

WELCOME TO LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

10:50 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome/Passing of the Peace

Prelude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Callahan

***Call to Worship** (*Read Responsively*)

Lay Reader

From generation to generation,
 God names us and claims us.

Let heaven and earth praise God's holy name.

From our earliest steps, Christ guides our wayward feet.

Let all who draw breath come back to the Lord.

From death to life, the Spirit sets us free.

Let the faithful rejoice in God's holy covenant.

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 God names us and claims us.

Let heaven and earth praise God's holy name.

***Processional Hymn**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

***Opening Prayer** (*In Unison*)

Spirit of the ages, as you called to Abram and Sarai,
 renaming them according to your purposes,
 call to us this day.

Open our ears to the sound of your voice,
 that we may respond to your call

and pick up our cross to follow you.

Name us anew this day, and raise us to newness of life,
 that we may be children of your promise,
 people of your covenant,

and disciples of your grace. Amen.

Reception of New Members

UMH 33

Prayers of Confession, Assurance & Pardon (*In Unison*)

UMH 891

Children's Message

Pastor Mark Rooks

All children are invited to come to the front for Children's Time.

Afterward they may go to Children's Church or return to sit with their families

Anthem

Seek Ye the Lord

Harian

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

Lay Reader

***Hymn of Preparation**

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261

New Testament Reading

John 1: 35-49

Pastor Mark Rooks

Sermon

Make A Friend

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Prayers of the People (*Sharing our Praises and Prayers*)

Pastor Mark Rooks

Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Offertory

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked

O'Hara

Linda Pomfrey, Soloist

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

*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.*

***Offertory Prayer** (*In Unison*)

Lay Reader

Bless us this day, Eternal God,

that we may be a blessing to a world in need.

Bless our gifts and our offerings in your name,

that they may light the way home

for those who have wandered far and lost their way.

As these gifts go forth to do your work,

may they help others hear you call their names and bring them peace.

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn of Dedication**

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Chancel Choir

***Postlude**

Allegro in D

James

*** Asterisk indicates to please stand as you are able.**

Welcome to Lakeside United Methodist Church! We are blessed to have you with us in worship today. This congregation is open to all who seek to worship, serve and grow in the Christ. Regardless of the endless ways in which the world seeks to divide human beings, Lakeside UMC is a warm and welcoming community of believers. We believe that church is the place where imperfect people can come together to wrestle with faith, ask hard questions and even express our doubts as we trust in God's grace to sustain us. If this sounds like the kind of church that you might like to be a part of, we encourage you to speak with our Pastor Mark Rooks. He can be reached by phone 804.266.7016 or by the email address below.

We are glad you are here! We invite all worshipers to sign the Friendship Pad that is at the end of each pew and pass it down your row. Notice who shares your row and make them welcome.

The **Flowers** on the altar today are given to the glory of God by our congregation.

Participating in worship today: Lay Reader: Nina Teel; **Greeters:** High School Students; **Sound:** Mark Gillis.

Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are located on the Welcome Center. All **bold type** indicates congregational participation. As we worship, we are using the red hymnal and the black book. We do ask that you turn off all electronic equipment, including cell phones, as a courtesy to others. Nursery care for infants-preschoolers is available at the 10:50 AM Service, in the educational wing. Please see an usher for assistance.

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and beyond:
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Always faithful,
Nurturing,
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