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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 *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* Andreas Armsdorf
How brightly shines the Morning Star

WELCOME

INTROIT *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 29 and Luke 3*

Leader: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

PEOPLE: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

Leader: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

PEOPLE: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

PEOPLE: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

* **HYMN #619** *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world.

We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace.

* 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 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

(O.T., p. 672)

READING FROM ACTS

Acts 8:14-17

(N.T., p. 126)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

(N.T., p. 60)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The First Day"

the Rev. J. Christopher Torrey

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPISMAL 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 #164

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

WEST MAIN

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

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 # 293**

Loving Spirit

OMNI DIE (Corner)

* **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: Jonathon Jones

Acolytes: Lianne Guttaduro and Keaton Holloway

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LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC. **2690 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, Kentucky 41017-2544**

*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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WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 10

Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Church School Hour - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Kyrie Choir - 5 p.m.
Celebration Choir - 6 p.m.
Youth Group - 6 p.m.
Children's Hand bells - 6:45 p.m.

Monday, January 11

(Church office open 8:30-3:30)
Staff Meeting - 10 a.m.
Church School Committee - 6 p.m.
Fellowship and Evangelism Committee - 7 p.m.
Stephen Minister Meeting - 7 p.m.
Volleyball - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

(Church office open 8:30-3:30)
Circle 3 - 7 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 820 - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

(Church office open 8:30-3:30)
SESSION - 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

(Church office open 8:30-3:30)
Bible Studies - 7 a.m.
CLASP - 3:30 p.m.
Lakeside Ringers - 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 15

(Church office open 8:30-2:30)
Funtastic Friday - 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

(Church office open 10 a.m. - noon)

Sunday, January 17

Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Church School Hour - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Board of Deacons - 12:30 p.m.
Kyrie Choir - 5 p.m.
Celebration Choir - 6 p.m.
Youth Group - 6 p.m.
Children's Hand bells - 6:45 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members:

Ralph Bailey
David Brewster
Watts Crutchfield
Beth Dieter
Duke Faulconer
Sherry Hahn
Marilyn & Don Hagenseker
Charlotte Laird
Stephanie Lee
Russ Letsinger
Tom Miller Jr. & family
Barbara Pryor
Phil Schiffer
David Schenk
Myrna Talbott
Anna Teremi
Glenn Willman
Marilyn Wipperman
Fran Whitson
The Lohre Family

Our condolences to Jerry Taylor on the death of his sister, Bertie Jean Taylor.

We've also been asked to pray for:

Bob Duhs
Pam Edmiston
The Steve Hatfield Family
Brian Haughey
Maddie Havera
Mary Hopper
Adda Johnson
Adam Marlett
Jill McEvoy
Alan Mitchell
Dianne Moreland
Shirley Morris
Kristi Nelson
Cathy Payne
John Rhodes
Liz Selkow
David Thurm

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.

JANUARY GIVING BARREL

We are supporting the Cold Shelter of NKY by collecting Men's items: new long-underwear, new socks, gently used warm coats, gloves, sweaters, sweatshirts, and pants. Consider donating these items in the new year.

CLASP

Volunteers are always welcome Thursday afternoons for a couple of hours with the children at CLASP. If interested in participating, please contact Nancy Faulconer, Alan Lund, or Lynne Baker. CLASP resumes after the Christmas break!

OPEN DOOR

The last Saturday of the month, January 30th, will be the next trip to Open Door. Lakeside helps support the Open Door food distribution program both monetarily and through volunteers. Our role is to help check clients in, get the food out of storage and set up, then distribute the food as clients pass by tables holding the various food items. It takes about 20 volunteers to do this as we help 80 to 110 families/individuals. Join us on the 30th – just sign up on the **OPEN DOOR** Clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

HONK

We encourage you to volunteer at HONK on Saturday, February 20th. No particular skill sets are necessary, just a willingness to help improve someone's home. If you have questions please contact John Deye or Tom Hanser. Please sign-up on the **HONK** Clipboard in Fellowship Hall after church on Sunday.

LAKESIDE LIFE

The January, 2016 edition of Lakeside Life is available in print format in Fellowship Hall or the church office, as well as online at lakesidechurch.org We especially encourage you to share the print copy with friends or neighbors—it's a great way to give them a taste of the ministry we share at Lakeside Presbyterian Church!

NEWS FROM CHURCH is the weekly e-mail blast you can receive in your inbox by signing up on the church website. Questions? Call the church office.

GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2016

Much of this congregation does not use envelopes, but for those who do, you'll find the 2016 offering envelopes in fellowship hall this morning! The boxes are not numbered: just take one and let the box be part of your reminder to be generous, even when you don't attend church!

THOSE BRIGHTLY COLORED SLIPS OF PAPER

Every week in Fellowship Hall, or the church office, you can pick up one of the brightly colored slips of paper to put in the offering plate, a sign that you contribute electronically! By doing so, you're helping the Stewardship Committee remind everyone of the options, including EFT gifts, having your bank automatically send your donation, and EasyTithe giving which ensure that the church's income is regular and ongoing. Thank you!

FLOWER DONATIONS in 2016

The new flower donation sign-up chart is available in fellowship hall if you would like to pick a Sunday in the new year to donate flowers to the Sanctuary. If you sign your name next to 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 2015.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We're already planning next month's first-Wednesday dinner after the wonderful success of the dinner and program this past week. What a great turnout we had this past Wednesday for the dinner and the speaker from the Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati. Mark your calendars now for the February 3 Food for Thought at 6 p.m.!

Christian Education

Today: PreK-5th grade:

We are back to normal for the next 5 weeks: Children's Chapel followed by classroom time! February 14th will be our next Workshop.

Middle School: Meet in the Barnabas Room

High School: Meet in Room 107

Adult Ed Winter Season:

"Science and Faith" - join Chris Torrey and leaders from the Adult Education team to discuss where our faith does and does not intersect with the world of science. Jan 3-Feb 7 in the Chapel.

"Lectio" - Becky continues leading a weekly close reading of the week's lectionary texts. Jan 3-Feb 7 in the Library.

YOUTH GROUP

Jan 10 – Game Night – *Bring a board game to play!*

Jan 17 – Worship, 6-8pm

YOUTH SUPPERS

Jan 10 – John and Tiffany Holtzclaw

Jan 17 – Lora Davis and Clay Deye

FUNTASTIC FRIDAY : January 15th!

Funtastic Friday is a high-energy, fun-filled evening for Lakeside's 1st-5th grade school friends (and their friends)! The third Friday of every month, bring your kids to enjoy fellowship, games, and other fantastic activities.

COFFEE HOUR-

We invite you to extend your time here this morning by joining us in the fellowship hall for conversation, snacks, and access to many different ministries at Lakeside. The complete Coffee Hour Schedule for 2016 is now available through the church office.

January Coffee Hours will be hosted by:

Stewardship / Jubilation Committee - Jan.10

Youth Council - Jan. 17

Worship Committee - Jan. 31

VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Member and Veteran, Keith Johnson, is putting forth effort in updating our Veteran and Active Duty Military database. Contact the church office so we have your information!

PER CAPITA OFFERING

The 2016 Per Capita is \$30 per active church member. We thank you for helping us defray this expense by making a contribution—please use the Per Capita Offering envelopes. What is Per Capita? This is a time-honored Presbyterian tradition trying to keep the ecclesiastical costs of the church separate from ministry and mission. Every dollar you contribute helps the Session pay our annual cost of roughly \$15,000. Per Capita is not “dues” nor does paying per capita ensure that we count you as a church member. It is simply a donation offsetting the costs of being Presbyterian!

WELCOME!

After the 12 days of Christmas the church celebrates Epiphany on January 6. The first Sunday after Epiphany is “Baptism of the Lord” Sunday. We read and remember the story of the baptism of Jesus by John in the River Jordan. We remember our own baptism in response to what God has done in Jesus Christ. We hope today’s worship service inspires you to consider your own commitment. We invite you to come to Coffee Hour to share fellowship, learn more about the church, and sign up to become involved!

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

We had a strong end-of-the-year and closed 2015 able to pay the bills and accomplish the shared ministry and mission we had budgeted for. We thank you for this and celebrate that 2015 was the second-strongest financial year ever for Lakeside Presbyterian church, surpassed only by 2014 when we had such a huge push to accomplish our Jubilation goals. We very much appreciate the support of the whole church for all that we accomplish together in ministry and mission!

MOBILE GIVING

EasyTithe, a Smartphone “How To” Guide

1. Pull out your smartphone
2. Go to “App Store” application
3. Search for “EasyTithe”, one word
4. It should look like this:



5. Download the free application
6. Open the application
7. Search by entering the zipcode: 41017
8. Choose “Lakeside Presbyterian Church”

9. Create an Account:
 - Plug in your email and create a password.
 - The email will only be used to send you giving receipts.
10. Click on the 'Give' icon—a hand with coins
11. The first time you do mobile giving, you will need to enter Credit Card information. From then on, the app will remember it for you.
 - Click on "METHOD" to put in card info
12. Click on each section to choose amount, fund, and frequency

Ta Da! Now that you've created an account and put in your giving information, Mobile Giving should take as long as it takes you to say, "oops, I forgot my checkbook and don't have any cash"!

You can also access easy tithes on your computer at the church website: lakesidechurch.org

Choose the GIVE button and follow the directions there. Questions? Call the church office.

PLEDGING and ESTIMATES OF GIVING

We have 130 pledges for over \$482,000 so far supporting the 2016 General Fund budget. Pledges have been made ranging from \$100 per year to over \$20,000 per year. A breakdown of the range of pledges is on the bulletin board near the offices. This morning you can pick up a pledge card of an estimate of giving form and help us plan the 2016 budget!

Do you feel called to be part of a ministry team here at Lakeside? We have teams that make decisions, outline goals, plan programming, and oversee budgets for these ministry areas:

Worship Committee
Children's Ministry / Church School
Youth Ministry / Adult Education
Fellowship & Evangelism / Mission
Personnel / Finance & Stewardship
Buildings & Grounds

If you would like more information, please call or e-mail the church office!

WORKDAY ON JANUARY 23

The Buildings & Grounds committee invites you to join them for a two-part workday on Saturday, January 23. Before and after a music rehearsal in the sanctuary, we plan to get a lot of indoor work done, changing lightbulbs in Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary, catching up with cleaning and putting away stuff which has accumulated, and performing some light maintenance within the scope of volunteers. Plan to join us!

LAKESIDE'S PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please let the church office know. Our practice is that we keep members on for 3 months and non-members on for 1 month so as to keep our lists fresh and current. We encourage those who would like to add 'first names only' to do so in our weekly prayer notebook located in fellowship hall.