

# Lakeside United Methodist Church

## Worship Participants

**Senior Pastor:** The Rev. Judy Rudd; **Liturgist:** Deborah Whitaker; **Director of Music:** Ann Tibbs; **Children's Moment:** Jennifer Fox; **Choir:** Ann Nixon, Susan Coles, Donald Warren, Delaney Wells, Mike Frye, Jennifer Fox, Claire Campbell and Drew Atkinson; **Ushers:** Steve Dobbins, Joe Coles, Rob Wyatt, Bobby Wyatt, Roy Whitaker and Ken Kesterson; **Communion Servers:** 8:30, Ann & Fred Reed; 10:30 Alicia & Mike Frye,

### Sunday, February 5

8:30 Chapel Worship  
9:15 Sunday school  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship  
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

### Monday, February 6

10:00 United Women in Faith meet at Trinity Village

### Tuesday, February 7

### Wednesday, February 8

9:30 LAAF  
10:00 Food Prep for Distribution  
3:00 Coffee with the Pastor  
5:30 Mid Week Manna  
6:00 Young Disciples meet  
6:00 Tutoring & ESL

### Thursday, February 9

9:00 Mobil Food Distribution  
5:00 Pick Up Food Distribution

### Friday, February 10

*Office closed*

### Saturday, February 11

8:00 United Methodist Men meet

### Sunday, February 12

8:30 Chapel Worship  
9:15 Sunday school  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship  
11:30 Souper Bowl Pot Luck  
12:30 Town Hall Meeting

**Next Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** is our Souper Bowl lunch after the 10:30 service. Please bring your favorite soup to share with others. You may also bring crackers, cornbread, tostado chips or whatever you like with your soup. We will vote on our favorite soups!

Lakeside will also be collecting cans of soup, which along with all monetary donations, will go to Neighbor to Neighbor. You don't want to miss this fun event that also supports our community!

*Sandy Bobo*

## TOWN HALL MEETING

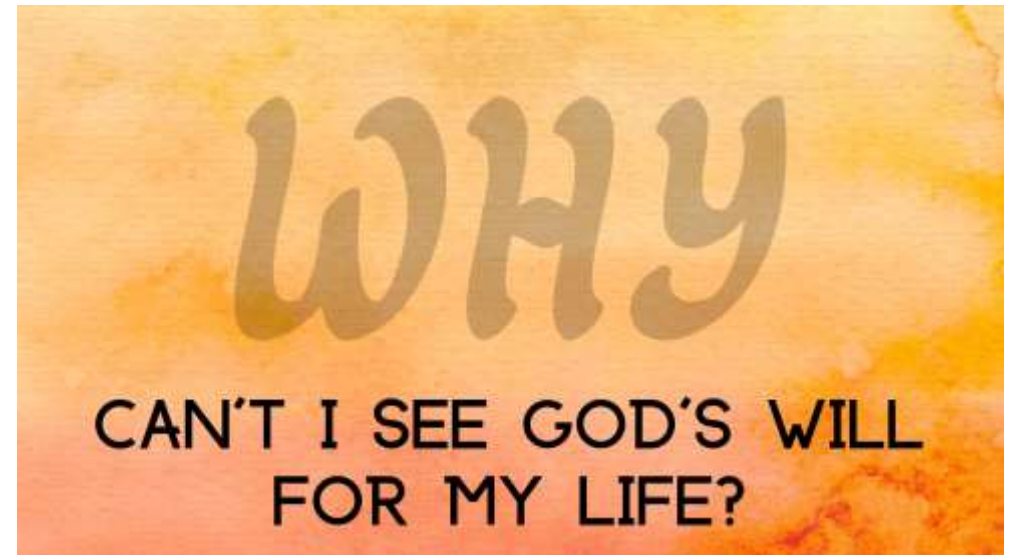
Don't forget that our first Town Hall meeting of 2023 will be held immediately after the Souper Bowl fundraiser. Bring your observations, questions and suggestions to share with the Leadership Board and Lakeside community.

See you there!

**Pastor Judy's contact information**  
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**Ministry Staff**—The Baptized Followers of Jesus Christ  
Arkansas Conference Bishop, The Reverend Laura Merrill  
Southeast District Superintendent, The Reverend Edna Morgan  
Senior Pastor, The Reverend Judy Rudd

Administrative Assistant, Linda Schultz; Church Treasurer, Carolyn Hamilton  
Coordinator of Congregational Ministries, Rebecca Phillips  
Coordinator of Missions and Family Ministries, Geraldine Alfaró Mondragon  
Mi Casa Ministry Assistant, Vanessa Hernandez  
Custodian, Edith Valdez; Nursery, Plumeria "Plum" Harris  
Security, Humberto Solis



## Why? Making Sense of God's Will

February 5, 2023

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<https://Lakesidepb.org>

Worship with us at <https://www.facebook.com/LakesidePB/live/>

(Blue Headings indicate 8:30 service.)

The people read the **bold** print.

Children's Activity Bags are available in the 2nd floor elevator foyer.

CHIMES

**PRELUDE** Prelude on "Nicaea" David Lacky

**WELCOME** Rev. Judy Rudd

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Deborah Whitaker

Rejoice always! Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances! This is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**My soul magnifies the Lord!**

Do not quench the Spirit.

**My spirit rejoices in God my Savior!**

Hold fast to what is good. Do not despise the words of prophets.

**The Mighty One has done great things for me. Holy is God's name.**

Hold fast! Hold fast to what is good!

**God has shown great strength; God scatters the proud.**

Hold fast! Abstain from every form of evil.

**God brings down the powerful! God lifts up the lowly!**

The one who calls you is faithful. God will do this.

**God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.**

Hold fast to God!

**My soul magnifies the Lord! My spirit rejoices!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH** Deborah Whitaker

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Pastor Judy

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jennifer Fox

**\*HYMN OF PEPARATION** There Is a Balm in Gilead UMH 375

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** 1 Thess. 5:15-24 Pastor Judy

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** Why Can't I See God's Will for My Life? Pastor Judy

**SERMON SERIES** Why? Making Sense of God's Will

**CONFESSION AND PARDON** UMH 12

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II** UMH 13

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP** Let Us Break Bread Together Moses Hogan  
Performed by the Chancel Choir

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** UMH 11

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Deborah Whitaker  
*You may also give electronically at [lakesidepb.org/giving](http://lakesidepb.org/giving) or by texting 73256*

OFFERTORY Order My Steps (In Your Word) Glenn Burleigh

**\*DOXOLOGY** UMH 95  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Recessional on "To God Be the Glory" David Wagner

*The flowers are given to the glory of God.*

Welcome! We are delighted that you are choosing to worship at Lakeside United Methodist Church today. If you have questions about the United Methodist Church or about becoming a member of Lakeside, please mark your interest on the Connection Card, call the office at 870-534-6241 or contact Rev. Judy Rudd at [judy.rudd@arumc.org](mailto:judy.rudd@arumc.org) or 501-607-0889.

Nursery available from 9:45 - 11:45 in room 103 on the 1st floor

(UMH denotes United Methodist Hymnal)

(\*Indicates a standing posture of praise. Stand as you are able.)