

**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
Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2022

"War is the greatest plague that can afflict humanity. It destroys religion, it destroys states, it destroys families. Any scourge is preferable to it."

—Martin Luther

PRELUDE

"Organ Concerto #5 (Larghetto-Allegro)"

Stan Fong
G. F. Handel

*CHIMES

*OPENING HYMN – *Chalice Hymnal* No. 65
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*WELCOME TO WORSHIP H. James Hopkins
(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
"Let Me Hide Myself"

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 6:20-31
(Page 838 in the Pew Bible)

SERMON Dave Robinson
"Love Your Enemies"

*COMMITMENT HYMN - *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 505
"Somebody Prayed for Me"

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP Allison J. Tanner

OFFERTORY Stan Fong, organist; Hallie Randel-Schreiber, soloist
"Care Selve" G. F. Handel

*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 Carolyn Matthews

*CLOSING HYMN - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 499
"When Love Is Found"

FAREWELL AND BENEDICTION Sandra Lee

POSTLUDE Stan Fong
"Organ Concerto #5 (Alla Siciliana - Presto)" G. F. Handel
(*Ushers will begin excusing the congregation row by row following the Postlude*)

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.

WE WELCOME REVEREND DAVE ROBINSON as our guest preacher today.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS - Join us on Zoom or in the Church Library at 11:45 as we consider the theme "IMPARTIALITY: The Last of the Least of the Lost from Luke 19:1-10. Newcomers are welcome!

PUBLIC WITNESS BIBLE STUDY NOVEMBER 1 AND 2 will explore the work and witness for a World Without Walls, as we join with this international movement for intersectional justice, freedom, and equality for all people.

GLORIA JOSEPH MEMORIAL SERVICE Saturday, **November 5** at 11 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY is All Saints Sunday and Communion Sunday. Pastor Hopkins' sermon title is "As They Did, Rather Than What They Did" with a Scripture text of Luke 6:20-31 and Ephesians 1:11-23. The early culture and context of early Christianity is very different than our own. Thus, we honor our spiritual ancestors by doing as they did rather than what they did.

PUBLIC WITNESS FORUM NEXT SUNDAY – We will hear from Sithy Bin, who Pastor Tanner met on her recent Pilgrimage to End Detention. Sithy is a father, a community leader, and a person of deep faith. He will share his testimony and ways we can help prevent his deportation. You can read more about Sithy's situation at bit.ly/sithytoolkit.

REMEMBER TO VOTE BY NOVEMBER 8 and reach out to the loved ones in your life to encourage them to vote. "The vote is precious. It is almost sacred. It is the most powerful non-violent tool we have in a democracy." —John Lewis

CRISIS IN THE HOLY LAND: WHAT WE CAN DO Monday, **November 14**, 5:30. at LABC. Rev. Dr. Don Wagner, longtime advocate of Palestinian rights and scholar of Palestinian Liberation theology and the evils of Christian Zionism, will be guest speaker.

TIME CHANGES SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 - Put your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!

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 31-November 6

Tues **Public Witness Bible Study** - 6 Zoom
Wed **Public Witness Prayer and Bible Study** - 10:30 Zoom
Thurs **Between Dixie and Zion - 4 (Contact Pastor Tanner for Details)**
Together in Spirit - 6 Zoom
Sat **Time for Prayer** - 9 Zoom
Gloria Joseph Memorial Service - 11 Sanctuary
Sun **Department of Educational Ministry** - 8:45 Zoom
Adult Bible Class - 11:45 Library and Zoom
Public Witness Forum - 11:45 Sanctuary and Pastor Tanner's Zoom
SF Kachin Baptist Church - 3 Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery