



Christmas Cross, Kelly Rider (kellyrider.com)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church

FORTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 24, 2017 • 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

In dulci jubilo

Johann Michael Bach

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Leader: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

PEOPLE: Lift our eyes from lists to see the wonders of the heavens, the smiles on other faces.

Leader: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

PEOPLE: Fill each heart with carols of joy, songs of gladness.

Leader: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

PEOPLE: Make conflicts cease, fill each table with sufficient food, shelter all from winter cold.

Leader: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

PEOPLE: Bring healing to bodies and souls hurt by abuse, by addictions or by bitter words.

Leader: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

PEOPLE: Shower us with forgiveness and blessing, hope and laughter. Let your love clothe us as dew on the morning grass.

Leader: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

UNISON: Make us crazy enough to sing in the midst of troubles, to hope in the midst of doubts and to light candles in the midst of darkness.

(The four Advent Candles are ignited)

* HYMN #132

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, our God, Who rushes to us, eager for us to be the bearers of Your love, eager for the world to be seen with new eyes of hope and expectation: For many of us this is a time of gathering in Your name, half bowed in prayer, half wondering why we are praying. We would love to sing with joy, rejoice as though each moment offered new life, know that we are known. We confess that we are not great lovers of life. Ice flows in our blood. We are mute of praise, spooked with fear, worn, and restless.

Forgive us, and remind us that You did not leave us. You come to us in each moment. Make us gentle with Your love. Melt the ice in our veins so that we may sing and rejoice, 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** *Love Has Come, verse 3* (Hymn #110)
Love has come and never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free. Love is Jesus within and among us. Love is the peace our hearts are seeking. Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 (O.T., p. 281)

EPISTLE READING Romans 16:25-27 (N.T., p. 165)

GOSPEL READING Luke 1:26-38 (N.T., p. 56)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *You Have Found Favor with God* The Rev. Bill Love

*** HYMN #98** *To a Maid Whose Name was Mary* ANNUNCIATION

RESPONSE

PARISH CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

AMEN (*sung response*) (Hymnal #599)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p. 35)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Born in Bethlehem* Helmut Walcha

* **DOXOLOGY**

(Tune: Angels We Have Heard On High)

Praise God from whom blessings flow. Praise God, creatures here below. Praise above ye heavenly hosts Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

* **HYMN #128**

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

W ZŁOBIE ŁEZY

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

* **OUR BLESSING TO EACH OTHER**

AR HYD Y NOS

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

In dulci jubilo

J. S. Bach

* Those who are able please stand

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Poinsettia Dedications

The Aschettino Family in memory of
loved ones

Carolyn Bergs in memory of Ardeth Taylor and
Brunhilda Graff

Carolyn Bergs in honor of the Taylor/Bergs
Family

Jim & Pam Bernard in honor of Pam's parents
Russ & Marlene Letsinger

Jim & Pam Bernard in memory of
Jim's parents William & Florence Bernard

Doug & Desma Borland in honor of Jackie,
Madison, Lindsee, Heidi, and Nathan

Doug & Desma Borland in memory of
Cliff & Pat Borland

Doug & Desma Borland in memory of
Vivien Augur

Carol Bredemeyer in memory of Catherine,
Marian, and Jane

Don & Yvonne Breyley in memory of
loved ones

Don & Yvonne Breyley in honor of
our wonderful church family

Orville & Betty Bryant in honor of our families

Tom & Peggy Clark in honor of our children
Brittany, Victor, Brad, and Jeff and our
grandson Milo

Tom & Peggy Clark in memory of Lorraine, Bill,
Kathleen, Chase and Robert

Wayne & Tracy Clark in memory of our loved
ones who have passed

Wayne & Tracy Clark in honor of our children

Ross & Susan Crawford in memory of
David Crawford

Ross & Susan Crawford in memory of
Baxter Courts

Ross & Susan Crawford in memory of C.F. &
Wilma Earnhardt

Ross & Susan Crawford in memory of Ward
and Tommy Oakley

Poinsettia Dedications

Rosemarie & John Deye in honor of our
children and grandchildren

The Deye family in memory of Dinah Deye
Leo & Jeanne Dolan in memory of our
parents Benjamin & Margaret and
Leo & Mary

Joan & Val Dolwick in memory of our
parents Edna, Art, Helen, and Val

Peggy & Ron Dunn in honor of our children
Denise, Robin, and Mark

Jim & Evelyn Eck in honor of family and friends

Jim & Evelyn Eck in memory of Mildred & Rob-
ert Harvey, Wanda & Jim Eck,
and Robert Osswald

Anne Edmiston in memory of John
Ned & Debbie Elicker in memory of
Matthew Elicker

Ned & Debbie Elicker in memory of
Robert & Lois Elicker

Willogene Erving in memory of the
love of my life, Bob

Tom & Fran Feronti in memory of our
parents Mr. & Mrs. James Feronti and Mr.
& Mrs. Milton Roberts

Laura, Will, and Luke Greiwe in memory of
Jason Greiwe

The Guttadauro Family in honor of forever
families

The Kwozalla Family in memory of
Opal Kwozalla

The Kwozalla Family in memory of
Bill Kwozalla

The Kwozalla Family in honor of
Joann Kwozalla

Bob & Stephanie Lee in honor of our
daughters Annabelle and Josephine

Bob & Stephanie Lee in honor of our parents
Mary, Judy, Gary, and Rick

Poinsettia Dedications

Rick & Harue Marquardt in memory of James F. Marquardt Sr.

Rick & Harue Marquardt in honor of Sue Marquardt

David & Linda May in honor of Megan, Alec, Molly, Aubrey, Haley, Alex, Davis, and Landon

Chuck & LaCretia Myser in memory of Roger & Mable Hunt and Willard Myser

Chuck & LaCretia Myser in honor of Mary Myser

Ken & Brenda Palmer in honor of family and friends

Maggie Peale in honor of my students at Nations Ford Elementary school

Dan & Carol Points in memory of our parents

David & Marilyn Reibold in honor of our children and grandchildren

Ward & Melissa Rice in memory of Ward "Spuds" Rice

Ward & Melissa Rice in memory of David Felix

Claire Rummel in memory of Helen Pohhitt, my dear mother

Claire Rummel in honor of Susan Foote

Claire Rummel in memory of Gary Hasselbeck

David & Nancy Schlothauer in memory of Trudy & Alex Schlothauer

David & Nancy Schlothauer in memory of Margaret & Fred Bender

Gerald & Ann Silvers in memory of loved ones

Kevin & Tiffany Wolff in honor of our parents Gayle Siber and Ralph & Arline Wolff

Kevin & Tiffany Wolff in honor of our children Mariah & Addison Wolff

You may take your poinsettias after the 9 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

GIVING BARREL: The Emergency Cold Shelter of Northern Kentucky will be the recipient of our January donations. The following items are needed by the shelter in both men and women sizes medium to large/extra large:

New socks, New long underwear, Gently used gloves, hats, winter coats, sweatpants, sweat-shirts, and jeans

CLASP

CLASP – Children of Ludlow After School Program. Interested in being a volunteer on Thursday afternoons, please contact Nancy Faulconer or Lynne Baker. CLASP will be closed during the Christmas holidays.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH JAN HECKLER AND OTHER PRESBYTERIAN MISSION WORKERS

Pick up Jan's prayer card in Fellowship Hall. This card provides information on how to follow Jan's work. You can also check on line at PCUSA.org for more information on missions.

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.

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES

Start checking your 2018 calendar and save **Saturday, January 13th** for a trip to Matthew 25 Ministries. We head to M25M at 8:20 a.m. and volunteer from 9 – 11 am. Everyone planning to attend needs to sign up in Fellowship Hall on the M25M clipboard. Besides your name please note if this is your first visit, age of any children attending, if you need a ride, or if you need to be sitting during this volunteer activity. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lou Blake at 859-578-0121.

ADULT EDUCATION: WINTER 2017
SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:45-10:45AM)

Word and Mission - The Rev. Bill Love leads this Bible Study looking at where Scripture calls us to live out service, justice, and mission. Jan 7- Feb 11, 9:45-10:45am in the Chapel.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING: Gifts received at Christmas for the Presbyterian Church's Joy Gift make possible our support of students at Presbyterian-founded minority education institutions as well as support for retired church workers with special needs. This giving strengthens the witness of the church. We thank you for your support.

LAKESIDE LIFE announces a new schedule for the new year! Beginning in 2018, Lakeside Life will switch to a bimonthly publication schedule. That means the next issue will be available the first Sunday in February. After that, the next issue will be in the pews on the first Sunday in April. Look for more of what is happening at Lakeside Presbyterian to be included in each issue. Is there something you'd like to see? Contact Susan in the office (susan@lakesidechurch.org), or Sterling Pratt, the editor (sterling.l.pratt@gmail.com)

COFFEE HOUR—CHRISTMAS COOKIES & TREATS: Please bring in Christmas Cookies & Treats to share with your friends at the Coffee Hour next Sunday, December 31st. We are also looking for help with the set up and clean up. Paper products will be used. There will be a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Thanks in advance!

HEAR THE WORD, SHARE THE WORD

Want to share the joy of this morning's worship experience? Lakeside produces a weekly video cast of the 11 a.m. service. You can access the video casts via the church website or do a Google search for "YouTube lakeside Presbyterian church". Spread the Gospel and share the mes-

sage with friends and family via Facebook and social media!

LITURGISTS NEEDED IN 2018

We'd love to have you sign up to be the liturgist. Liturgists are needed beginning January 21, 2018. Sign up on line or call the church office and we'll tell you which Sundays are open.

**MOBILE GIVING—EASYTITHE
A SMARTPHONE "HOW TO" GUIDE**

1. Go to "App Store" application
2. Search for "EasyTithe", one word
3. Download the free application
4. Open the application
5. Search by entering the zip code: 41017
6. Choose "Lakeside Presbyterian Church"
7. Create an Account:
8. Click on the 'Give' icon—a hand with coins
9. The first time you do mobile giving, you will need to enter Credit Card information. From then on, the app will remember it for you.
10. Click on "METHOD" to put in card info
11. Click on each section to choose amount, fund, and frequency

Ta Da! Now that you've created an account and put in your giving information, Mobile Giving should take as long as it takes you to say, "oops, I forgot my checkbook and don't have any cash"!

You can also access easy tithe on your computer at the church website: lakesidechurch.org

Choose the GIVE button and follow the directions there. Questions? Call the church office.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 24

Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Family Christmas Eve Service - 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 9:00 p.m.

Monday, December 25

Merry Christmas! - Church Office Closed!

Wednesday, December 27

Mission Committee - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, January 1

Happy New Year! - Church Office Closed!

Tuesday, January 2

Church Office Closed!

Thursday, January 4

Personnel Committee - 8:00 a.m.
CLASP - 3:30 p.m.
Women's Book Club - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 6

VAE Rehearsal - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 7

Communion Sunday
Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School - 9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed Monday, December 25th as well as Monday, January 1st and Tuesday, January 2nd.
Bill will be available in the office, Tuesday, December 26 - Thursday, December 28.

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 Schenk
Marilyn Hagenseker	Don 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, Lt. Cpl. Anton Breyley, Lina Torres, Kyle Zulauf, Heather Fraller, Lyndi Halverson, Joyce Mattan, Sue Speaks, Judy Gatch, Denise Cambron

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