

Good News of Great Joy!



Lakeside Presbyterian Church

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m., December 24, 2017

LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GATHERING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*The Shepherds sang praise
From heaven above to earth I come*

Louis-Claude Daquin
Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leaders: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

People: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Leaders: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

**People: But the Lord will arise upon you,
and the glory of the Lord will be seen upon you.**

Leaders: And nations shall come to your light.

People: And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Leaders: Lift up your eyes round about, and see;

People: They all gather together; they come to you.

Leaders: The light shines in the darkness

People: And the darkness cannot overcome it.

Light the Christmas candles, now: Sing of donkey, sheep, and cow; birthday candles for the King, let the alleluias ring. Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night; candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.

***CAROL #113**

Angels We Have Heard on High

FRENCH CAROL

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of love, all year long we pursue power and money, yet you come in weakness. All season long we covet great material gifts, when you alone offer what is lasting.

Through the work of this Lord Jesus, who comes among us full of grace and truth, forgive us, heal us, correct us. Renew us, that we may watch and wait and once more hear the glad story of our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

***CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE**

O Come, All Ye Faithful, verse 1

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!

Come, and behold Him, Born the King of angels! O come let us adore Him,

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TELLING THE CHRISTMAS STORY

THE HOLY FAMILY ARRIVES

CAROL #115 *Away in a Manger* Verses One and Two
Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep in
the hay. The cattle are lowing; the poor baby wakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying
he makes. I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky, and stay by my side 'til
morning is nigh.

ANGELS APPEAR

CAROL #119 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Verse One
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King. Peace on earth and mercy
mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the
skies; with the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! The her-
ald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

SHEPHERDS ARE AMAZED

CAROL #136 *Go Tell It On the Mountain* Verse One
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born! While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by
night, behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (Repeat Refrain)

THE MAGI WORSHIP HIM

CAROL #151 *We Three Kings* Verse One
We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor
and mountain, following yonder star. O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal
beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

JOY IN BETHLEHEM

CAROL #121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Verses One and Four
O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless
sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; the
hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin and enter in; be
born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to
us; abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Hymnal p.35)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Born in the Night, Mary's Child

Geoffrey Ainger

Celebration Choir

Sophie Williams, Ukulele

Born in the night, Mary's Child, a long way from your home; coming in need, Mary's Child, born in a borrowed room. Clear shining light, Mary's Child, your face lights up our way; Light of the world, Mary's Child, dawn on our darkened day. Truth of our life, Mary's Child, you tell us God is good; yes, it is true, Mary's Child, shown on your cross of wood. Hope of the world, Mary's Child, you're coming soon to reign; King of the earth, Mary's Child, walk in our streets again.

***CONGREGATIONAL SONG RESPONSE**

The First Nowell

Then let us all with one accord; Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made heaven and earth of nought, And with His blood our life hath bought.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.

***DISTRIBUTION OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***CAROL #122**

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

At this time, parents may help their child light their candles and hold them up for all to see.

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CAROL #134**

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

POSTLUDE

Noël Suisse

Louis-Claude Daquin

Narrators: Taylor White and Charlie Jacobson

Story Guides: Louisa W. Umphres and Claire Miller

Holy Family played by Carden Sprague and her aunt and uncle, Matthew and Taylor Sprague

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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