



Lakeside Presbyterian Church

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2019

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* Andreas Armsdorff
(How brightly shines the Morning Star)

WELCOME

INTROIT *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET
O Morning Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy! Of Jacob's line, King David's son, our Lord and Savior, you have won our hearts to serve you only! Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing! Rule and might o'er all possessing!

* CALL TO WORSHIP

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

PEOPLE: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord of glory.

PEOPLE: Proclaim God's praise among the nations.

* **HYMN #149** *All Hail to God's Anointed* ROCKPORT

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have given light to the world in Jesus Christ, but we have preferred to live in darkness. Your justice protects the weak and the distressed, yet we seek the shelter of privilege and power. Your righteousness redeems the poor and the needy, yet we seek the status of wealth and possessions. Your peace upholds the oppressed and the defenseless, yet we seek the security of weapons and retribution. Forgive us our sins, and lead us to true repentance, that we may trust you in all things; through Jesus Christ we pray.

* 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

Earth Has Many a Noble City

Richard Shephard

Earth has many a noble city; Bethl'hem, thou dost all excel; out of thee the Lord from heaven came to rule His Israel. Fairer than the sun at morning was the star that told His birth, to the world its God announcing seen in fleshly form on earth. Eastern sages at His cradle make oblations rich and rare; see them give, in deep devotion, gold and frankincense and myrrh. Sacred gifts of mystic meaning: incense doth their God disclose, Gold the King of kings proclaiming, myrrh His sepulcher foreshows. Jesus, whom the Gentiles worshiped at thy glad Epiphany, Unto thee, with God, the Father, and the Spirit glory be.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60:1–6

(O.T., p. 690)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1–12

(N.T. 2)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

An Overlooked Holy Day

The Rev. Dr. Ewen Holmes

* HYMN #150

As With Gladness Men of Old

DIX

EUCCHARIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern

Dieterich Buxtehude

* 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 (#559 "Holy, Holy, Holy")

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (#560 “Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen”)
PRAYER FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT
SUNG AMEN (#561 “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, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

SENDING

* **HYMN #744** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* FESTAL SONG

* **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 *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* Johann Pachelbel

* Those who are able please stand Liturgist: Wayne Clark

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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 6

Communion Sunday

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Church School - 10:00 a.m.

Kyrie Choir - 5:00 p.m.

Youth Group - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, January 7

Staff Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

Volleyball - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 8

Pastor's Bible Study - 12:00 p.m.

Circle 3 Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Endowment Committee - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 9

PNC Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 10

Chancel Choir - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 13

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Adult Education - 9:45 a.m.

Church School - 10:00 a.m.

At the Table - 5:00 p.m.

Kyrie Choir - 5:00 p.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

Beth Dieter

Pat Ganshirt

Sherry Hahn

Marilyn Hagenseker

Lucille Hall

Sarah Harvie

Joann Kwozalla

Stephanie Lee

Russ Letsinger

The Lohre Family

Pastor Nominating

Committee

Joe McGee

Tom Miller Jr. &

Family

David Schenck

Gayle Siber

Dan Springer

Jodi Trester

We extend sympathy to Will Umphres and his family for the passing of his aunt, **Libby Dodgen**.

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, Family of Ruth McVey,
Robyn Lana

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

SHARE COMMUNION

Thank you for bringing non-perishable food items to share on this communion Sunday. As part of the children's sermon we will gather both food and financial donations. All that we receive is shared with United Ministries in Erlanger.

JANUARY GIVING BARREL

Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky

For January the Mission Committee is asking for donations of the following items that will be taken to the Emergency Center to help clothe homeless individuals.

Men's Underwear – New Medium, Large, & X-large, Men's Jeans – Waist 32, 34, & 36, New Boots or Tennis Shoes (men's), Gloves and Winter Hats, Coats and Sweatpants (men and women sizes)

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.

OPEN DOOR

Volunteer at Open Door Saturday, January 19th 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. Everyone is welcome to participate. If interested please sign-up on the OPEN DOOR clipboard in Fellowship Hall. To help get everything set up you will need to arrive by **8:15 a.m.**

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.



LEARN AT LAKESIDE

AT THE TABLE

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

January 13: REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

All are welcome to join as we share dinner, scripture, and worship. We will be making "Remember Your Baptism Kits" as individuals and families. Take home candles and keepsakes so that you can remember your baptism each year on its anniversary -or- anticipate the event with understanding and excitement. (Note: you might want to check on baptism dates!).

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

ENGAGE: SCRIPTURE

Sundays, 9:45am. January 13-March 3

In the Chapel

Member and chaplain Rev. Marc Zumhagen guides as we take a look at the Bible with fresh eyes. Following the “Strange Book of Books” series, each week will delve into scripture looking through lenses like ‘Myths,’ ‘Propaganda,’ and ‘Exile.’

WEEKLY PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

Join Louisa for a weekly Bible Study looking at our lectionary texts for upcoming Sundays. We reconvene January 8th.

A NOTE ABOUT LOUISA

Louisa will be in and out of the office through January 13th. She will be gone for vacation, then heading to College Montreat from Jan 2-5, where she and Will Umphres will lead a workshop. From Jan 7-11, she will be working on her Doctor of Ministry program at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.



HIGH SCHOOL WEEKEND RETREAT

February 1&2, 7pm Friday to 3pm Saturday

Presbyterian Youth Connection

Registration is \$25 and scholarships are available. You can register at cincinnatiptyc.org. Questions? Email Nathanael, Nathanael@lakesidechurch.org or Carla Smith, carlabakersmith@yahoo.com

DEACONS ARE PROVIDING RIDES

The deacons are also trying to identify people in the congregation who are willing to provide rides to those who can't drive themselves to worship.

Lynne Baker, 859-445-2516 or lynne.b416@gmail.com, will be compiling a list of drivers, so please contact her directly if you want to volunteer to be a driver.

COFFEE HOUR

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

Worship Committee—TODAY

Stewardship Committee—January 13

Youth Council—January 20

Buildings & Grounds—January 27

OFFERING ENVELOPES

We have offering envelopes for the General Fund ready for you to pick up and use in 2019! Look in the Fellowship Hall.

FLOWER DONATIONS 2019

The 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 2019

The 2019 Per Capita is \$35 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.

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!

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!

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.



CONTACTING THE DEACONS

Do you need some extra prayer or know someone in our church who needs a phone call? Your Board of Deacons wants to help, but may not know of these needs. Please help us assist our congregation by keeping us informed! If you would like to reach out to the Deacon board, they can be reached via email at deacons@lakesidechurch.org.