

**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
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022

“Without new visions we don't know what to build, only what to knock down. We not only end up confused, rudderless, and cynical, but we forget that making a revolution is not a series of clever maneuvers and tactics but a process that can and must transform us.”
– Robin D.G. Kelly

PRELUDE

“Steal Away”

Stan Fong
arr. Marianne Kim

*OPENING HYMN - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 586

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

*UNISON LORD'S PRAYER - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 775

*WELCOME TO WORSHIP

(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

(*Children 5 Years to 5th Grade are excused to go to Sunday School.*)

Chris Schelin

ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus (Steal Away)”

Voices of Lakeshore

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-5a; 22:1-6
(Pages 1007 and 1008 in the Pew Bible)

SERMON

“God's Future”

Allison J. Tanner

*COMMITMENT HYMN - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 683

“O for a World”

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

Allison J. Tanner

OFFERTORY

Variations on "Old Hundredth"

Stan Fong
Ken Mansfield

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**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.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

PASTORAL PRAYER - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 664
"Litany for the World"

Carolyn Matthews

*CLOSING HYMN - *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 321
"Spirit Song"

FAREWELL AND BENEDICTION

Allison J. Tanner

POSTLUDE

Prelude on "Hyfrydol"

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

Stan Fong
Healy Willan

*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 JIM is preaching at Grace Baptist in San Jose today.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS - Join us on Zoom or in the Church Library at 11:45 as we consider the theme "FORTITUDE: Will We be Found Faithful" from Luke 18:1-8. Newcomers are welcome.

HUNGER TASK FORCE BUSINESS MEETING TODAY at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Room and on Zoom. Join us to plan for our Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

TRANSMITTER DEADLINE - The next *Transmitter* will be mailed October 27. The deadline for information to be included is **tomorrow**.

UPCOMING JUSTICE JAM –Vote 2022: Understand Your Ballot and Vote Your Values will be held at Lakeshore and online Wednesday, **October 19** at 6:30 p.m. This event includes an unbiased presentation of CA propositions as well as faith analysis and recommendations from Lakeshore's partner ministries. Register at: tinyurl.com/JusticeJamVote.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Hopkins' sermon title is "A Word from the Evergreen Baptist Association" with a Scripture text of Luke 18:9-14. We all have a little Pharisee in us. We all have a little tax collector in us. We all need a little Jesus in us.

WE CELEBRATE WITH BERKELEY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY as they celebrate their 150th anniversary this week. We are glad to be ministry partners with them.

REMINDER: NEXT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING on Tuesday evening, **October 25** at 7:05 p.m. Departments are urged to have a representative in attendance.

TODAY AT LAKESHORE

11:15 Coffee Hour - Church Courtyard
12:30 Hunger Task Force Meeting - Zoom and Family Room
3:00 SF Kachin Baptist Church - Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery

MAJOR EVENTS THIS WEEK AT LAKESHORE ON SITE AND ZOOM October 17-23

Tues **Bible Study** - 6 Zoom
Church Council - 7:05 Zoom
Wed **Prayer and Bible Study** - 10:30 Zoom
Justice Jam - 6:30 Sanctuary and Zoom
Thurs **Together in Spirit** - 6 Zoom
Voices of Lakeshore - 7 Sanctuary
Sat **Time for Prayer** - 10 Zoom
Sun **Adult Bible Class** - 11:45 Library and Zoom
SF Kachin Baptist Church - 3 Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery