

**WELCOME TO LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors**

**Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**

**February 17, 2019**

**10:50 AM**

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

*Adagio from Sonata IV*

Corelli

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

Lay Reader

Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

**They are like trees planted by water,  
sending out roots by the stream.**

They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

**In the year of drought they are not anxious,  
for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.**

Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

**We have come to worship and to send forth our roots  
into streams of God's living water!**

**\*Processional Hymn**

*God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us*

UMH 100

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

**God of blessings and woes,**

**bless us this day with lives filled with love,**

**caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope.**

**We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people,**

**and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace.**

**Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain.**

**In the name of the one**

**who taught us the ways of light and love,**

**be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

UMH 881

**\*Gloria Patri**

UMH 70

*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.*

**Children's Message**

Lynn White

*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**

*The First Song of Isaiah*

White

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Old Testament Reading**

1 Chronicles 29: 6-9

Pastor Mark Rooks

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*A Charge to Keep I Have*

UMH 413

**New Testament Reading**

2 Corinthians 9:7

Rev. Tommy Herndon

**Sermon**

To Be a Hilarious Giver

Rev. Tommy Herndon

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

Pastor Mark Rooks

**Lord's Prayer**

UMH 895

**Offertory**

*Prayer*

Mascagni

**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

**Source of every blessing, you have planted us beside living waters and nourished our souls with your ways of life. In gratitude and thanks for the fruit we have born in due season, we return these gifts to you. Bless them with your manifold grace, and multiply them in your mercy. In the name of the one who leads us into life, we pray. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

*We Meet You, O Christ*

UMH 257

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

McDonald

**\* 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 altar flowers** have been given to the glory of God by Bernie & Linda Pomfrey in honor of Grace Mimbes' birthday.

**Participating in worship today: Greeters:** Judy Oliver & Emmett Alcock; **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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in our community  
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