



Lakeside Presbyterian Church

March 11, 2018

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 11, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

O Welt, ich muß dich lassen
(Oh world, I now must leave you)

Johannes Brahms

WELCOME

INTROIT

Peal 1

William H. Mathis

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Light came that we might not be condemned to eternal darkness.

PEOPLE: When we live in the Light, we have fellowship with God and each other.

Leader: For God was in Christ, bringing reconciliation to the world.

PEOPLE: God did not hold our sins against us but gave us the message of love.

Leader: Let us share that message with the world in our songs and praise.

PEOPLE: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*HYMN #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We invite you to respond to each petition by
singing a verse from #579 "Lord, Have Mercy"

Leader: O Lord, our God: You gave us the light that we might choose it and live, and so often we have chosen the darkness.

Verse 1: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Leader: You offer us wonders of life and eternity, and so often we would rather live in the shadows of our despair.

Verse 2: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Leader: You have opened the door for us to walk once again in Your love, and we still elect to walk our sinful ways alone. Forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse 3: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*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

ANTHEM *Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee* Johannes Brahms
Let nothing ever grieve thee, distress thee, nor fret thee; heed God's good will, my soul, be still, compose thee. Why brood all day in sorrow? Tomorrow will bring thee God's help benign and grace sublime in mercy. Be true in all endeavor and ever do bravely; what God decrees brings joy and peace, He'll stay thee.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Numbers 21:4-9 (O.T. p. 139)

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 2:1-10 (N.T. p. 192)

GOSPEL READING John 3:14-21 (N.T. p. 94)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *For God So Loved the World* The Rev. Bill Love

***THE APOSTLES' CREED** (hymnal page 35)

***HYMN #366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

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 *Appassionata* Michael W. Joy

***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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

*HYMN #754

Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL AMEN

Johannes Brahms

POSTLUDE

O Gott, du frommer Gott
(Oh God, thou righteous God)

Johannes Brahms

*Those who are able please stand

Liturgist: Ward Rice

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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 11

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Board of Deacons - 12:30 p.m.
NKCC Rehearsal - 2:00 p.m.
Kyrie Choir - 4:30 p.m.
At the Table - 5:00 p.m.
Youth Group - 5:15 p.m.
Celebration Choir - 6:30 p.m.
Children's Bells - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 12

Fellowship & Evangelism - 7:00 p.m.
Volleyball - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13

Circle 3 Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
Forté Handbell Quartet - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14

Worship Committee - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 15

Lakeside Ringers - 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 16

Youth Lock-In

Saturday, March 17

Open Door - 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 18

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Family Workshop - 9:35 a.m.

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

OUR CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Church members:

David Brewster	The Lohre Family
Watts Crutchfield	Joe McGee
Beth Dieter	Jennifer McMahan
Sherry Hahn	Melora McMahan
Marilyn Hagenseker	Tom Miller Jr. & Family
Lucille Hall	David Schenk
Sarah Harvie	Dan Springer
Leland Hoskins	Mary Ann Springer
Lois Houchins	Fran Whitson
Stephanie Lee	
Russ Letsinger	

We've also been asked to pray for:

Pam Edmiston, Carol Williamson, Tom Breyley,
Patrick Simms, Lc. Cpl. Anton Breyley,
Kyle Zulauf, Heather Fraller, Lyndi Halverson,
Terry Donald, Maddie Harris and family,
the Rudolph family, Terry Mayne,
the Andreko family, Joyce Mattan, Amy,
David White, Tami Newsome, Angie Batey

A NOTE FROM LELAND HOSKINS:

*I would like to thank all my friends at Lakeside
for your prayers, cards and visits they were
much appreciated.*

*Sanctuary flowers are given in
loving memory of Matthew Robert Elicker
by his parents, Ned and Debbie Elicker.*

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



CONTACTING THE DEACONS

If you would like to reach out to the Deacon board, they can be reached via email at
deacons@lakesidechurch.org

MISSIONS

MARCH GIVING BARREL

The Giving Barrel for March is the Welcome House Homeless Shelter for Women and Children. The shelter served over 1,100 households in 2016 including 469 children. The goal of the shelter is finding housing and stability for these families. The shelter needs groceries for their clients and for feeding women and children at the shelter, which feeds 35 each night. These are the items most needed:

Canned Meat (chicken and tuna), Macaroni & Cheese, Uncooked Pasta Noodles, Powdered Creamer, Canned Vegetables w/ pull tab, Kool-ade mix, Lemonade mix, Canned Beans with pull tab, Hot Cocoa mix, Pasta Sauce, Condiments, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Instant rice, Cereal, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Instant Oatmeal, Kroger Gift Cards for perishable items, Large cans of veggies

OPEN DOOR

Saturday, March 17th 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. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to volunteer together.

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. You can also 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.

PDA 2018 SPRING TRIP

The Cincinnati Presbytery is sponsoring a mission trip to Fayetteville, NC, to work on housing damaged by flooding in 2016. The week long trip will leave on or about April 15, 2018, and will be led by Kevin Murphy. There are 30 spots available. If you are interested in going, you need to contact Kevin fairly soon. His e-mail address is kevmurph02@gmail.com

NEW EYEWEAR DONATION BOX

Look for the new blue VSP eyewear donation box located in the Narthex to donate your gently used prescription glasses, sunglasses or readers.

Please note: VSP does not accept non-prescription glasses or sunglasses.



AT THE TABLE

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

MAR 11TH: EXPLORING LENT

- **Traditional Potluck**
- We'll continue our prayer stations and passports, adding in mission opportunities and a chance to hear about Vietnam...

BILL & JOANN SHARE ABOUT VIETNAM

Stick around after At the Table on March 11th for a presentation by Bill and Joann Love about their time in Vietnam. Joann will even be helping us to create crafts similar to ones she learned and taught in the area!

6-7:30pm in the Chapel.

MAR 25TH: DINNER WITH DISCIPLES

A Meal and Worship Experience for Holy Week, 5-6:30pm Sunday, March 25th

Join us for an event combining food from the time of Jesus and experiential worship. We'll share dinner banquet-style, breaking bread and eating food prepared from first century Palestinian recipes (plus pass around potluck finger food dishes brought by you!). Throughout the night, we'll walk through the events of Jesus's final days in a creative, family-friendly worship experience that will prepare young and old for the sweeping lows and highs of Holy Week. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall, or just come!

FAMILY WORKSHOP (Sunday Morning, March 18th)

Our next Family Workshop is March 18th and will prepare children for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Children of all ages are welcome to join from 9:45-10:45 a.m.!

YOUTH GROUP

5:15-7:30pm Every Sunday Night

Some weeks we join At the Table, some weeks we're on our own. Either way, gather in the Chapel at 5:15 to worship, learn, and serve together!

March 11 – At the Table, then small group discussions about “choices”

March 18 – No Youth Group, recover from the Lock-In

YOUTH LOCK-IN, Friday Night March 16th!

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT! Join us to see *A Wrinkle in Time* together, then stick around for overnight fun 'locked in' at Lakeside! RSVP to Louisa so that we can arrange tickets and more:

louisa@lakesidechurch.org. (Not available overnight but want to see the movie with us? That's great! Just let us know!)

ADULT EDUCATION: LENT 2018

SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:45-10:45AM)

We'll gather weekly as we read through Willimon's study: *Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love*. The book is accompanied by a DVD series which we'll watch together Sunday mornings and discuss. This Sunday morning option is perfect for anyone hosting one of our hospitality groups to help preview the book chapter and get thoughts flowing, for anyone interested in reading the book but not attending a hospitality group, OR for anyone interested in the augmented experience of reading the book along with the DVD.

Feb. 18 - March 18, 9:45-10:45am in the Chapel.

EASTER FESTIVAL HELP

The Easter Festival is a great way to reach out to our community. Here are the ways you can help:

Candy Donations: please bring small, individually wrapped, and allergy free candy for our egg hunt.

We hide roughly 2000 eggs! Wow! That means we need *lots* of candy. A collection bin is in the Fellowship Hall.

General Help: We need folks to help us set up, run stations, and clean up on March 31st (the day of).

Sign up to help in the Fellowship Hall!

EASTER FLOWERS

On Easter Sunday we'll be surrounded by beautiful spring flowers in our Sanctuary. If you would like to dedicate a plant in honor of or in memory of a loved one, there are envelopes available in Fellowship Hall. Please mark on the dedication if you would like to take your plant home with you after the 11 am Easter service. The cost is \$14 per dedication. Please include your contribution in the envelope. Dedications must be received by Wednesday, March 28.



Forté Handbell Quartet THIS Tuesday, 7 pm

Will we see you in the audience on Tuesday night? Take an hour out of your busy week to sit and be amazed by four talented musicians who also are centered by deep faith in God. Lakeside is fortunate to host events like this...don't miss it! A freewill offering will be collected to help defray their tour expenses.

ELDERBERRIES

On Thursday, March 22nd, we gather at noon for lunch and then a program offered by church-member Jerry Blesch on "Protecting Your Assets". You can sign up in Fellowship Hall today or by calling Susan in 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:

Celebration Choir Parents—TODAY

Mission Committee A—March 18

Mission Committee B—March 25

Men of the Church—April 1

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

The Congregational Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for church officers. There will be a box for nominations in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 11, along with forms to submit. Please do not consult with the person you are nominating. The committee will go through the names and contact candidates until it finalizes a slate of nominees. We will present those nominees to the congregation for approval. This year, we are soliciting nominations for:

- Session class of 2021
- Board of Deacons class of 2021
- Pastor Nominating Committee (the search committee for a new pastor/head of staff)

If you have questions about the process, please contact Cliff Peale or John Deye.

LAKESIDE LIFE

The February/March issue is available online or you can pick up a copy today. Thanks to Sterling Pratt and Emily Butler who gather the contributions for the bi-monthly issue and get them ready for publication. Contact the church office any time if you have questions about Lakeside Life!

LITURGISTS NEEDED IN 2018

We'd love to have you sign up to be the liturgist.
Sign up on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

FLOWER DONATIONS IN 2018

The flower donation sign up chart is available in Fellowship Hall.

SELF-STUDY COMMITTEE UPDATE

We continue to move forward with a thorough and thoughtful review of the input provided by the Congregation through the Small Group discussions and the Church Survey. Thanks again to all for your participation. Please reach out to any member of our committee with questions.

Self-Study Committee - Peter Teremi, Carla Smith, Bill Love, Larry Lewis, Jonathan Jones, Denise Hanser, Mary Lou Blake, Tom Crutchfield

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.

NEW TO LAKESIDE?

First, we welcome you! We're eager to share our ministry and mission with newcomers and hope you find invitations to become part of our worship, fellowship, and shared ministry as you visit us. Speak to our Pastors! Come to Coffee Hour! Check out the website! Call the Church Office! We're glad you're here and eager to welcome you.