

**Welcome  
to  
Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

“Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church is an inclusive community that embraces all followers of Jesus Christ. We worship, witness and work to advance God’s purpose in all of life. Empowered by the Spirit, we strive to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God.”

**Adopted September 9, 2007**

**CHURCH STAFF**

H. James Hopkins, Senior Pastor

Kay Baxter, Business Manager

Mikki Boyd, Minister of Music

Stan Fong, Organist

Tyrone Mack, Sexton

Carolyn Matthews, Pastor of Christian Education

Allison J. Tanner, Pastor of Public Witness

Rae Rita F. Thompson, Lakeshore Children’s Center Director

Charlene Wolf, Staff Assistant

**Church phone: 510.893.2484**

**Church website: [www.labcoakland.org](http://www.labcoakland.org)**

MORNING WORSHIP  
First Sunday after Pentecost  
Graduation/Promotion Sunday  
June 12, 2022

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"I often reminisce on my days with the youth group here at Lakeshore. From Retreat to Vacation Bible Camp, breakout sessions at Retreat, Children's Story and more. Learning about God, Jesus, and all of the classic stories throughout the Bible were a staple of my time here. Now to be honest, throughout my childhood up to my college graduation, my faith has seen some ups and downs. A lot of the time, I only felt truly spiritual and connected to something beyond was through singing."

—Julian Nesbitt

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PRELUDE

"Military March #1"

Stan Fong  
Elgar, arr. Lemare

\*CHIMES

\*OPENING HYMN – *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 462  
"Sanctuary"

\*WELCOME TO WORSHIP H. James Hopkins  
(Please complete a visitor card—to be placed in the offering plate.)

\*UNISON LORD'S PRAYER

\*PASSING THE PEACE  
Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**People: And also with you.**

GRADUATION/PROMOTION RECOGNITION Carolyn Matthews  
(Children 5 Years to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are excused to go to Sunday School.)

SPECIAL MUSIC Miles Buffin  
"Clouds" Giuseppe Concone

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:10  
(Page 851 in the Pew Bible)

SERMON

"A Degree in Faith"

Julian Nesbitt

\*COMMITMENT HYMN - *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 567  
"Here I Am, Lord"

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

H. James Hopkins

OFFERTORY  
Largo (from "Xerxes")

Stan Fong  
G. F. Handel

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God with all the hosts above;  
Praise God in wonder, joy, and love. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Sandra Lee

\*CLOSING HYMN - *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 589  
"The Uncloudy Day"

FAREWELL AND BENEDICTION

Carolyn Matthews

POSTLUDE  
"Tango Time"

Miles Buffin  
Astor Piazzolla

*(Ushers will begin excusing the congregation row by row following the Postlude)*

\*Worshippers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY WE ARE LIVESTREAMING** our service via YouTube. A Zoom connection to livestream is also available to those unable to be with us in person.

**WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME**, as our guest musician, one of the Lakeshore family, Miles Buffin. Miles is the son of Marc Buffin and Nellie Lam-Buffin. Miles has just completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Holy Name School in San Francisco and will be returning for 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall. He has been studying piano through private lessons for almost 4 years. Thank you Miles for sharing your gift and talent with us today.

**COFFEE HOUR** following worship today.

**TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO UPDATE CHURCH MEMBER PHOTOS:** Photographers will be available after service today to take updated photos of church members. These photos will be placed on the photo wall of the Family Room and potentially in a directory on the church

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** - Join us on Zoom or in the Church Library at 11:45 as we consider the theme "Understanding: in due time" from John 16:12-15. Newcomers are welcome!

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JESUS PORTILLO** on Saturday, **June 18** at 1 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is Second Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day. Pastor Hopkins' sermon title is "May Angels Attend You" with a Scripture text of Revelation 7:1-17. "May angels attend you" is a prayer much appreciated by many hard-pressed fathers.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR TUCK CHIN** on Saturday, **June 25** at 10:30 a.m.

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING** on **June 26** following Worship.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP - July 11-15**, 8:30 am – Noon. Not too late to sign up your child (grandchild) for VBC and join us on a "Monumental" adventure "celebrating God's greatness. See Pastor Carolyn for registration information (and registration forms are in the Narthex).

**ALL CHURH RETREAT – August 5-7** at Redwood Glen. There is still time to sign up for the church retreat. See Pastor Carolyn if you have any questions (registration forms are in the Narthex).

#### **TODAY AT LAKESHORE**

11:15 Coffee Hour  
11:45 Adult Bible Class - Library and Zoom  
12:30 Department of Stewardship - Zoom  
3:00 Kachin Baptist Church - Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery

#### **MAJOR EVENTS THIS WEEK AT LAKESHORE ON SITE AND ZOOM June 13-19**

Tues **Bible Study** - 6 Zoom  
Wed **Prayer and Bible Study** - 10:30 Zoom  
Thurs **Together in Spirit** - 6 Zoom  
Fri **[Ceasefire Walk** - 6 St. Columba Church, Oakland]  
Sat **Time for Prayer** - 10 Zoom  
Sun **Adult Bible Class** - 11:45 Library and Zoom  
**San Francisco Kachin Baptist Church** - 3 Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery