



*Thou
preparest
a table
before me...
Psalm 23:5*

Lakeside Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 7, 2017

Lakeside Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2017

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Sheep may Safely Graze

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

INTROIT

The King of Love my Shepherd Is

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The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Acts 2

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

PEOPLE: For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

Leader: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

PEOPLE: Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.

Leader: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

PEOPLE: For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*** HYMN #515**

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

ONE FUND MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. When we have been abused, we have been abusive in return. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name.

SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*** PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

*** GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

(Hymn #581)

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ONE FUND MOMENT

ANTHEM

Home to You
Annie Lee, Rick Marquardt and Peter Teremi

Sarah Peasal

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM ACTS

Acts 2:42-47

(N.T. p. 120)

PSALM

Psalm 23

(O.T. p. 501)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

I Shall Not Want

the Rev. J. Christopher Torrey

* HYMN #187

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

EUCCHARIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE FUND MOMENT

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Brother James's Air

Gordon Jacob

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the Paths of lessedness, e'en for His own Name's sake. Yea, though I pass through shadow'd vale, yet will I fear no ill; for Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head with oil Thou dost anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me; and in my father's heart always my dwelling place shall be, and in my heart for evermore Thy dwelling place shall be.

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(Hymnal # 606)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK OF GOD IN CREATION

SANCTUS (#572 “Holy, Holy, Holy”)
THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (#573 “Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen”)
PRAYER FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT
SUNG AMEN (#574 “Amen”)
THE LORD’S PRAYER (*hymnal page 35*)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (*Please hold the elements that we might all eat together*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Each short line spoken by the leader is to be repeated by the congregation.

SENDING

* **HYMN #526** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTEAD

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

* **OUR BLESSING TO EACH OTHER** (*join hands and sing*)

May the Lord, our gracious Father, bless you this day;
Give you peace and hope and courage, along your way.
May you stay within God’s keeping, in your waking, in your sleeping.
In your joy and in your weeping: God be with you.

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G major* J. S. Bach

* Those who are able please stand Liturgist: Peggy Golden

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LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC. **2690 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, Kentucky 41017-2544**

*The love of Christ compels us to worship, learn and serve as a Christ-centered community
inviting all to share a relationship with God.*

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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 7

Communion Sunday

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Celebration Choir Pizza Party - 12:30 p.m.
Kyrie Choir - 5:00 p.m.
Youth Group - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 8

Staff Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 9

Presbytery of Cincinnati at Lakeside:
Registration at 3:30 p.m.
Pre-Presbytery events at 4:00 p.m.
Presbytery Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Worship at 7:15 p.m.
Circle 3 Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10

Session Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 11

Bible Study - 7:00 a.m.
CLASP - 3:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 12

Youth Dinner for Open Door - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 13

HONK - 9:00 a.m.
Church Office Open - 10 a.m.—Noon
Membership Gathering - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 14

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Youth Council - 4:00 p.m.

Church Office Open Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

OUR CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Church members:

David Brewster	Stephanie Lee
Don Breyley	Russ Letsinger
Yvonne Breyley	The Lohre Family
Noel & Charlene Connett	Joe McGee
Watts Crutchfield	Jennifer McMahan
Beth Dieter	Melora McMahan
Anne Edmiston	Tom Miller Jr.
Susan Foote	& family
Sherry Hahn	David Schenck
Marilyn Hagenseker	Fran Whitson
Lucille Hall	Aly Wilson
Sarah Harvie	

We've also been asked to pray for:

Pam Edmiston, Adam Marlett, Carol Williamson,
Kathy Piper Mitchell, Trent Russell,
Avery & Austin Basch, Joe Gillespie,
Barb Higdon, Skip Babcock, Kristen Schenck-
Bratcher, Tom Erdman, Tom Breyley,
Patrick Simms, Patricia Lee, Tony Kinch,
Joan Kruer, Seth Feronti, Lina Torres

*Sanctuary flowers are given by
The Deye Family in loving memory of
Dinah Deye.*

ADDING NAMES TO THE PRAYER LIST

Our church prayer list is a living and ever-changing list. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, call the church office or e-mail

lakeside@lakesidechurch.org

DEACON AVAILABLE FOR PRAYER

Each Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. worship service there is a Deacon available to pray with you in the chapel, for about five minutes after the Organ Postlude concludes. They are wearing a DEACON badge to identify themselves and are glad to pray with you for any reason any Sunday.

MISSIONS

COMMUNION SUNDAY

During the children's sermon we collect non-perishable food items you brought, or cash gifts you choose to offer. Your gifts go directly to United Ministries in Erlanger to feed the hungry.

CLASP

Join us Thursdays at 3:30 to help the after school program in Ludlow. Contact Nancy Faulconer, Lynne Baker, or Allan Lund if you're interested!

GIVING BARREL

The May Recipient of the Giving Barrel is the Cincinnati Veteran's Administration Living Community Center. The items they need are:

Nail Clippers, Emery Boards, Shampoo (full size bottles), Soap (full size bars), Toothbrushes & Tooth Paste, Sun Screen, Large T-Shirts, Large Underwear (either kind), Outside Hats, Sugar Free Snacks

KEEP IN TOUCH: JAN HECKLER & THE SUNDBERGS

Pick up prayer cards for Jan Heckler and Justin & Rene Sundberg in Fellowship Hall. This card provides information on how to follow their work as well as other Presbyterian missions.

HONK

Please sign up on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend the May 13th Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky Work Day. Contact John Deye or Tom Hanser if you have questions.

EQUAL EXCHANGE

Next Equal Exchange sell date is May 14th!

OPEN DOOR

Join us at Open Door on May 20th! We need about 20 volunteers to help set-up, distribute and put away any food that is left over. A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. Call the church office if you have questions.

JOIN THE CHURCH!

Sunday, May 21, we will receive new members. If you're interested, we encourage you to attend one of the Membership Gatherings led by Chris Torrey: Saturday, May 13 at 10 a.m. or Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. You can sign up in Fellowship Hall, or speak directly to Chris if you're planning to attend.

FLOWER CHART FOR 2017

in Fellowship Hall! Sign up to contribute flowers to worship services on upcoming Sundays. We can help you make arrangements with a florist or you can bring your own flowers! A dedication will be put in the Sunday bulletin if you inform the church office.

DEACONS FUND

We've depleted the Deacons Fund, which is used by the pastor to help those in need who come to the church for assistance. If you'd like to help replenish this fund, please mark your donation "Deacon's Fund". Thank you!

COFFEE HOUR

We invite you to join us for fellowship and treats after worship each Sunday. Here's the upcoming schedule of groups responsible:

Choir "B" - TODAY

Adult Education - May 14

Fellowship & Evangelism - May 21

Deacons A - May 28

Deacons B - June 4

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MAY 21

There will be a meeting of the congregation on Sunday, May 21, in the sanctuary immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service for the purpose of voting to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Chris Torrey, at his request. His final Sunday as pastor is June 4 and his official date of retirement is June 30.

FAMILY CAMP 2017

Join us for a fun filled weekend camping and worshipping in the great outdoors! We will be camping Memorial Weekend (starting May 26th) at the Brisben Center (YMCA, Camp Kern). Cost is \$22 per person, 5 and under are free. Signup sheets will be in Fellowship Hall. For more details, you may pick up a flyer at the registration table during coffee hour, or you may contact Robin Woodrum at robinwoodrum@gmail.com or 859-750-5070.

CHURCH COOKBOOK PRESALE!

The cookbook is finally at the printers and we are ready to take preorders! The cost for each cookbook is \$15. You can preorder and see a sample of the cookbook in Fellowship Hall!

YOUTH GROUP

May 7 – 6-8pm, Worship Night

It's our final youth group of the year, can you believe it?! We'll have dinner and a presentation with the folks from Logam Landing (Grey's "Gap Year" spot), then worship together to close out our Sunday nights.

YOUTH MISSION NIGHT

Friday, May 12: Open Door Dinner at Church of the Advent! Join us any time after 4pm to help create a delicious dining experience for our friends in Walnut Hills.

Friday-Saturday, May 12-13: Overnight for Middle Schoolers! Stick around for an overnight and then service opportunity on Saturday morning.

SAVE YOUR STUFF AND SAVE THE DATE!

Church Wide Yard Sale: Saturday, July 29

Donation dates: July 17, 19 & 22 and July 24-28 from 6pm-8pm

All proceeds from the sale, will go directly to the church's general fund. **Please Note:** we will not be accepting, clothing, mattresses, large appliances and car seats, with the exception of winter coats and gently used shoes.

CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Do you have a PreK-5th grader who is involved in our church school program?

The children will be leading worship on Mother's Day, May 14th. It is very important to their preparation for this special service that they attend church school hour this week. Please speak with Claire Miller if your child wishes to participate in this service.

Our final church school class is May 21st! We will have a morning celebration of a movie, snack, and play time outside!

ADULT EDUCATION—SUNDAYS, APRIL 23-MAY 21

EPISTLES FOR APOSTLES—Chris Torrey's final adult education offering at Lakeside goes back to basics and back to his passion: a Bible Study of Paul's letters. Join him at 9:45 a.m. in the chapel each Sunday this Spring.

FOOD & FAITH – We love food and cooking here at Lakeside. But what does that have to do with our faith? Join this lay-led look at how our love of food and our love of Jesus go hand in hand. (Topics include the Passover tradition and Jesus, our cultural relationship to food, global hunger and more). 9:45 a.m. in the Library.

LORD'S TABLE CLASS

This morning, our Lord's Table Class participants are helping us to celebrate communion. These six young people gathered to learn about our sacraments and prepare to take communion today with intentionality and excitement. Congratulations to:

Payton Guenther

Wade Koester

Ruth Maier

Francis Maier

Braeden Metzler

Alexi Zumhagen

LITURGISTS NEEDED!

Use the sign up in Fellowship Hall or sign up online for an upcoming Sunday to be the liturgist.

CELEBRATE CHRIS! MAY 21ST, 4-7PM

Join us Sunday, May 21st as we celebrate Chris's retirement and his many years of ministry at Lakeside! Verdin Bell Event Centre, 444 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH. Open House style, 4-7 p.m. with a short program at 5:30 p.m. Parking is available or sign up to carpool from the church in the Fellowship Hall. No RSVP needed, just come!

MEMORY BOOK FOR CHRIS

Help us create a scrapbook of letters and photos for Chris as a retirement gift! Send photos and kind words (one-sided) to Kristy Lohre by May 15th. Leave in "Memory Box" in Fellowship Hall, mail or email to: Kristy Lohre, 103 Carran Dr., Lakeside Park 41017, klohre@ontimemedia.com.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We're back in business this Thursday at 7 a.m. and will continue each Thursday through May 25. We read through and discuss the Scriptures for the coming Sunday. Join us in the Library on Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. Coffee and Donuts are part of our study and fellowship!

MAY LAKESIDE LIFE AVAILABLE

Lakeside Life is our monthly connection. Available the first Sunday of every month, Lakeside Life touches on important news of the church and offers a singular view of the important programming and accomplishments of Lakeside Presbyterian Church. Pick up a print copy or read the online copy at the church website!

NEWS FROM CHURCH will come to you if you sign up online or call the church office! Follow the links in NEWS FROM CHURCH to keep up with what's going on here!

PER CAPITA FOR 2017

The Per Capita apportionment for 2017 is \$30.45.

In the pews you'll find envelopes to make possible a direct donation to cover the per capita amount for your family. Thank you!

PRESBYTERY MEETING TUESDAY

The Presbytery of Cincinnati meets here Tuesday, May 9, with Registration starting at 3:30 p.m., Pre-Presbytery Events at 4:00, the meeting at 5:00 and Dinner at 6:30. At 7:15 is the communion service: Chris Torrey is preaching. How can you be involved?

- ✓ We need greeters—see the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall this morning. Greeters will welcome Presbyters, offer directions. We need this help from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ You can sing in the choir—speak to Stephanie Nash about times!
- ✓ You could help with dinner—speak with Joy Teremi to see what help she needs.
- ✓ You can attend any part of the meeting to get a feel for how presbytery works!

GENERAL FUND

Giving to the General Fund in the first quarter of 2017 was significantly behind the expenses the church incurs with salaries, utility bills, program expenses, missions, facility management and all other costs.

Perhaps the generous support of the Kitchen fund put a dent in our General Fund income?

Whatever the cause, the reality is that we've dipped deep into reserves to pay the bills, and even so we're significantly behind in paying the bills coming due.

If you can make a contribution which either brings your expected giving up to a good level, or which extends your giving beyond what you might otherwise have planned, this would be a great time to pitch in and help!

ONE FUND continues this week: a congregational conversation spreading over five weeks, with commitment Sunday on May 21st. One Fund moves our planning to a two-year cycle, linking your contribution directly to the church's vision for the future! One Fund is a celebration of what we're already doing and a glimpse of the vision we share going forward!



ONE CONGREGATION. ONE VISION.

ONE FUND: ONE VISION

Imagining Thriving and Growing Ministries through a Sustained Increase in Generosity

Mission

Lakeside always prioritizes joining God's work outside of our own walls. Our One Fund goal includes an additional \$150,000 above and beyond what would traditionally go into our "General Fund" over two years (which includes significant mission giving). We would 'tithe' that additional giving to mission, giving \$15,000 to mission projects and partners we value.

Program Growth

God calls us always to be growing as disciples and deepening our relationships with our own community. Jesus tells his disciples that they will be recognized by their love for neighbor and their love for each other. We believe that Lakeside can live into that commandment through new and deepening ministries over the coming years. We are especially excited to live into our gifts of hospitality using the new resource of the kitchen and our congregation through a program we are introducing called "At the Table".

Capital Improvements

We use our gifts to glorify God, maintaining worship with beauty and integrity and offering a space of comfort and welcome to all. Our Lakeside music ministry is not only something of incredible quality and beauty, it is a ministry that regularly touches our souls and offers something holy in our lives and in our community. For our music ministry to continue at the level we feel called to offer, **Lakeside needs a new grand piano in our sanctuary.** One Fund's first capital priority would be acquiring a new piano

At the Table: A One Fund Ministry!

In the Fall of 2017, we hope to incorporate our approach to education into a larger, all-church, intergenerational ministry called "At the Table". Sunday evenings at Lakeside would be transformed into a weekly space for educational crafts, mission projects, worship, speakers, and – of course – food!

Everyone would be welcome as we break bread together for dinner, all centered around a weekly theme. One week might be all about Jesus as the Good Shepherd and include spinning wool, learning Psalm 23, and eating Shepherd's Pie. Every week will include opportunities to learn side by side, no matter our age or ability. After our At the Table worship, youth and children would then split off for Youth Group time or Choir Rehearsals while others head home, filled with food and the Spirit. Once every month we would also have a 'Sabbath' night, a time to stay home with your families or for our youth to enjoy a fun night out together. And every week would mean true welcome as we offer meals to anyone in our community, free of charge.

that could be used for our own worship and be a fundamental part of welcoming guest choirs and programs into our space. After the piano, we hope to improve our spaces of hospitality further by improving our Library, perhaps our Fellowship Hall, and beyond.

Sustainability

At Lakeside, we are challenged to trust in God's providence while also being good stewards of the resources provided. Through One Fund, we hope to increase our generosity to a level that is steady while also recognizing the giving patterns of our congregation. The natural ebbs and flows of church life often lead us to temporary cash shortages, even while we finish each year strong. The One Fund style of budgeting will allow us to reach above and beyond our regular giving while preventing the occasional 'emergency' asks we have often encountered in the past.

THE GENEROSITY PATHWAY

First Time: You might not have given anything to Lakeside Presbyterian Church in the past, Make your first gift as a part of the Lakeside One Fund. You'll be helping us fulfill the vision we believe God is placing before us.

Occasional: It's good to get in the habit of giving regularly to the ministries of Lakeside. Perhaps you give to this church, but just now and again. The Lakeside One Fund is a compelling vision to encourage you to plan your giving and share you're ongoing generosity with Lakeside.

Intentional: Intentional givers plan their giving as a part of their ongoing financial plan. An intentional giver has decided to give regularly, regardless of the amount. The act of being intentional and regular is a wonderful discipline. Intentional generosity will help the Lakeside One Fund sustain giving for the future.

Proportional: Accept the challenge to give in the same way you budget for other expenses: consistent percentages of your income. Will you move from giving something, to giving 2%, 5%, 7% consistently? With this kind of giving, Lakeside Presbyterian Church can plan because they can count in the income.

Extravagant: Though givers at this level are rare, they try to give a large percentage of their income to their church, and live on just what they need to live. Could you imagine how the Lakeside Vision could become a reality if people gave this way to the Lakeside One Fund?

THE GENEROSITY PATHWAY

Taking the Next Step

The spiritual discipline of giving is not developed overnight. You have to take that first step at some point — and then the next, and then the next. After a while, it becomes a part of who you are.

Where are you on the on the pathway?
Fill in the arrow that best represents the step you are taking.

