



Lakeside Presbyterian Church  
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January 8, 2017

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8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING

*Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are united by a common faith in Jesus Christ. The power at work in this community does not come from our own strength but from God's Spirit working in us. Claiming God's promises, we remember again God's gracious love for us and recommit ourselves to joyful life together in Christ.*

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**      *Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam*      Johann Pachelbel  
*(Christ our Lord to the Jordan Came)*

### WELCOME

**INTROIT**      *The Baptism of Christ*      Andrew March  
*Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord, and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;*

**PEOPLE: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

*Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters,*

**PEOPLE: and in the temple God's people say: Glory!**

*Leader: Let us worship God.*

\* **HYMN #10**      *Sing Glory to the Name of God*      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting.**

**Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus our Christ.**

### \* 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

*The Grace Divine*

arr. Roger Price

*Come, let us use the grace divine, and all with one accord, in a perpetual covenant join ourselves to Christ the Lord; give up ourselves, through Jesus' power, his name to glorify; and promise, in this sacred hour, for God to live and die. The covenant we this moment make be ever kept in mind; we will no more our God forsake, or cast these words behind. We never will throw off the fear of God who hears our vow; and if Thou art well pleased to hear, come down and meet us now. Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, let all our hearts receive, present with thy celestial host the peaceful answer give; to each covenant the blood apply which takes our sins away, and register our names on high and keep us to that day!*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

(O.T., p. 670)

### READING FROM ACTS

Acts 10:34-43

(N.T., p. 129)

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:13-17

(N.T., p. 3)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Baptism of the Lord*

the Rev. J. Christopher Torrey

## REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*On this day, we celebrate not only Jesus' baptism but our own as well, for our baptism is rooted in Christ. Baptism joins us to Christ and his church, and with all of the baptized we are called to share in Jesus' ministry. Please join us on pages 16-17 of the Hymnal*

### \* HYMN #484

*Out of Deep, Unordered Water*

RUSTINGTON

## 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

*Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern  
(How lovely shines the Morning Star)*

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.*

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## **SENDING**

\* **HYMN # 481**                      *I Believe in God the Father*                      GENEVAN 42

\* **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: Hailey Williams

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## **LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.**

**2690 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, Kentucky 41017-2544**

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*The love of Christ compels us to worship, learn and serve as a Christ-centered community  
inviting all to share a relationship with God.*

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A Member Church of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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## WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 8

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School - 9:45 a.m.  
Youth Council - 4:00 p.m.  
Kyrie Choir - 5:00 p.m.  
Children's Bells - 5:45 p.m.  
Youth Group - 6:00 p.m.  
Celebration Choir - 6:15 p.m.

### Monday, January 9

Fellowship and Evangelism - 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 10

Circle 3 Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 11

Session Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, January 12

Bible Study - 7:00 a.m.  
CLASP - 3:30 p.m.  
Women's Book Club - 5:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir - 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, January 14

*(Church Office Open 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)*

### Sunday, January 15

Worship - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School - 9:45 a.m.  
Board of Deacons - 12:30 p.m.  
Kyrie Choir - 5:00 p.m.  
Youth Group - 6:00 p.m.

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

## OUR CHURCH PRAYER LIST

### Church members:

David Brewster	Russ Letsinger
Don Breyley	The Lohre Family
Watts Crutchfield	Joe McGee
Beth Dieter	Melora McMahan
Anne Edmiston	Tom Miller Jr.
Susan Foote	& family
Sherry Hahn	Cliff Peale
Marilyn Hagenseker	Barbara Pryor
Don Hagenseker	Phil Schiffer
Wes & Lucille Hall	David Schenk
Sarah Harvie	Peter Teremi
Stephanie Lee	Fran Whitson
	Aly Wilson

### We've also been asked to pray for:

Pam Edmiston; Emily Hugenberg; Adam Marlett;  
Carol Williamson; Lina Torres; Pam Taylor; Chuck;  
The Family of Kayne Finley; John Bridges; Tom  
Breyley; LC. CPL. Anton Breyley; Bruce Runyan;  
Patrick Simms; Orpha DeMaria; David Thurm;  
Theresa Duhs; Bob Duhs; Chevetta Fitch; John  
Dickson; Steve Thurm; Leslie Sells

### PRAY FOR OUR MISSION CO-WORKERS:

The Sundbergs in Nicaragua, Jan Heckler in Madagascar, and all in Mission around the world who are supported by funding from this congregation as well as by our prayers.

### 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)***

## MISSIONS

### **GIVING BARREL**

The Emergency Cold Shelter in Covington provides a critical service at this time of year. The cold nights are here and many individuals are without a home or any shelter. Please help the shelter with donations of the following items:

*New Men's white socks; New Men's t-shirts; New Men's underwear; sleep pants, Men and Women's sizes; gently used coats; individually wrapped snacks*

### **EQUAL EXCHANGE**

This Sunday Equal Exchange (EE) products will be for sale – tea, coffee, chocolates, along with items made by Lakeside members. EE helps small farmers and their communities by helping to get the small farmers' products to market for a fair price. Mission Committee will be selling these products in Fellowship Hall every second and fourth Sunday through May.

### **CLASP**

CLASP is back from Christmas break. If you are interested in volunteering with our Thursday team at CLASP, please contact Nancy Faulconer, Lynne Baker, or Allan Lund.

### **OPEN DOOR**

**Saturday, January 21st** will be Lakeside's monthly visit to OPEN DOOR at the Church of the Advent in Walnut Hills. Volunteers will distribute food and hygiene supplies to families and individuals in need. To accomplish this food giveaway it takes at least 20 volunteers. If you wish to participate please sign up on the OPEN DOOR Clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

### **LITURGISTS NEEDED IN 2017**

We'd love to have you sign up to be the liturgist.

Sign up on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall, by going online or call the church office and we'll tell you which Sundays are open.

### **FLOWER DONATIONS in 2017**

The new flower donation sign-up chart will soon be available. If you would like to reserve a Sunday any time this year to donate flowers for Sunday worship, you can contact the church office and we'll put your name on the appropriate date before the flower chart is out for the public. If you sign up for a date, the office will contact you in a timely manner. We are glad to print a dedication in that Sunday's bulletin and we need to know if you wish to keep your flowers or have the Deacons distribute them. Thank you to those families who donated flowers to our worship services in 2016.

### **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!

## **INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY**

Join us for a gathering of women interested in interfaith relationships on Thursday, January 12th at 7 p.m. at the Scheben Branch of the Boone County Library (organized by women from various NKY churches and the Islamic Center of NKY). "As women of faith we feel called to come together, reaching across boundaries to seek relationship, peace and justice. All women of faith and good will are welcome!". Contact [louisa@lakesidechurch.org](mailto:louisa@lakesidechurch.org) if interested.

## **CHURCH SCHOOL**

When you arrive Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. for classes, there will be clear signage to direct you! Children usually go to the "Chapel Time" in the Sanctuary led by Claire Miller, then to the classrooms. Parents are asked to pick up children after class in their various rooms.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

**Due to inclement weather last week, book club will meet this Thursday, January 12th, at 5:30 p.m. in The Chapel.** Our book for discussion is "My Descent into Death. A Second Chance at Life" by Dr. Howard Storm. Dr. Storm, a professed atheist, had a near-death experience that changed his life. Dr. Storm will be our guest and he will be sharing his experiences with us. Come join our discussion!

## **CALLING ALL POTENTIAL STEPHEN MINISTERS**

Would you be willing to offer support to someone in a tough spot – possibly loss of job, divorce, loss of a loved one, family illness? Our current Stephen Ministers are into the 4th year of their 2 year commitment and we need some new ones! We plan to run another Stephen Minister training course and would love to have you! There will be an information meeting at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, January 22nd. Come and find out what the Stephen Ministry program is all about and what it takes to be a Stephen Minister. See Chris Torrey or Mary Ulmer if you have any questions before then.

## **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us in this New Year for coffee, donuts, and Bible Study on Thursday mornings! We begin at 7 a.m. and are done shortly after 8 a.m. We read through the Scriptures for the following Sunday's worship: a great way to get ready for Sunday! We meet in the library. Chris Torrey is our convener.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

**Jan 8th, 6-8 p.m.** – Casserole Night!

*Bring ingredients and a recipe for a casserole to assemble and freeze for friends in need!*

## **YOUTH DINNERS**

**Jan 8th** – Michael and LeeAnn Foltz

**Jan 15th** – Glenn and Carol Willman

## **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

We have offering envelopes for the General Fund ready for you to pick up and use in 2017! Look in the Fellowship Hall.

## ADULT EDUCATION

### HOW THE BIBLE BEGAN

Join Chris Torrey in an exploration of how our Bible was created, compiled and canonized. Sundays in January, 9:45am in the Chapel.

**LAKESIDE LIFE** The January issue is available online or you can pick up a copy today.

**NEWS FROM CHURCH** will come to you each Friday if you sign up online or call the church office!

### COFFEE HOUR

The 2017 Coffee Hour Chart was shared with Session last month and is posted on the bulletin board, ready for your group to take note of when your team has coffee hour. While we're under construction in the kitchen, the challenges are many, but can be managed with a bit of planning ahead. The freezer in Room 107 will hold ice, for example, and the closet on the stage has the lemonade and all the other items you'll need for your coffee hour. Check with the church office during the week if you have questions. Here's the schedule for January:

**Stewardship Committee—Today**

**Youth Council—January 15**

**Buildings & Grounds Committee—January 22**

**Worship Committee—January 29**

### KITCHEN RENOVATION QUESTIONS

*Recently submitted Question: **Is it done yet?***

***Answer:** No, but we're getting closer! After exhaust hoods are installed, drywall will go up, painting begins, and it's quick from then on!*

If you have a question about the kitchen renovation, you can pose questions anonymously or with your signature. Look for the wooden box in Fellowship Hall each Sunday. Check out the pictures on the hallway bulletin board, and on the scrolling TV screens in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your interest in this exciting project!

### PER CAPITA OFFERING

We raised \$8,720 in per capita donations in 2016! The church contributes \$15,030 to the work of Presbytery and General Assembly through this offering. We budgeted \$6,500 of that from the General Fund. With contributions of \$8,720, we only had to use \$6,310 from the General Fund to pay this commitment. Thank you so much for paying these contributions.

We'll have information about the 2017 Per Capita by this next week.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We still have a few donations to count from 2016. If your check has a 2016 date on it, please check with Desma Borland or Bob Lee or the counting team today to make sure it's been properly counted for your 2016 giving.



## **ELECTRONIC GIVING AND EASY TITHE**

You can use Easy Tithe to purchase Poinsettia Dedications, or make contributions to General Fund and Kitchen/Jubilation efforts.

Consider using our three methods to give electronically to the church: First, have your bank send us a regular payment. Second, use the EFT arrangement possible through the church office (Call us and we'll explain!). Third, use Easy Tithe, which the church website will explain in detail. When you give electronically, we encourage you to help us spread the news by putting one of the *"I Give Electronically"* green cards into the offering plate each Sunday!

## **THE 2017 CHURCH BUDGET**

We're stepping out on faith with giving for 2017. The first step is to ask you to continue giving at your 2016 level, or perhaps more if you're so inspired. We did not do a pledge campaign in late 2016. We intend to manage the ministry and mission of the church in the first quarter of 2017 with income levels similar to last year.

The second step is coming soon. We're working with Generis, the group which helped us raise money for Jubilation and the Kitchen Renovation, to consolidate our giving post-Kitchen into "One Fund." You'll hear more about that in weeks to come. Session approved hiring Generis and looks forward to leading the conversation which will help us reconsider how we give to support the ministry of Lakeside Presbyterian Church!

## **KITCHEN RENOVATION UPDATE**

On the construction side, the electrical and plumbing inspections were passed, drywall was installed in part of the kitchen, and installation of the two exhaust hoods will begin soon. New furnace and air exchange systems are in place. We're making good progress!

On the financial side, we're running behind our goals. We experienced solid generosity at year's end, but those gifts still leave us with a way to go. Soon after the first of the year we'll be able to identify how much of what we've received is pledge fulfillment, and thus what we need to raise to completely pay for the project.

We need your support: we're not yet there! If you would like to make a kitchen contribution, please use the envelopes provided in the pew, or mark your check "Kitchen Fund." Thank you!

## **JAN HECKLER COMING TO VISIT**

One of our significant mission relationships is with Jan Heckler, mission co-partner in Madagascar. Many of you remember Jan's previous visit here. You may also know that we first made contact with Jan through an Adult Education program when we were skypeing missionaries and having those conversations in real time shape a class about missions. We were impressed with Jan's story and the support we continue to offer her ministry began there. The great news, in addition to our ongoing support of Jan in 2016, is that she will be here to visit with us in early February. We look forward to scheduling events where Jan can share her story and we can continue the dialogue about ways we can be supportive of her important mission work.