

**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

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MORNING WORSHIP
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022

“The Pharisee sees his status before God to be a result of his own actions. His prayer is about what he is doing. The tax collector is ashamed of his action. His prayer is about what he has done.”
—Pastor Robert Leach

PRELUDE
Improvisation on “Blaenwern” Stan Fong
J. Stuart Archer

*CHIMES

*OPENING HYMN – *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 314
“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

*WELCOME TO WORSHIP Sandra Lee
(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 H. James Hopkins
(*Children 5 Years to 5th Grade are excused to go to Sunday School.*)

ANTHEM Voices of Lakeshore

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 18:9-14
(Page 853 in the Pew Bible)

SERMON H. James Hopkins
“A Word from the Evergreen Baptist Association”

*COMMITMENT HYMN - *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 317
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP Chuck Johnston

OFFERTORY

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Stan Fong
arr. Carl Haywood

*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

Allison J. Tanner

*CLOSING HYMN

“There Is Room in God's Great Welcome”

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
Hymn Tune: Blaenwern

*There is room in God's great welcome; See! The doors are open wide!
Here on earth as in God's heaven, hear the call to come inside!
There is so much room for difference — men and women, gay and straight.
In God's love, the rooms are countless, but there is no room for hate.*

*There is room in our good nation if we stand on justice-ground.
God has made a good creation; colors, cultures all around.
Welcome, sister! Welcome, brother! All those yearning to breathe free!
There is room for one another but no room for bigotry.*

*There is room for understanding, for the outcast and the poor;
For the Christian, Jew and Muslim — there is room for these and more.
For the people on the fringes, for the ones with long career,
There is room for building bridges, but there is no room for fear.*

*There is room in faithful churches for the wounded and oppressed:
Women who've been told they're worthless, refugees who feel distressed,
Immigrants who fear the future, people scorned and pushed and shoved.
God, may we seek what you treasure: may we all make room for love.*

FAREWELL AND BENEDICTION

Carolyn Matthews

POSTLUDE

Fugue on “Sine Nomine”
(Ushers will begin excusing the congregation row by row following the Postlude)

Stan Fong
Richard Proulx

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT BIBLE CLASS - Join us on Zoom or in the Church Library at 11:45 as we consider the theme "CONTRITION: *Self-Righteousness Fails Every Time*" from Luke 18:9-14. Newcomers are welcome!

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

PALESTINIAN LIBERATION THEOLOGY: A Spiritual Call for Justice, Freedom and Equality, Wednesday, **October 26** at 12 p.m. at the Bade Museum of Pacific School of Religion. This event will feature Dr. Jonathan Kuttub, ED of Friends of Sabeel NA and co-founder of SABEEL, an ecumenical liberation theology movement. Pastor Tanner will be a respondent. Contact Pastor Tanner to register.

THE LABC HARVEST FESTIVAL will be on Saturday, October 29th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We look forward to a wonderful time. **In order for that to happen we need your help in the following areas:** Set up from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m./Corn dog set up and serving 9:00 a.m. - Noon; Craft tables 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (any time in here is great)/Clean up 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. We need un-iced cupcakes, as well as people to assist at the tables. Contact Pastor Carolyn or Helen Harrison if you would like to help in any way.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost. Reverend Dave Robinson will be preaching. His sermon title is "Love Your Enemies" with a Scripture text of Luke 6:20-31.

TIME CHANGE ALERT FOR MEETINGS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29: Time for Prayer: 8-8:30; LABC Reads: 8:30-9:30; Harvest Festival:10-Noon.

TODAY AT LAKESHORE

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

MAJOR EVENTS THIS WEEK AT LAKESHORE ON SITE AND ZOOM October 24-30

Tues **Bible Study** - 6 Zoom
Budget Committee - 7:05 Zoom
Wed **Palestinian Liberation Theology** - 12 (Contact Pastor Tanner)
Prayer and Bible Study - 10:30 Zoom
LCC Advisory Board - 5:30 Zoom
Thurs **Together in Spirit** - 6 Zoom
Voices of Lakeshore - 7 Sanctuary
Sat **Time for Prayer** - 8 Zoom
LABC Reads - 8:30 Zoom
Harvest Festival - 10
Sun **Adult Bible Class** - 11:45 Library and Zoom
SF Kachin Baptist Church - 3 Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery