

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.

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Wednesday, April 16th at 5:45pm**

Plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy are needed.

**April Food Distribution**

Wed. 4/2 set-up is at 9:30am.  
Thur. 4/3 8:00-10:00am. deliveries  
4:00-6:00pm. pick-up  
Contact Sandy Bobo at 540-7099 to volunteer

**Easter Lilies**

Order forms are in your bulletin or available in the office.  
Deadline to order lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one is Monday, April 14th.  
Real or virtual plants are \$25.00 each.  
The lilies will adorn the worship areas on Easter morning.

**This Week at Lakeside UMC**

**Sunday, Mar. 30**

8:30 Chapel Worship  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship

**Monday, Mar. 31**

**Tuesday, April 1**

10:00 Know Your Rights Training

**Wednesday, April 2**

9:30 LAAF  
1:00– Lenten Study  
3:00 Zoom (F & F)  
4:00 Mid-Week Manna

6:00 Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 3**

**Friday, April 4**

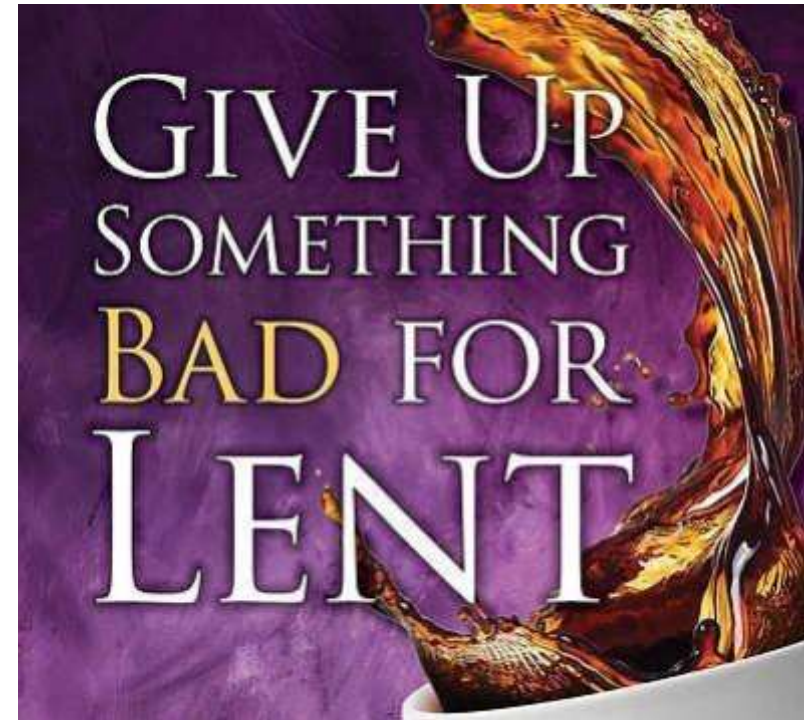
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**Saturday, April 5**

**Sunday, April 6**

8:30 Chapel Worship  
8:45 Handbells  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Sanctuary Worship  
4:00 Trinity Village Vespers

# Lakeside United Methodist Church



March 30, 2025

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Attendance Registration



QR Code for giving



Scan the QR codes  
with your phone

The people read the **bold print**.  
**Children's and baby activity bags are available near the elevator on the 2nd floor.**  
**(Nursery is available on the 1st floor, room 103, from 10:15-11:30am.)**

CHIMES

**WELCOME**

Rev. Sam Meadors

**PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**"May the peace of Christ be with you" . . . . "And also with you."**

**PRELUDE**

Ritornello on "Come, Thou Almighty King" John S. Dixon

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

De Gasnier

This Lenten season, we turn our gaze inward, examining our hearts and thoughts.

**Lord, reveal what keeps us from You — our judgments, pride, and fear.**

Jesus calls us to remove the plank from our own eye before we speak of the speck in another's.

**O God, we offer our faults and failures, trusting in Your mercy.**

Let us give up what separates us from You, O God, and from one another.

**Through prayer and repentance, we return to our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** All Who Love and Serve Your City v. 1,3,5 UMH 433

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 887 De Gasnier

**\*GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

(The children are invited forward to the rail during the singing of the Gloria Patri)

CHILDRENS MOMENT Jennifer Fox

**CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH** De Gasnier

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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

OFFERTORY Must Jesus Bear the Cross Joseph Martin

**\*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 PREPARATION** Change My Heart, Oh God TFWS 2152

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 7: 1-5 Pastor Sam

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** Giving Up Something Bad for Lent Pastor Sam

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Pastor Sam

Lord, in your mercy.....

**Hear our prayers**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** To God Be the Glory UMH 98

**\*BENEDICTION** Pastor Sam

(You are invited to be seated during the postlude as you prepare your heart to take the love of Christ into the world. If you need to leave, you are invited to leave in a spirit of reverence.)

POSTLUDE Postlude on "Duke Street" Robert Lau

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of George Mitchell's birthday by The Lakeside Technology/Media Team*

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

UMH denotes the United Methodist Hymnal and TFWS is The Faith We Sing hymnal.)