



Advent Cross, Kelly Rider (kellyrider.com)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Comfort, Comfort Ye, my People* Georg Böhm
(Variation 12)

WELCOME

INTROIT *Advent Processional* arr. William Mathis
Kyrie Choir

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH *Written and led by the*
Connect Sunday School Class

Leaders: Prepare the way of the Lord.

ALL: We light this candle as a sign of hope.

Leaders: The people who have walked in darkness have seen a big light.

ALL: Hope is like a wish.

Leaders: Our hope guides us all to the Light.

ALL: We wish that our faith will give us hope.

Leaders: You should never lose hope! Even if you can't see it, hope is with you.

ALL: May we believe in hope and in You!

* **HYMN #82** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are comfortable in the shadows, going about our business as we always have, unable to see the suffering of others and the world. Forgive us for our inattention to those who are hungry, grieving and struggling to make ends meet. Illumine our hearts with your love so that we might more tenderly care for your beloved creation and all those who dwell within it.

* 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

ANTHEM

Comfort, Comfort

arr. John Ferguson

Comfort, comfort now my people; tell of peace!" So says our God. Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning under sorrow's load. To God's people now proclaim that God's pardon waits for them! Tell them that their war is over; God will reign in peace forever! For the herald's voice is crying in the desert far and near, calling us to true repentance, since the Kingdom now is here. Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way! Let the valleys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him! Straight shall be what long was crooked, and the rougher places plain! Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits God's holy reign! For the glory of the Lord now on earth is shed abroad, and all flesh shall see the token that God's word is never broken.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 3:1-4

(O.T., p. 889)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 3:1-6

(N.T., p. 60)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

It's Not Easy Getting Ready for Christmas

The Rev. Ewen Holmes

* HYMN #163

Wild and Lone, the Prophet's Voice

ABERYSTWYTH

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

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

arr. Victor Cabezas

Linda Glover, Jonathan Glover & Nathaniel Lawra
French Horn trio

* **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 #106**

Prepare the Way, O Zion

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

* **HYMN #92, Verse One**

WAITING (Cason)

*While we are waiting, come; while we are waiting,
come. Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.*

POSTLUDE

Comfort, Comfort Ye, my People
(Variation 12)

Georg Böhm

* Those who are able please stand

Liturgist: Tom Clark

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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 9

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Celebration Choir - 9:30 a.m.
Adult Education - 9:45 a.m.
Church School - 10:00 a.m.
Kyrie Choir - 10:00 a.m.
Board of Deacons - 12:30 p.m.
At the Manger - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, December 10

Staff Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship & Evangelism - 7:00 p.m.
Volleyball - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11

Pastor's Bible Study - 12:00 p.m.
Circle 3 Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

PNC Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 13

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

Saturday, December 15

Open Door - 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 16

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Celebration Choir - 9:30 a.m.
Adult Education - 9:45 a.m.
Church School - 10:00 a.m.
Kyrie Choir - 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group - 5:30 p.m.

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

OUR CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Church members:

David Brewster	The Lohre Family
Beth Dieter	Pastor Nominating
Tom Feronti	Committee
Pat Ganshirt	Joe McGee
Sherry Hahn	Tom Miller Jr. &
Marilyn Hagenseker	Family
Lucille Hall	David Schenck
Sarah Harvie	Gayle Siber
Joann Kwozalla	Dan Springer
Stephanie Lee	Jodi Trester
Russ Letsinger	

We've also been asked to pray for:

Tom Breyley, Patrick Simms, Kyle Zulauf,
Lyndi Halverson, Joann Woerman, Fritz Ganshirt,
Steven Bennett, Carol Arnold, Jim Lusby,
Brian Donaldson, Libby Dodgen,
Family of Ruth McVey

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

ANGEL TREE GIFTS

The Angel Tree gifts are **due back today December 9th**, unwrapped and with the tags attached. Ludlow Resource Center and Brighton Center will be picking up the gifts this week!

CLASP – Children of Ludlow After School Program. Interested in being a volunteer at Lakeside’s Thursday afternoon with CLASP? If you would like to help, please contact Nancy Faulconer or Lynne Baker.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

PDA is ongoing throughout the year responding to recent disasters. Should you wish to contribute to the immediate need of disaster areas or to help support ongoing efforts, visit ***pda.pcusa.org*** or write a check to Lakeside and note on the check it is for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PRESBYTERIAN MISSION WORKERS

Visit PCUSA.org for more information about ongoing missions and keep all mission workers in your prayers.

OPEN DOOR

Volunteer at Open Door Saturday, December 15th at the Church of the Advent in Walnut Hills. We need at least 20 volunteers to make the client check in and food distribution run smoothly. Please arrive by **8:15 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to participate. If interested please sign-up on the OPEN DOOR clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SET UP

For Christmas Eve, at the 9 pm service, the church needs volunteers to set up communion and clean up communion trays after the service. It only takes about 30 mins for setup and about the same amount of time for clean up. If you or you family are willing to help out please contact Mary Lou Blake at 859-912-1367.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATION

It’s that time of year! On Sunday, December 23rd and Christmas Eve the poinsettia display will be in place. The cost per dedication will be \$14. Envelopes are available in Fellowship Hall 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.

AT THE MANGER

Join us TONIGHT for a magical, intergenerational worship and dinner event! See more information below.

SPECIAL WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

“A Night at the Manger”, TONIGHT! 5:30-7pm

Join us for hot tomato soup, grilled cheese, and a hot chocolate bar as we gather in the rustic barn of Farm Haven. After dinner and fellowship, we'll gather on haybales and share blankets as we hear the Christmas Story and sing songs of the season under wooden beams and twinkle-lights. You won't want to miss this family event! Bundle up and come ready to share the magic of meeting Jesus at the Manger! 10259 Tadpole Ln, Union, KY 41017 (right behind Union Presbyterian Church). Questions? Ask Louisa!

CHILDREN

CHURCH SCHOOL

10:00-10:45 Sunday Mornings

Your child is welcome to join one of our three different Sunday morning offerings. For more information on each one, check out our Program Guide, available throughout the building and online.

- Preschool – Room #103 (Red Door)
- Spark Rotation – Room #111 (New Room)
- Connect – Barnabus Room

ADULT EDUCATION

NAMES FOR THE MESSIAH: An Advent Study

Sundays, 9:45am. November 25-Dec 16

In the Chapel

Join Ewen and Louisa as we dive into Isaiah 9:6's use of four royal titles: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. This class will be based on Walter Brueggemann's book by the same name, though no need to read on your own! We'll learn together as we wonder what expectations there were for the coming Messiah in Isaiah's time, and what expectations we still hold as we await the birth of Jesus.

WEEKLY PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, noon

Join Louisa for a weekly Bible Study looking at our lectionary texts for upcoming Sundays.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP

5:30-7:30pm Every Sunday Night

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join the Board of Deacons for Caroling Sunday, December 23rd, starting at 3:00 p.m. We make a list of church members who are homebound or who would be glad to have us come sing to them. We drive from home to home, bringing Christmas cheer. Carolers of any age, any ability, are welcome. Plan to meet at the church no later than 2:45 p.m. We leave the church at 3 p.m.

COFFEE HOUR

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

Circle 3—TODAY

At the Table Team—December 16

Volunteer or Christmas Cookies—December 23

Volunteer or Christmas Cookies—December 30

FLOWER DONATIONS sign up chart is available on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

LITURGISTS

Now is a great time to sign up to be a liturgist for the 11:00 service. Sign up in Fellowship Hall!

NEWS FROM CHURCH will come to you each Friday if you sign up online or call the church office! Stay in touch every week.

PER CAPITA FOR 2018

The 2018 Per Capita is \$31 per active church member. In the pews you'll find envelopes to make possible a direct donation to cover the per capita amount for your family. 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.

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!

CARE NOTES

The Board of Deacons provides the *Care Notes* found on the cart in the narthex and coffee hour that has multiple brochures is an excellent way to reach out to someone outside of Lakeside who might need a little light or guidance. Please peruse and take a few!

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.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AVAILABLE!

Each week we create a bulletin with the hymns printed in large format. Ask the ushers to locate one for you!

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 message with friends and family via Facebook and social media!

SODAS FOR MISSIONS!

Thirsty? Visit the church kitchen refrigerator so you can purchase a can of soda for \$0.50—please put your money in the container provided in the refrigerator. Your purchase contributes to sending folks from this congregation on future Heifer Project mission trips. Please recycle your can in the container provided in coffee hour or the containers in the kitchen.

THESE DAYS

The daily devotional by Presbyterians for Presbyterians is available free of charge in the Fellowship Hall and the church office. There's a daily Scripture, devotional, and prayer for the day. The October—November—December issue is available now!