



# Lakeside Presbyterian Church

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 10, 2019

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**      *O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde gross*      J.S. Bach  
*(O man, lament your great sin)*

#### WELCOME

**BELL INTROIT**      *Hyfrydol Peal*      VanderMeer

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: The season of Lent sets us on a journey.*

**PEOPLE: The journey begins in the wilderness.**

*Leader: We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.*

**PEOPLE: Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.**

*Leader: Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.*

**PEOPLE: For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.**

\* **HYMN #403**      *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*      UNSER HERRSCHER

#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name 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**

Claire Miller

**ANTHEM***When We Are Tested*

Young/Nash

*When we are tested and wrestle alone, famished for bread when the world offers stone, nourish us, God, by your word and your way, food that sustains us by night and by day. When in the desert we cry for relief, pleading for paths marked by certain belief, lift us to love you beyond sign and test, trusting your presence, our only true rest. When we are tempted to barter our souls, trading the truth for the power to control, teach us to worship and praise only you, seeking your will in the work that we do. When we have struggled and searched through the night, sorting and sifting the wrong from the right, Savior, surround us with circles of care, angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****PSALM READING**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

(O.T. p. 548)

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 4:1-13

(N.T. p. 61)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON***The Fork In Your Road*

The Rev. Dr. Ewen Holmes

**\* HYMN #168***Within Your Shelter, Loving God*

ABBEY

**RESPONSE****PARISH CONCERNS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Leader: Hear our prayer, O God.*

**People: Our refuge and fortress, our shelter and shade.**

**CHORAL AMEN**

Arlen Clarke

**THE LORD'S PRAYER***(Hymnal p. 35)***ANNOUNCEMENTS****OFFERING****OFFERTORY***Interlude*

Starling Goodwin

**\* 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 #166***Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days*

ST. FLAVIAN

**\* 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**

*Herzlich tut mich erfreuen  
(My faithful heart rejoices)*

Johannes Brahms

\* Those who are able please stand

Liturgist: Sarah Patton

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**Church Office:** Monday through Friday **8:00 to 2:30**

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## WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 10

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

### Monday, March 11

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

### Tuesday, March 12

Pastor's Bible Study - 12:00 p.m.  
Circle 3 Meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
NKCC Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 13

Worship Committee - 6:30 p.m.  
PNC Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 14

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

### Saturday, March 16

Open Door - 8:00 a.m.

### Sunday, March 17

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Celebration Choir - 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Education - 9:45 a.m.  
Kyrie Choir - 10:00 a.m.  
Church School - 10:00 a.m.  
Board of Deacons - 12:30 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	Larry Lewis
Martha Davis	The Lohre Family
Beth Dieter	Sandi Mitchell
Pat Ganshirt	Pastor Nominating
Sherry Hahn	Committee
Marilyn Hagenseker	Joe McGee
Lucille Hall	Tom Miller Jr. &
Sarah Harvie	Family
Joann Kwozalla	David Schenck
Stephanie Lee	Gayle Siber
Russ Letsinger	Jodi Trester
Elaine Lewis	Blair Williams

### 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,  
Ann Silvers, Martha Sherwood, Nancy Gooch,  
Robyn Lana, Kirsten Brown, Cathy & Michael,  
Dorothy Breyley, Juli Luscheck, Al Mitchell

### 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](mailto:lakeside@lakesidechurch.org)*

### KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PRESBYTERIAN MISSION WORKERS

Visit [PCUSA.org](http://PCUSA.org) for more information on missions and all mission workers.

## MISSIONS

### MARCH GIVING BARREL

For the month of April the Mission Committee is collecting donations for the Henry Hosea House in Newport, Kentucky. Hosea House provides an evening meal every day of the week to anyone who shows up as well helping individuals/families who may need other types of assistance.

#### Items needed:

*Boxed or canned non perishable food items (corn, green beans, peas, instant mashed potatoes, rice, pasta, etc.), Cookies, Ketchup and barbecue sauce  
Diapers, Toothbrushes, Deodorant (stick), Hand Sanitizer (pocket sized), Feminine hygiene products, Soap, Razors, Pert 2 in 1 Shampoo, Ballpoint pens, Small notepads*

**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, March 16th** 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](http://pda.pcusa.org) or write a check to Lakeside and note on the check it is for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.



### LEARN AT LAKESIDE

#### **AT THE TABLE: TONIGHT!!**

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

#### **March 10: Wilderness Wanderings**

As we journey into Lent, join us for prayer stations and opportunities to engage these unique forty days. Plus, we’ll be glazing our pottery bowls as we prepare for Holy Week’s “Dinner with Disciples”.

**POT-LUCK Dinner:** *Simple Soups – for Lent, we’ll keep things simple with soup and salad. Bring some along to share.*

### **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.

## **LORD'S TABLE CLASS**

**Saturdays March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Is your child ready to receive communion? How can you tell? This class, taught by Louisa Umphres, is designed for parents and their children to use as a tool to evaluate whether your child is old enough to approach communion with understanding. The class will be held Saturdays March 30 and April 6, 1-3 p.m., and concludes with worship on April 7th. Register for the class during Coffee Hour or through the church office. If you have questions, please contact Louisa.

## **WEEKLY PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**

***Tuesdays, noon***

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

## **ADULT EDUCATION**

### **ENGAGE: GOSPEL**

**Sundays, 9:45am. Mar 24-April 14**

Through Lent, we'll reclaim and share our own stories as they relate to God's redemptive mission found in our Gospels. We are often afraid of telling our faith stories. Join this class as we explore ways of beginning to tap into our own biographies and journeys. No need to be a writer or consider yourself a good story-teller... show up and let's see how the Spirit is moving in our individual and communal lives. Led by Louisa.

## **LENTEN DEVOTIONALS**

### **40 Dreams Video Devotional Series**

We are so excited to be pulling together Lakeside membership through this daily video devotional. Inspired by the art of Grove Graphics, volunteers have made 40 short videos with brief thoughts to start your day. Open your email each morning to be greeted by a Lakeside member who will share how they've been inspired that day. *Sign up for News from Church to receive this daily video devotional.*

### **Presbyterian Outlook Devotionals**

The 40-day Lenten journey is an opportunity to imitate Christ and pattern our lives in the image of the One we follow. The *Presbyterian Outlook* devotionals written by editor Jill Duffield will explore Jesus' earthly ministry and seek to discern how we are called to emulate it. *Available in the Fellowship Hall.*



## **CHURCH WIDE YARD SALE**

Spring Cleaning? Finding things that don't spark joy? Save your stuff for an upcoming Church Wide Yard Sale coming the end of summer. Details and dates to come soon!

## **SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 15TH, 7:30 PM**

Mark your calendars now to attend an amazing concert by the Bowling Green State University Men's Chorus. Our sanctuary will come alive with the powerful voices of over 70 men! Lakeside has hosted touring college choirs over the years and it is always a wonderful event. A freewill offering will be collected to assist with their touring expenses. We also need volunteers to house the men overnight. This is a critical piece of the puzzle and a generous act of hospitality. If you are able to take 2 or 4 men into your home, please contact Stephanie Nash.

## **COFFEE HOUR**

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

**Church School Parents A—TODAY**

**Church School Parents B—March 17**

**Mission Committee—March 24**

**Finance Committee—March 31**



## **GIVE!**

## **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.

## **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!



## **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\*](mailto:deacons@lakesidechurch.org).

## **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, will be compiling a list of drivers, so please contact her directly if you want to volunteer to be a driver, 859-445-2516 or [\*lynne.b416@gmail.com\*](mailto:lynne.b416@gmail.com).



## **PNC Announcement! Save the Date: Sunday, March 24, 2019**

Lakeside Presbyterian Church's Pastor Nominating Committee is pleased and excited to introduce Lakeside's new Senior Pastor / Head of Staff. The members of the PNC are very happy with the selection of this person and truly believe that God worked through the process to reveal the leader who was called to serve this congregation.

The candidate, following PC(USA) protocol, will be introduced and will preach the sermon at Lakeside on **Sunday, March 24**, during the 11:00 am service. This will give every member the opportunity to get to know the candidate. Immediately following the 11:00 am service, there will be a brief Congregational Meeting during which all members will be asked to vote on accepting the candidate as Lakeside's new Senior Pastor.

Over the past 18 months, Lakeside members have done the hard work of digging into who we are with a Self Study Report; others wrote a Ministry Information Form (MIF) to share this information with applicants; and we all elected a Pastor Nominating Committee to interview and screen applicants. The PNC met weekly, prayed and discerned. Arriving at this moment has been an arduous journey, but one taken with deliberation, joy and insight. The PNC paid close attention to the guideposts set out by the Self Study Report in its search. Several candidates said that they had never seen such a well-written MIF. Dozens of individuals deserve the credit for all the work that went into shaping the picture of Lakeside that was shared with applicants along the way.

One person rose to the top for this PNC, in virtually all categories. The PNC knows you will be pleased to meet the candidate. Details about the candidate's name and background will be released on March 21st.

If you have not been to service at Lakeside for several weeks, please plan to make the 24th the Sunday to attend. If you know someone who has been missing from the pew next to you, pick up the phone and give them a call. Invite them back to meet our new Senior Pastor. You and they won't be disappointed. If you need a ride to church that day, the Deacons are arranging them. Contact them at [deacons@lakesidechurch.org](mailto:deacons@lakesidechurch.org) to set up a ride.

There will be a reception on the morning of Sunday, March 24th, from 9:00 to 10:15 to give you a chance to meet the new Head of Staff before the 11:00 am service.

Please plan to join us at church on Sunday, March 24th, at 11:00 am. (There will be no 8:30 am service that day only.). If you have any questions, please e-mail: [pnc@lakesidechurch.org](mailto:pnc@lakesidechurch.org)