



LAKESIDE CHURCH

Rocky Mount, NC

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2026
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.

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mr. Ross

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Grammer

CHORAL INTROIT: from, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of God's grace.

Charles Wesley

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 699: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

DARWALL'S 148TH

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Mr. McCain

Leader: Rejoice in God always!

People: Rejoice in God's steadfast love.

Leader: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.

People: Rejoice in God's saving Word.

Leader: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

People: Rejoice in God's healing presence.

Leader: Again, I say, rejoice!

Michael Beu

* 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 & LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Edwards

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 & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mr. Ross

Forgive us, O God, for we have sinned. We have forgotten the goodness in which you created us, the promises that you have made to us, and the hope that you have secured for our sake. We so often fail to enjoy the life of faith, preferring instead to be listless and gloomy in spirit. Lift up our hearts and cause us to rejoice. Enable us to see the goodness of life all around us. Restore in us a right and happy spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
(Pause for silent confession.)

MEDITATION

PSALTER LESSON:

Psalms 97

Dr. Edwards

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

CHORAL ADORATION: from, "Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices"

O DASS ICH

Oh, that I had a thousand voices to praise my God with thousand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, would then proclaim in grateful songs to all, wherever I might be, what great things God has done for me! All creatures that have breath and motion, that throng the earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart's devotion, help me to sing God's praises high! My utmost powers can never quite declare the wonders of his might!
Johann Mentzer

EPISTLE LESSON:

Philippians 4:4-7

Linda Davis

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 101:

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

QUEBEC

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Grammer

ORGAN OFFERTORY: Come, Thou Almighty King

Martin Stellhorn

* 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: "Glorious is the Lord Almighty

Joseph Haydn, arr. Elwood Coggin

Glorious is the Lord Almighty, praise him all ye people, praise and honor his name. We magnify thee, we glorify thee, Lord. We praise thee, give thanks to thee, adore thee, glorify thee. Hear thou our prayer in thy tender mercies as we thank thee for all thy gracious goodness. We do thank thee for thy kindness and we praise thee for thy greatness. Glorious is thy name, Almighty Lord. Glory and honor be to thee forever and ever.
E. Coggin

SERMON:

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Dr. Grammer

RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dr. Grammer

We rejoice together that our Lord is King! We the risen Christ adore! We give thanks and sing his triumph evermore! We believe that God's reign will never fail, that Christ rules over earth and heaven. We trust that the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given. We rejoice in glorious hope for Christ our judge shall come to glorify the saints for their eternal home. And so, we lift up our hearts, we lift up our voices, and we rejoice!

CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Grammer

* RECESSIONAL HYMN 15: "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart" MARION
(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)

* BENEDICTION Dr. Grammer

* SUNG RESPONSE 404: (All are invited to join in singing.) BOYLSTON

**A hymn of joy we sing around your table, Lord;
again our grateful tribute bring, our solemn vows record.**

* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Fugue in F Major (BWV Anh. 42) J. S. Bach

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Libby Grammer
Senior Minister

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister

Zack Ross
Minister of Music

Jacob McCain
Minister to Children

The Lakeside Chancel Choir &
Gossett-Biggs Choral Scholars

Mary Douglas Robillard
Acolyte

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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.

"Hymns of Joy" is our first worship series this fall. We will spend four weeks exploring the hymns we sing and the scriptures they invoke. As we sing our joy in worship, we will be challenged to live the joy of faith as we go out to engage with the world around us.

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, 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 Dr, Chapel Hill, 27514
Wayne Cotton

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

At Home:

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

Marie Butner (Angie Hunter's mother), Priddy Manor,
 1294 Priddy Road, King, NC 27021

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

Lela Chesson, 53 Whispering Pines Drive (04)

Andrea Cuthrell, 3517 Mansfield Drive (03)

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

Katie Hand, 4752 Honeysuckle Lane (04)

Bill Jones (Dorrie Wright's brother)

Brian Lassiter, 104 Killian Court (04)

Caroline Martin (Ginny & Ricky Cobb's granddaughter)

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

Howard Phykitt, 106 Whispering Pines Drive (04)

Grady Pittman, 313 Englewood Drive (04)

Jeannette Pittman, 313 Englewood Drive (04)

Billie Stallings, 404 Wildwood Avenue (03)

Kate Thomas (Jaye and James Biggs's granddaughter),
 904 Shepard St., Morehead City, NC 28557

Ziggy Zalzneck, 324 Piedmont Avenue (03)

Our Members at Home:

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

Robert Kincheloe, 3704 Hawthorne Road (04)

Sheila Whitley, Barclay House, 200 Trade Street, Room 107A,
 Tarboro, NC 27886

THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Sunday, October 18

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

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

2:00 p.m. Security Training, *Lecture Room*

3:00 p.m. Missions Committee, *Conference Room*

5:00 p.m. Children & Youth Activities,
Music & Youth Building

Tuesday, October 20

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

7:00 p.m. Study Group, *Zoom*

Wednesday, October 21

10:00 a.m. Study Group, *Conference Room*

6:00 p.m. Lakeside Ringers Rehearsal, *Music Suite*

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

Thursday, October 22

5:30 p.m. Deacon Nominating Committee,
Conference Room

Sunday, October 25: Reformation Sunday

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

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

11:00 a.m. Worship with Children's Church,
Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. Fall Festival



Lakeside Involved

Join us on Saturday,
 November 7 for a day of
 service to our community.

**8:30 a.m. Gather in Robbins Hall for coffee
 and donuts and instructions.**

**9:00 a.m. Teams begin work, including
 *Interior painting at Salvation Army**

***Assembling Toiletry Kits for UCM Shelter residents**

***Assembling Thanksgiving bags for Meals on Wheels**

***Providing yard work for homebound members**

***Delivering soup to friends on our prayer list**

***Making a financial contribution to support**

**Lakeside Involved. You can sponsor
 UCM Toiletry Kits for \$5 each or 5 for \$20.**

**Sign up by October 25 on the Missions Page of our
 website or with the form provided in worship.**

We also have opportunities to give to support these
 mission partners. See The Link for details.



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CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in need of individually wrapped candy for this year's fall festival. Please drop off your donations to the church office by October 21. Thank you!