

**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  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Homecoming Sunday  
September 25, 2022

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“Even the Congressional Budget Office admits the U.S. income inequality is vast, and growing. And it long ago outstripped the disparity of ancient Rome. So ironically (and tragically), the polarization between rich and poor - and all the social ills and conflicts associated with it - is the context for both the ancient gospel and contemporary North American readers of it.”  
—Ched Myers, *The Rich Man and Lazarus*

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PRELUDE  
“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” Stan Fong  
arr. Carl Haywood

\*CHIMES

\*OPENING HYMN – *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 143  
“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

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

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

\*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.)

ANTHEM Voices of Lakeshore

SCRIPTURE READING  
Luke 16:19-31  
(Pages 851-852 in the Pew Bible)

SERMON H. James Hopkins  
“The Rich Man and Lazarus”

\*COMMITMENT HYMN - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 662

“Cuando el Pobre” - (English, verses 1 and 4; Spanish, verses 2 and 3)

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

Marie Johnson

OFFERTORY

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

arr. Marianne Kim

\*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

Allison J. Tanner

\*CLOSING HYMN - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 470

“When the Church of Jesus”

FAREWELL AND BENEDICTION

Sandra Lee

POSTLUDE

“Tuba Tune”

C. S. Lang

*(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 part of a collection that was produced in a collaboration between Mafa Christians in northern Cameroon and French missionaries. The paintings that resulted from this partnership are western in style, but depicted the Mafa and their environment accurately so that the Mafa could identify with the biblical stories being portrayed.

**HOMEcoming LUNCHEON TODAY-** Join us for a salad potluck after worship at 11:45 in the Courtyard. We will be recognizing LABC Scholarship recipients and presenting the Daisy Funderburk Award. A short Congregational Meeting will follow the presentations.

**NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS TODAY.**

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost and World Communion Sunday. Pastor Carolyn will be preaching. Her sermon title is "Restore, Refresh, Renew: A New Way of Being" with a Scripture text of Psalm 51:10-12. How might we live out our church theme in the coming year?

**PUBLIC WITNESS FORUM NEXT SUNDAY** will feature a report back from Pastor Tanner on her recent travels with ecumenical Palestinian advocates to discuss what it would mean to become an Apartheid-Free Church and with American Baptist Home Mission Society to celebrate Space for God's Grace in the world and in churches working to transform and heal their communities and themselves.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUERTO RICO RELIEF** can be made to the church and we will forward through One Great Hour of Sharing.

### **TODAY AT LAKESHORE**

11:45 Homecoming Luncheon and Business Meeting - Courtyard  
3:00 Kachin Baptist Church - Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery

### **MAJOR EVENTS THIS WEEK AT LAKESHORE ON SITE AND ZOOM September 26-October 2**

Tues **Bible Study** - 6 Zoom  
**Department of Worship and Congregational Care** - 7:05 Zoom  
Wed **Prayer and Bible Study** - 10:30 Zoom  
**PCBA Board Meeting** - 12-2 Family Room  
**LCC Advisory Board** - 5:30 Zoom  
Thurs **Together in Spirit** - 6 Zoom  
Sat **Time for Prayer** - 10 Zoom  
**Blessing of the Animals** - 2 Church Steps  
Sun **Department of Educational Ministry** - 8:45 Zoom  
**Public Witness Forum**- 11:45 Sanctuary and Pastor Tanner's Zoom  
**Adult Bible Class** - 11:45 Library and Zoom  
**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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