



Advent Cross, Kelly Rider (kellyrider.com)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2017

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Savior of the Nations, Come

Dieterich Buxtehude

WELCOME

INTROIT

Savior of the Nations, Come

Balthasar Resinarius

Savior of the nations come, virgin's Son make here thy home! Marvel now O heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.

*** LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH**

Leader: Make ready a pathway for our God.

PEOPLE: Clean out the debris in our hearts and our closets.

Leader: Clear out a space in our calendars.

PEOPLE: Put aside any sense of unworthiness

Leader: And focus on the One who comes to love us.

PEOPLE: Prepare a place in our homes and hearts.

Leader: Set the table and light the candle,

PEOPLE: For Christ is coming.

Leader: Yes, let us light the candle and remember the promises of God...

**UNISON: All praise and thanks be to God, the one who gives and keeps promises.
Alleluia! Amen!**

(The first candle is ignited)

Light the advent candle, one: now the waiting has begun; we have started on our way, time to think of Christmas Day. Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night; candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.

*** HYMN #88**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, our God: Christ promised to return and bring us Your new age; we have grown weary of waiting for Your great day. We have learned to accept the world's sadness and evil, as if these things were permanent. We have lost hope. We have fallen asleep. Wake us up, O Lord. Give us such a vision of Christ's return to glory that we will live looking forward. By this vision, make us so discontented with this world that we will always be trying to make it more like the world that is coming, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*** 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

ANTHEM

E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming, is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, no more; for Christ will be their all.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 64:1-9

(O.T. p. 694)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

(N.T. p. 166)

GOSPEL READING

Mark 13:24-37

(N.T. p. 50)

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Lord Jesus, Come

The Rev. Bill Love

* **HYMN #82**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

EUCCHARIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Pastorale

Charles Wesley

* **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 (#565 “Holy, Holy, Holy”)
THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (#566 “Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen”)
PRAYER FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT
SUNG AMEN (#568 “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)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

* **HYMN #104** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

* **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 *Savior of the Nations, Come* Johann Pachelbel

* Those who are able please stand Liturgist: Chris Miller

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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 3

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
NKCC Concert - 3:00 p.m.
Kyrie Choir - 4:30 p.m.
At the Table - 5:00 p.m.
Youth Group - 6:30 p.m.
Celebration Choir - 6:30 p.m.
Adult Programming - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 4

Stewardship Committee - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 7

Personnel Committee - 8:00 a.m.
Elderberries - 12:00 p.m.
Lakeside Ringers - 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 10

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Kyrie Choir - 4:30 p.m.
At the Table - 5:00 p.m.
Youth Group - 6:30 p.m.
Celebration Choir - 6:30 p.m.
Adult Programming - 6:30 p.m.

Church Office Open

Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Saturdays—Closed

OUR CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Church members:

David Brewster	Russ Letsinger
Don Breyley	The Lohre Family
Yvonne Breyley	Joe McGee
Watts Crutchfield	Jennifer McMahan
Beth Dieter	Melora McMahan
Susan Foote	Tom Miller Jr. & family
Sherry Hahn	David Schenck
Marilyn Hagenseker	Dan Springer
Lucille Hall	Mary Ann Springer
Sarah Harvie	Fran Whitson
Lois Houchins	
Stephanie Lee	

We've also been asked to pray for:

Pam Edmiston, Carol Williamson, Tom Breyley,
Patrick Simms, Lc. Cpl. Anton Breyley,
Lina Torres, Jan Marlett, Kyle Zulauf,
Heather Fraller, Lyndi Halverson, Joyce Mattan

*Sanctuary flowers are given by
Jim and Kristy Lohre in
loving memory of Katie.*

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

MISSIONS

ANGEL TREES

This is the last Sunday to pick a gift tag from the Angel Trees. We have had a wonderful response so far, but we still have several tags from both Brighton and Ludlow. Please stop by this morning and see if there's one more gift tag that you might be able to shop for. If you can't shop you could make a donation to the Angel Trees and a couple of Lakeside Elves will be glad to do the shopping for you. All gifts ***must be returned on December 10th***, unwrapped and with the gift tag attached.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH JAN HECKLER

Pick up Jan's prayer card in Fellowship Hall. This card provides information on how to follow Jan's work as well as other Presbyterian missions. Jan and Pastor Mamisoa will again be visiting Lakeside on January 28th. You can check on line at PCUSA.org for more information on missions.

CLASP

CLASP – Children of Ludlow After School Program. Interested in being a volunteer on Thursday afternoons, please contact Nancy Faulconer or Lynne Baker.

OPEN DOOR

Saturday, December 16th is our next visit to Open Door at the Church of the Advent in Walnut Hills. This Mission outreach needs at least 20 volunteers to make the client check in and food distribution run smoothly. If interested in participating, please sign-up on the OPEN DOOR clipboard in Fellowship Hall. You will need to arrive by **8:15 a.m.** to help get everything set up.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATION

It's that time of year! We anticipate the Sanctuary looking beautiful, especially on Sunday, December 17th and Christmas Eve when the poinsettia display is in place. We invite you to make a dedication of one or more poinsettia plants. Your name and the name of the dedication will be printed in the worship bulletins. The cost per dedication will be \$14. Envelopes are available in Fellowship Hall today if you are interested in purchasing a Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. You will be able to take your plant home after the 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Should you wish to contribute to the immediate need of disaster areas, you may visit pda.pcusa.org or write a check to Lakeside and note on the check it is for PDA Hurricanes/Florida, Houston or Puerto Rico. Lakeside members are in touch with PDA and will continue to follow developments and potential PDA trips to the affected areas.



AT THE TABLE

Join us from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for dinner and intergenerational programming.

DEC 3RD: ADVENT 1

- **Traditional Potluck**

DEC 10TH: ADVENT 2

- **Semi-Potluck:** bring a dessert/side to go with our Mac & Cheese bar!

ADULT EDUCATION

ADVENT SERIES: EXPLORING LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday Mornings (9:45-10:45am), December 3rd, 10th, and 17th

Our pastors team up with Stephanie Nash to explore the meaning, tradition, and music of the annual Lakeside Tradition. Join us as we take on the original 9 scriptures, examples of compositions used through the history of the festival, and tackle tough texts (like what does it mean that “Adam lay ybounden”??). CHAPEL.

Sunday Evenings (6:30-7:30PM, Dec 3rd and 10th)

- **Animate: Bible, a small group experience for adults**, Convened by Karen Ginn, *The Barnabas Room*
- **Einstein’s God**, Led by Steve Thrasher, *The Library*

YOUTH

December 3:

5:15pm – Meet in the Chapel for dinner and bonding time together. At 6:10 we’ll worship with At the Table, then move into...

6:30-7:30pm – Light Up Lakeside! We’ll walk over to the Barleycorn’s Parking Lot and grab carriage rides. RSVP to Louisa to ensure a spot!

MONTREAT SENIOR HIGH—*June 10-16, 2018*

Don’t forget to get a deposit into Louisa to secure your spot in our 2018 adventure! \$100 to Lakeside Presbyterian Church, memo Montreat Senior High!



ELDERBERRIES

This coming Thursday, December 7th, we gather at noon for lunch and program to follow! The sign-up sheet is out this morning. Plan to bring a friend, but please make sure we know how many are coming!

DECEMBER LAKESIDE LIFE AVAILABLE

Available the first Sunday of every month, Lakeside Life is our monthly connection. Pick up a print copy or read the online copy at the church website!

NEWS FROM CHURCH goes out each Friday and will come to you if you sign up on the website or call the church office!

COFFEE HOUR

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

Children's Ministry—TODAY

Fellowship & Evangelism—December 10

Food for Thought Team—December 17

Christmas Cookies—December 24

Christmas Cookies—December 31

WIFI PASSWORD

While you're here you're welcome to hop on "LPC Public" with the password LakesideLife. All one word; both L's are capitalized.

AMAZON SMILE

You can also contribute to our General Fund every time you make an Amazon purchase. Go to Amazon smile for details, or call the church office and we'll teach you how!

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

We receive a generous check from Kroger on a quarterly basis thanks to your grocery shopping habits! Please visit www.kroger.com, log in to your account, click on the following chain of prompts: Community -- Community Rewards-- Enroll: then choose Lakeside!

REMKE CARING NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Help us raise funds simply by shopping at Remke Market. Go to www.remkes.com and choose Lakeside Presbyterian Church, linking your Remke Rewards Loyalty Card. That helps us earn up to 2% of everything you spend. Thank you!

PER CAPITA FOR 2017

The Per Capita apportionment for 2017 is \$30.45 per member. In the pews, you'll find envelopes to make possible a direct donation to cover the per capita amount for your family. This modest donation allows Lakeside to fulfill our financial obligation to the Presbytery of Cincinnati, which in turn allows the Presbytery to support Lakeside and the other congregations in Greater Cincinnati. Thank you!

CONTRIBUTING ONLINE OR WHEN AWAY

Thank you for remembering to send your contribution even when you can't get to church. We receive offerings in the mail or through direct deposit giving. We also accept contributions online (or even on your phone) through **EASY TITHE**. Check out the GIVE page on our church website to learn how easy it is to use Easy Tithe to make your contributions to the church. Even if you're sitting in the pew on Sunday morning and didn't bring the offering you intended, you can use your phone to make the contribution any time during the service, especially during the offering! Check with the church office if you'd like help downloading the Easy Tithe app.

ONE FUND UPDATE

We are a generous congregation – we give willingly to God from our abundance so our church can do His work. This year so far has been no exception. In February and March, our congregation gave over \$50,000 so we could finish up the kitchen. We are all thankful to those who were able to step forward then. In April and May, we got off to a good start with One Fund – not a great start – but a step forward in giving as we learn how One Fund works best for us.

Giving is typically quite strong in November and December. We're looking forward to that again this year. For the past several years, we've focused our year end giving on capital projects – Jubilation and then the Kitchen last year. This year it's time to return to our roots, the core of who we are. Our focus for the end of 2017 is on Mission. Every penny we receive over and above what we need for paying our bills will go to Mission causes this year.

The Mission Committee always has a list of opportunities to serve our community and the world. We start with Open Door and Clasp – these are fully funded this year. There are many others on their list of offerings – PDA, Jan Heckler, other foreign ministries, Presbytery-led mission initiatives, etc. We as a church would be thankful for the opportunity to serve our Lord through funding as many of these opportunities as we can.

So – if you've pledged, or already given, perhaps you can find a way to increase your gift, to support our Mission causes. If you haven't given yet, please consider how your gift can help us move our Mission Ministry forward.

Thank you...together we move forward in service to our Lord.



PASTORAL CARE

Interim Pastor Bill Love, Associate Pastor Louisa Umphres, and the Church Office are your first call when you or someone you know needs pastoral care. Our Board of Deacons and Stephen Ministers are also available to be of help. Contacting Bill, Louisa, or the Church Office will help us arrange for the best response to your pastoral care situation.