

**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**



MORNING WORSHIP  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 18, 2022

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“The passage is primarily about one’s approach to wealth and about how one uses it and to what end. The manager enjoys special praise because rather than accumulate wealth for himself, he invests it in enduring relationships.”

—Raj Nadella

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PRELUDE

Stan Fong

“Bryn Calfaría” - *Three Preludes* (Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

\*OPENING SONG - *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 150

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand”

\*UNISON LORD’S PRAYER - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 775

\*WELCOME TO WORSHIP

H. James Hopkins

(Please complete a visitor card—to be placed in the offering plate.)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

CHILDREN’S STORY

Jesse Lucas

(*Children 5 Years to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are excused to go to Sunday School.*)

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-13

(Page 851 in the Pew Bible)

SERMON

H. James Hopkins

“The Parable of the Unjust Steward”

\*COMMITMENT HYMN - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 648

TUNE: HYFRYDOL

“Some There Are Who by Their Living”

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

“Rhosymedre” - *Three Preludes* (Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes)

Stan Fong

Ralph Vaughan Williams

\*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 - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 457

“Colorful Creator”

FAREWELL AND BENEDICTION

Carolyn Matthews

POSTLUDE

“Hyfrydol” - *Three Preludes* (Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes)

Stan Fong

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(*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.

**TODAY’S BULLETIN COVER ART** is painted by Andrei Mironov who is a contemporary Russian artist. His works are both religious and non-religious. His art is influenced by the time he spent in Chechnya as a conscript in the Russian army.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** - Join us on Zoom or in the Church Library at 11:45 as we consider the theme “POSSESSIONS: Where is Your Allegiance?” from Luke 16:1-13. Newcomers are welcome.

**TRANSMITTER DEADLINE** - The next *Transmitter* will be mailed September 30. The deadline for information to be included is **tomorrow**.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost and Homecoming Sunday. Pastor Hopkins will conclude his three-part series on Art and the Gospels. His sermon

title is "The Rich Man and Lazarus" with a Scripture text of Luke 16:19-31. For Jesus, wealth, while it provided the opportunity to do good, more frequently served to put the rich out of touch with the needs of the poor.

**LABC READS** will be discussing *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* and our own Ben Maruca will be in attendance. Join us Saturday morning at 9 a.m. on Zoom.

**HOMEcomings LUNCHEON** - Join us for a salad potluck next Sunday, **September 25**, after worship. We will provide desserts, rolls, and beverages, and we ask you to provide a salad to share. We will be recognizing LABC Scholarship recipients and presenting the Daisy Funderburk Award. A short Congregational Meeting will follow the presentations.

### TODAY AT LAKESHORE

11:45 Adult Bible Class - Library and Zoom  
3:00 SF Kachin Baptist Church - Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery

### MAJOR EVENTS THIS WEEK AT LAKESHORE ON SITE AND ZOOM September 19-25

Tues **Bible Study** - 6 Zoom  
**Church Council** - 7:05 Zoom  
Wed **Prayer and Bible Study** - 10:30 Zoom  
Thurs **Together in Spirit** - 6 Zoom  
Sat **LABC Reads** - 9 Zoom  
**Time for Prayer** - 10 Zoom  
Sun **Homecoming Luncheon and Business Meeting** - Following Worship Barnett Hall  
**SF Kachin Baptist Church** - 3 Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery

### CHURCH STAFF

H. James Hopkins, Senior Pastor  
Kay Baxter, Business Manager  
Mikki Boyd, Minister of Music  
Stan Fong, Organist  
Sandra Lee, Ministry Associate  
Tyrone Mack, Sexton  
Carolyn Matthews, Pastor of Christian Education  
Allison J. Tanner, Pastor of Public Witness  
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