



LAKESIDE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 21, 2023

“THAT IN EVERYTHING CHRIST MIGHT BE PREEMINENT.”

Colossians 1:18

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

CALENDAR

May 21 - 27, 2023

Sunday	9:15 am	Last Week of Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Annual Informational Meeting of the Congregation
	5:00 pm	Last Youth Group Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	7:00 pm	Women's Evening Bible Study - Genesis

May 28 - June 2, 2023

Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	7:00 pm	Women's Evening Bible Study - Ruth

Upcoming Events

June 13	10 am-12 pm	Tuesday Morning Women's Book Club - Week 1
June 19-23	9 am-12 pm	Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Interested in joining a Lakeside Community Group?

Email Sterling Tyler (styler@lakesidepca.org) and he will get you connected.

Email Sofia Alcazar (salcazar@lakesidepca.org) to receive the
Weekly Update & Pastoral Reflection emails,
or to inquire of a Lakeside nametag.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lakeside Presbyterian Church

May 21, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

“Greet the friends there by name.” 3 John 14

PRAISE PRELUDE TO WORSHIP

“It is fitting that we should consider Christ’s majesty in the very fact of his taking flesh for us, that we may see his divine power in the very taking of a body.”

- Ambrose

“If anyone has put his trust in Him as a Man without a human mind, he is really bereft of mind, and quite unworthy of salvation. For that which He has not assumed He has not healed.”

- Gregory of Nazianzus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 134

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
People: who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

Leader: Lift up your hands to the holy place
People: and bless the Lord!

Leader: May the Lord bless you from Zion,
People: he who made heaven and earth!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

*WE WORSHIP GOD WITH A HYMN OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing; our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
for lo, his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

WE WORSHIP GOD BY AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism 46-49

- Leader: How dost thou understand the words: He ascended into Heaven?
People: **That Christ, in the sight of His disciples, was taken up from the earth into heaven: and for our weal continues there, until He shall come again to judge the living and the dead.**
- Leader: Is not Christ then with us, even to the end of the world, as He has promised us?
People: **Christ is true Man and true God: according to His human nature He is now not upon earth; but according to His Godhead, majesty, grace, and Spirit, He is at no time absent from us.**
- Leader: But are not, in this way, the two natures in Christ separated from one another, if the Manhood be not wherever the Godhead is?
People: **By no means; for, since the Godhead is incomprehensible and everywhere present, it must follow that it is indeed beyond the bounds of the Manhood which it has assumed, but is yet none the less in the same also, and remains personally united to it.**
- Leader: What benefit do we receive from Christ's ascension into heaven?
People: **First, that in heaven He is our Advocate in the presence of His Father. Secondly, that we have our flesh in heaven, as a sure pledge that He, as the Head, will also take us, His members, up to Himself. Thirdly, that He sends us His Spirit, as an earnest, by whose power we seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God, and not things on the earth.**

Written at the request of Elector Frederick III by Zacharius Ursinus and Caspar Olevianus, the Heidelberg Catechism provides instruction concerning the fundamental truths of Christianity. In the Netherlands, though published first in Germany, it became well-known and the preferred means for catechesis.

WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH THE READING OF HIS WORD

Isaiah 4:2-6

² In that day the branch of the Lord shall be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land shall be the pride and honor of the survivors of Israel. ³ And he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy, everyone who has been recorded for life in Jerusalem, ⁴ when the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and cleansed the bloodstains of Jerusalem from its midst by a spirit of judgment and by a spirit of burning. ⁵ Then the Lord will create over the whole site of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, and smoke and the shining of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory there will be a canopy. ⁶ There will be a booth for shade by day from the heat, and for a refuge and a shelter from the storm and rain.

WE WORSHIP GOD BY CONFESSING OUR SINS

PUBLIC CONFESSION

Leader:

Let us confess our sins.

People:

Lord God, we have sinned and done wrong; we have committed wickedness. Hear in heaven Your dwelling place our prayer and our supplication, and maintain our cause. Forgive Your people who have sinned against You, and all our transgressions which we have transgressed against You. Grant us compassion, for You separated us from all the peoples of the earth to be Your inheritance. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. (from 1 Kings 8)

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & COMFORT

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

- Romans 8:16-17

*WE WORSHIP GOD WITH A SONG OF PRAISE

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

WE WORSHIP GOD THROUGH OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

WE WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Russ Bykerk

Aspen Rose Armstrong - Born on May 16 at 4:30 am

Denise Wilkinson died at home on May 2. Please be in prayer for the entire Wilkinson family.

Gersan Zurita, Sr., who will soon undergo a surgical procedure to regain normal swallowing
Mary Claire Armstrong's Grandmother Sue Barnard, as her tumor has increased. Pray for pain relief and a peaceful passing to glory.

Mary Claire Armstrong's Grandpa Bob Bryan, who has a heart valve replacement surgery on May 23rd; pray for a successful procedure with no complications.

Carolyn Mouton's friend Lisa Stowe completed chemotherapy and is now undergoing radiation treatment for breast cancer

Diana Thompson, who is recovering from a successful knee surgery. Please pray for comfort and healing.

Mary Spivey's niece, Laurie Casteel who was recently diagnosed with ovarian cancer

Virginia White as an expectant mother (boy!)

Christian brothers and sisters suffering persecution and martyrdom for their faith

Our national and local leaders

All our armed forces men and women

God's protective mercy for all those serving as first responders

KIDS' CONNECTION is an age-appropriate lesson available for our covenant children 4 years through 1st grade. It is not mandatory, but is available as a ministry of Lakeside. Please exit the front of the sanctuary to the right front doors when dismissed.

All of our adult volunteers who serve our children have been through a background check.

A SENSORY ROOM is located in the back of the sanctuary for those with any sensory processing needs.



1. ¹How long will you for - get me, LORD? For - ev - er will it be?
2. ²How long must I be sad each day in deep per - plex - it - y?
3. ³O LORD my God, con - sid - er me and give me your re - ply.
4. ⁴Then would my en - e - my de - clare, "At last I brought him low!"
5. ⁵But still I trust your stead - fast love; your sav - ing pow'r I praise.



- How long, LORD, will you hide your face and turn your gaze from me?
How long will my op - po - nent stand in tri - umph o - ver me?
• Light up my eyes or I will sleep the sleep of those who die.
And so my foes would sing for joy to see my o - ver - throw.
⁶The LORD has rich - ly dealt with me; my songs to him I raise.



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁶For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

WE WORSHIP GOD BY LISTENING TO HIS WORD PREACHED

Text: John 1:9-13

Title: The Word Incarnate

Rev. Donny Friederichsen

I. The Light Shines

II. The Light is Rejected

III. The Light Gives

*WE WORSHIP GOD WITH A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

*BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

- Numbers 6:24-26

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

If you have any questions, or if you would like for someone to pray with you, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary following the service.

UPCOMING MINISTRY SCHEDULE AND ROTATIONS

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. -Ephesians 2:10

Serving Sunday, May 21st

Nursery: Nori Bykerk, Jill Stallard
Kids' Connection: Laura Dunson, Megan Bennett
Youth Helper: Andrew Keller
Special Needs: Susan Tyler
Set-Up: Bob Barham

Serving Sunday, May 28th

Nursery: Carolyn Mouton, Sonya Walkup
Kids' Connection: Laura Dunson, Megan Bennett
Youth Helper: Catherine Woods
Special Needs: Millie Friederichsen
Set-Up: Ranson Stillwell

Serving Sunday, June 4th

Nursery: Lydia Standley, Tammy Csorous
Kids' Connection: N/A
Youth Helper: N/A
Special Needs: N/A
Set-Up: Wes Hauser

If you would like to volunteer at Lakeside, please contact Sterling at styler@lakesidepca.org and you will be connected with our ministry leaders.

LAKESIDE STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Donny Friederichsen

Pastoral Intern: Sterling Tyler

Director of Music Ministries: Paul Thompson

Directors of Children's Ministries: Rebekah Beard and Rachel Stillwell

Office Administrator: Sofia Alcazar

Organist: Margaret Harper

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. David Boxerman

ELDERS

Greg Anderson

Sean Bentel

Russ Bykerk

Rev. Donny Friederichsen

Bob Hilker

Guy Mouton

Steve Stallard

Ben Thompson

DEACONS

Bob Barham

Wes Hauser

Dave Musil

Pat Myles

Ranson Stillwell

Matthew West

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Yoanna Thompson

Lydia Standley

Cathy Hilker

GIFTS & OFFERINGS

2023 Budget per week = \$15,865

Offering recieved 5/14/23 = 11,254.77

YTD offering received = \$529,934.54

YTD Budget = \$539,410

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Lakeside Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). For more information about Lakeside PCA visit: www.lakesidepca.org.

Guests:

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Please take the opportunity to fill out a guest card located in the seat insert. You may also fill out a virtual visitor card by scanning this QR code with your phone.



Community Groups:

Please email Sterling Tyler at styler@lakesidepca.org if you are interested in joining a community group.

Nurseries:

Lakeside offers fully staffed nurseries for children from the ages of 3 months to 4 years. All of our nursery staff and adult volunteers have had a background check prior to serving with our children.

Sensory Room:

A Sensory Room is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Christian Education:

We have Sunday School classes on Sundays at 9:15 am. They are for all ages preceding our Sunday Worship Service.