

**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
Sandra Lee, Ministry Associate
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
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MORNING WORSHIP
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2022

“How curious it is that we should think of religious life as confined to activity, to getting things done! Of course this is an important and crucial part of the religious imperative. But there is more. Careful provision must be made for rest, for quiet, for prayer and for renewal. This, not as something other than activity and function, but rather as that which is an integral part of the religious life itself.” —Howard Thurman

PRELUDE Stan Fong
“My Lord, What a Morning” Spiritual, arr. Marianne Kim

*CHIMES

*OPENING HYMN – *Chalice Hymnal* No. 687 TUNE: MCKEE
“In Christ There Is No East or West”

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

*UNISON CHORAL LORD’S PRAYER - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 307 Alice Butler

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

CHILDREN’S STORY Allison J. Tanner
(*Children 5 Years to 5th Grade are excused to go to Sunday School.*)

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP Jesse Lucas

OFFERTORY Stan Fong
“Let Us Break Bread Together” Spiritual, 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.

ANTHEM Voices of Lakeshore
“How Can I Keep from Singing”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51:10-12
(Page 452 in the Pew Bible)

SERMON

Carolyn Matthews
"Restore, Refresh, Renew: A New Way of Being"

COMMUNION HYMN - *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 579
"Koinonia"

INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND PRAYER FOR THE BREAD

Carolyn Matthews and Allison J. Tanner
(*Gluten free wafers are available*)
"Let Us Break Bread Together" - *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 686

PRAYER FOR THE CUP

"I Know it was the Blood" - *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 267

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Allison J. Tanner

OFFERTORY

"Jubilate"

Stan Fong
Fela Sowande (1905-1987)

PASTORAL PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN - *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 310
"Never Alone"

FAREWELL AND BLESSING

Allison J. Tanner

POSTLUDE

Stan Fong
"Fantasy on Walk Together, Children" Spiritual, arr. André J. Thomas
(*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.

PASTOR HOPKINS is at the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty through October 4.

LABC'S OUTREACH OFFERING FOR OCTOBER supports the World Mission Offering.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS - Join us on Zoom or in the Church Library at 11:45 as we consider the theme **RECIPROCITY: Freely Giving and Receiving** from Luke 17:5-10. Newcomers are welcome.

TODAY'S PUBLIC WITNESS FORUM - Pastor Tanner will share updates from some of the various Public Witness projects she is involved in, including promoting Apartheid Free Congregations, legislation on immigration justice, encouraging Equal Exchange holiday shopping and more!

NO STAFF MEETING on Tuesday, October 4.

NEXT SUNDAY is Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Hopkins' sermon title is "A Word from the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty" with a Scripture text of Luke 17:11-19. Today's story from the life of Jesus takes place in the territory between Samaria and the Galilee. Even in territory that was potentially hostile to him, Jesus acted with love.

FLICK FLACK - October's meeting of Flick Flack will be held at the home of Barbara Bowman on Friday, October 14 at 6:30. Please let Barbara know by Wednesday, October 12 (bbow1@comcast.net or 510.769.0210) if you would like to attend or participate in the Zoom discussion after the film so she can provide the Zoom link. See the October *Transmitter* for further details.

JUSTICE JAM ON VOTE 2022 Oct 19, 6:30 p.m.

TODAY AT LAKESHORE

- 11:15 Coffee Hour
- 11:45 Adult Bible Class - Church Library and Zoom
- 11:45 Public Witness Forum - Sanctuary and Pastor Allison's Zoom
- 3:00 SF Kachin Baptist Church - Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery

MAJOR EVENTS THIS WEEK AT LAKESHORE ON SITE AND ZOOM

October 3-9

- Tues **Public Witness Bible Study** - 6 Zoom
- Wed **Public Witness Prayer and Bible Study** - 10:30 Zoom
Budget Committee Meeting - 7 Zoom
- Thurs **Together in Spirit** - 6 Zoom
Voices of Lakeshore - 7 Sanctuary
- Fri **Youth Fellowship Meeting** - 7 Family Room
- Sat **Time for Prayer** - 9 Zoom
Forever Young - 1:30 Family Room and Zoom
- Sun **Adult Bible Class** - 11:45 Library and Zoom
Department of Stewardship - 12:30 Zoom
SF Kachin Baptist Church - 3 Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery