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Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
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Pastor Bill Davis, presiding

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 123:1-6)

One: I lift up my eyes to you, to you who sit enthroned in heaven.
ALL: As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,
One: As the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress,
ALL: So our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he shows us his mercy.
One: Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy on us, for we have endured no end of contempt.
ALL: Let us worship the LORD our GOD!

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 "Lead On O King Eternal" #447

1 Lead on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,

And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal:
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted over us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
Lead on O KING ETERNAL, and we will follow wherever YOU lead. YOU died for us and we will gladly serve YOU forever. We confess that we have fallen short in the past. We have not faithfully served YOU. We pushed our desires ahead of serving YOU! We failed to do deeds of love and mercy. Our pride became more important than serving YOU. Forgive our selfish past. Lead us to joyfully serve YOU this day, and into the future. 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 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*
Have Thine own way, Lord, Have Thine own way;
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 25: 14-18**

14 ‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; **15** to one he gave five talents,[a] to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. **16** The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. **17** In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. **18** But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

SERMON “Your Talents for God”

Please stand if you are able
HYMN **“Come Labor On” #415**

1 Come, labor on.
Who dares stand idle, on the harvest plain
While all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say,
"Go work today."

2 Come, labor on.
Claim the high calling angels cannot share;
To young and old the Gospel gladness bear.
Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.
The night draws nigh.

3 Come, labor on.
Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here;
Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill
God's righteous will.

4 Come, labor on.
No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
Till the long shadows o’er our pathway lie,
And a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
"Well done, well done!"

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 "Song of Hope" #432

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain:
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,

Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP

The Power of Prayer

Loving Father we are thankful that our prayers for Roger are being answered. Continue to give him strength and courage to keep moving forward on the road to recovery.

We pray too for all the needs of our church family. May they feel wrapped in the warmth of Your arms.

Sunday Mornings 9 – 9:45am

Bible Study TOGETHER



Thursdays 10:30am



The Koon family invites the Lakeshore Church Family & friends to a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, 3:00 PM, at the Church building. Enjoy! Thank you Lois and Ray.

Decorating the sanctuary for Christmas will take place on Saturday, November 28, at 10:00 AM. Your help would be appreciated. Thank You! The next day, November 29, Sunday, worship will include the Hanging of the Greens.





Next Sunday, November 22, a Congregational Meeting will follow worship for the election of officers for 2027 and 2028. The meeting should last about 10 minutes

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