

WELCOME TO LAKESIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 14, 2018

10:50 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude *Grave from Sonata in A minor (First Movement)* Bach

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

God calls our name.

We wonder who is calling.

God calls our name.

We go another way.

God calls our name.

We long to be here.

God calls our name.

We will listen for God's word.

*Processional Hymn *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH 173

*Opening Prayer (*In Unison*)

Creator God,
you know us better than we can know ourselves.

You understand our thoughts, our desires, our joys,
and our struggles.

You call to us,
inviting us to listen to your word.

You speak your word,
calling us into a deeper relationship with you.

Open our hearts,
that we may hear you clearly.

Strengthen our spirit,
that we may have the courage to answer your call.

Be present in this time of worship
and draw us closer to you. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*In Unison*) *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

*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 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 *Lord, Here Am I* arr. Berry

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

New Testament Reading John 1: 43-51 Lay Reader

*Hymn of Preparation *Jesus Calls Us* UMH 398

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 Pastor Mark Rooks

Sermon Are We Listening? Pastor Mark Rooks

Prayers of the People (*Sharing our Praises and Prayers*) Pastor Mark Rooks

Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Offertory *Fugue from Sonata in A minor* Bach

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

Holy God, you create us and love us still.

You call us by name

and give us all that we need.

May we honor you with the gifts that we bring.

Use them to share your love with a broken world,
and use us as agents of your grace. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Dedication *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

*Benediction

*Benediction Response Chancel Choir

*Postlude *Violin Concerto in B minor (Third Movement)* Saint-Saens

* 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 Prelude, Offertory and Postlude music this morning are offered by Matthew Robinson, Violinist. Matthew is a student of the Academy of Music.

The **Flowers** on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Grammy & Ned Custis and in honor of their granddaughter Mary on her 15th birthday.

Participating in worship today: Lay Reader: Lynn White; **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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