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**Lakeshore Presbyterian Church
January 18, 2026
Pastor Bill Davis, presiding**



WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 51:10-14)

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

ALL: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

One: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

ALL: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

One: Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord, God of our salvation.

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 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” #372

**¹ Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.**

**² Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart,
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.**

**³ Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.**

**⁴ Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear GOD of all creation, we confess that we have all strayed from YOUR will. We have not loved YOU with all our heart, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors. We have judged others. We have slandered others. We have deviated from YOUR will for each of us. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to know YOUR forgiveness and YOUR salvation. 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 “Faith Is The Victory”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:8-12

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹ This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.”¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

SERMON “Now Is The Day”

Please stand if you are able

HYMN “Just As I Am” #370

- ¹ Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

- ² Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

- ³ Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

- ⁴ Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

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.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #379

**¹ My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;**

**I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain:

**On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**² When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)**

**³ His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)**

**⁴ When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)**

FELLOWSHIP



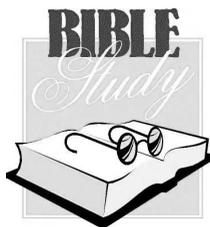
Roger Sheldon

Sue Dykstra

Kate Phillips

Lori Pollack

Debi Singer



**Sunday
Mornings
9 am – 9:45 am**



**Prayer
Group
Thursday
10:30 am**



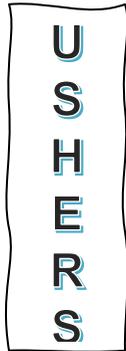
**1/25 following Worship
Please bring your copy of the
Annual Report**



1/18 Brenda Losey
Rick Murray
1/25 Brenda Losey
Barb Fochtman
2/1 Barb Wismer
Pat Moses



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Brenda Losey
Wanda McCormick
Lee Ann Lambson



1/21 Potluck 4pm
2/1 Deacons collect non-perishable items
2/4 Deacons 4pm
2/5 E&O 11am
2/10 Stewardship & Mgt 2pm
2/11 Chili Cookoff 4pm
2/12 Worship 12:30pm
Session 1:30pm