prayer to the church office.

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, Sammie Kunz, Esther Keller, Allison Benoit, and Jacob McCain, who enrich our music ministry in many ways. Choral Scholars and guest singers are supported by the Gossett-Biggs Music Fund.

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 the QR Code with your smart phone:



LAKESIDE FELLOWSHIP AND MINISTRY

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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

At Home

Keith Abbott, 3413 Brookview Road (04)
Jim Ashby, 341 Old Coach Rd (04)
Dave Corn, 3611 Browning Place, Raleigh, NC 27609
Della and Lela Edwards, 211 River Bank Lane, Greenville, NC 27834
Michelle Costa Foster, 105 Gloucester Court (03)
Robert Kincheloe, 3704 Hawthorne Road (04)
Bill Jones (Dorrie Wright's brother)
Jim Martin, 116 Cobblestone Court (04)
C.B. Morris, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)
Howard Phykitt, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)
Anthony Severini (Molly and Theo Pitt's neighbor)
Jean Smith, The Landings, 1365 River Drive (04)
Billie Stallings, 404 Wildwood Avenue (03)
Marian Underwood (William Underwood's mother)
Jill Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)
William Ward, 3833 Westmoreland Drive (04)
Jo Webb, 209 Southern Boulevard (04)

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
Chuck Daniel (Brenda and Dennis Culpepper's nephew)
Sallie Ray Wilkerson, Stoneridge, 105 Convention Dr Apt. 434,
 Cary, NC 27511

We offer our sympathy to Duane Williams and his family in the death of his brother, John Williams, on July 14.

We welcome Brian Lassiter into membership in the Lakeside Family by transfer from Calvary Baptist Church, Roanoke Rapids, NC. His address is 104 Killian Court (04).

GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP 2025

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's Gatekeepers Workcamp a great success! A complete list of volunteers and sponsors can be found on the Gatekeepers page of the website where you can also find a link to photos from the week.

MUSIC NOTES

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, August 24, our Choral Scholars will be presenting a recital of solo and small ensemble music in the Lakeside Sanctuary. This evening of music will seek to raise funds for the Gossett-Biggs Music Fund, which supports our Choral Scholars program and guest musicians. More information will be coming out soon!

SHAWLS FOR WORSHIP

We have received requests to provide more shawls or wraps for those who are chilly during the worship hour. We currently have a basket with a few shawls available in the Narthex each week. If you have shawls, wraps, or large scarves you no longer need and would like to donate, please drop them off at the church office.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 22, from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Robbins Hall. Sign up to give the gift of life by scanning the QR code or contacting the church office.



THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Sunday, July 20

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, *Education Building*
 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
 10:30 a.m. Youth Depart for New York Mission Trip
 11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*

Sunday, July 20 – Saturday, July 26

Youth Mission Trip to NYC

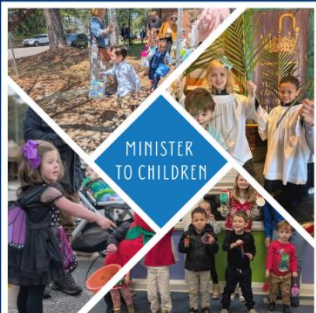
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1:30 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, *Robbins Hall*

Sunday, July 27

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, *Education Building*
 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
 11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*
 6:00 p.m. Community Worship,
New Morning Star Church of Christ

WE'RE HIRING!



Lakeside is looking for a part-time Minister to Children who will expand and lead our ministries to children, birth through fifth grade, and their families.

If you know of someone in our congregation or community, or a college or seminary student, who loves working with children and has a heart for faith formation, have them visit our website or contact the church office for a job description and information about applying.

FEED MY SHEEP

A gathering of the Body of Christ
 from across the Rocky Mount community

SUNDAY, JULY 27

6:00 p.m.

**New Morning Star
 Church of Christ
 225 S. Glendale Drive**

Rev. Mary Harris Todd,
 pastor of Morton Presbyterian Church,
 will preach.

We will receive an offering to support
 the work of Meals on Wheels.

If you love me ...
 feed my sheep.
 John 21:15-17



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