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Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
November 8, 2026
Pastor Roxie Davis, presiding

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us not be deceived. Whatever we sow, we will reap.
People: Every word, every action, and every daily choice is a seed planted in the earth.
Leader: Let us sow God's goodness, making this earthly dwelling a better place.
People: May we set our hearts on the Lord's ways. Let us worship the Lord of the harvest.
All: Let us trust God in all things.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you!
Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Please stand if you are able
HYMN "All Things Bright & Beautiful" #267

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, we come before You recognizing that You know everything about us. You have told us, "Don't be deceived; whatever you sow, you will reap." We confess that we too often have given our time and energy to selfish pursuits. We want our own comfort and we turn away from those who have no comfort at all. We confess the bitter crops of our impatience, our apathy, our gossip, our anger. Give us energy not to grow weary of well-doing. Forgive us, Gracious God and pull up the weeds of our sinfulness. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Trust & Obey"*

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Galatians 6:7-10
7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A person reaps what they sow.
8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

SERMON "The Choices We Make"

Please stand if you are able
HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #369

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Let us say what we believe:
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O LORD"

Hear our prayer, O Lord
Hear our prayer, O Lord
Incline Thine ear to us
And grant us Thy peace

THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN "Come Ye Thankful People Come" #551

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP

Roger you are in our prayers Loving Father we pray that You will continue to guide the decisions and the hands of the doctors and therapists working with Roger so his condition will stabilize and allow him to continue to improve. Give him the strength and the will to push through the tough days of rehab.	 **Joe Gerrow 11/12** **Clint Stimpson 11/4**

Sunday Mornings
9 – 9:45am

Bible Study TOGETHER



Thursdays
10:30am

EVENTS

11/11	**4pm**	**Potluck & Potato Bar**
11/14	**1-3pm**	**Craft Day**
11/22	**10am**	**Congregational Meeting for election of Deacons & Elders**
11/ 28	**timeTBD**	**Decorate church**
11/29	**10am**	**Hanging of the Greens**

MONTHLY meetings

11/10	**10:00am**	**Stewardship & Mgt**
11/12	**12:30pm**	**Worship**
	1:30pm	**Session**

Help Make a Child's Christmas Special

The season of giving is approaching quickly. This year, the Deacons have chosen to change the way we help children at Christmas. In addition to our donation to ***"Toys for Tots"*** we will choose two children from ***" The Salvation Army Giving Tree"***.

We are asking for your help to reach out goal by donating a ***"new unwrapped toy" for Toys for Tots,*** and/or a ***monetary donation for The Giving Tree***. The gifts you're able to give, will help us complete our mission and give us a cushion, in case an emergency need arises.

Acts 4:32-37 tells us how the people joined together for the good of all.
I pray that we can look into our hearts, as well as our pockets, and make this year our greatest Christmas gift ever. *Gary Baxter, Deacon*

Christmas Tea December 5 3pm



Enjoy a cup of Christmas Tea and delicious treats while celebrating the holiday season with friends.

December Newsletter

It would be fun and interesting if we include articles, favorite recipes, Christmas family traditions, poems or favorite prayers, contributed by the family and friends of Lakeshore church in our next newsletter. Send your materials to lakeshorepresby@aol.com by November 20th, *Bev*