



LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LAKESIDE PARK, KENTUCKY

September 26, 2021

Lakeside Presbyterian Church

In-Person and Online

September 26, 2021

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prelude on SLANE

Healey Willan

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

O Christ, the Healer

ERHALT UNS, HERR

O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leslie White, Liturgist

If it had not been for God, who was on our side,
we would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us;
we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.

Blessed be the Lord, who is our help.

God has broken the snare that took away our freedom.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the Lord, who is our help!

***HYMN #667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINE

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before you, O God, we confess our sin;

we acknowledge our brokenness, and the brokenness of our world.

We have said and done many things which cause harm

to ourselves, to others, and the world, and for which we are truly sorry.

We have failed to say, and do the things which show love to each other and for you.

We admit that we often fail to live and behave as you command.

**We exploit and abuse the gifts of creation, and live lives careless of our environment
and of the lives of those who share this world with us.**

Knowing that you are compassionate, merciful, and ever-faithful,

we ask your forgiveness, and your healing of all that is wrong;

**that you will restore us to fullness of life to serve and love the world in Jesus'
name, Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #581

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The Rev. Louisa W. Umphres

(Please note that children who come forward may be visible to our online audiences.)

OFFERING

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

Our Help

Paul Thé

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made the heavens, who made the earth. A shelter from the cold and wearing storm, protector of my heart, my home. You are the everlasting glory of the universe, and I have come to worship, to sing, to fall before my King, to lift my hands in praise.

***DOXOLOGY**

Hymn #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**

ANTHEM

Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old

Carson P. Cooman

Your hands, O Lord, in days of old were strong to heal and save; they triumphed over pain and death, o'er darkness and the grave. To you they went, the blind, the mute, the palsied and the lame, the leper set apart and shunned, the sick and those in shame. And then your touch brought life and health, gave speech and strength and sight; and youth renewed, with health restored, claimed you, the Lord of light. And so, O Lord, be near to bless, almighty now as then, in every street, in every home, in every troubled friend. O be our mighty healer still, O Lord of life and death; restore and strengthen, soothe and bless with your almighty breath, on hands that work and eyes that see, your healing wisdom pour, that whole and sick and weak and strong may praise you evermore.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 5:13-20

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:38-50

**For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us.
Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Nancy Ross-Zimmerman

HYMN #828

More Love to Thee, O Christ

MORE LOVE TO THEE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

AMEN

Hymn #599

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN #797

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

YE BANKS AND YE BRAES

*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

In dir ist Freude (In Thee is Gladness)

J. S. Bach

*Those who are able, please stand

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667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

828 More Love to Thee, O Christ

1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2 Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.
 3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee.
 Now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best.
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise.

This is my ear - nest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;

more love to thee, more love to thee!

Perhaps because this prayer-poem by the wife of a leading 19th-century Presbyterian minister grew out of her own physical and emotional suffering, it has continued to speak to many people in similar distress. It is set here to the tune created for its first printing in a hymnal.

797 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

1 We can - not mea - sure how you heal or
 2 The pain that will not go a - way, the
 3 So some have come who need your help and

an - swer ev - ery suf - ferer's prayer, yet
 guilt that clings from things long past, the
 some have come to make a - mends, as

we be - lieve your grace re - sponds where
 fear of what the fu - ture holds, are
 hands which shaped and saved the world are

faith and doubt u - nite to care. Your
 pres - ent as if meant to last. But
 pres - ent in the touch of friends. Lord,

This 20th-century text from the Iona Community grapples with the realities of illness and pain, not only as they afflict the body but even more as they lay waste to mind and soul. The traditional folk melody helps to convey the sort of communal experience assumed in the last stanza.

LAMENT AND LONGING FOR HEALING

hands, though blood - ied on the cross, sur -
 pres - ent too is love which tends the
 let your Spir - it meet us here to

vive to hold and heal and warn, to
 hurt we nev - er hoped to find, the
 mend the bod - y, mind, and soul, to

car - ry all through death to life and
 pri - vate ag - o - nies in - side, the
 dis - en - tan - gle peace from pain, and

cra - dle chil - dren yet un - born.
 mem - o - ries that haunt the mind.
 make your bro - ken peo - ple whole.