

**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  
**Church phone: 510.893.2484**  
**Church website: [www.labcoakland.org](http://www.labcoakland.org)**

MORNING WORSHIP  
Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 22, 2023

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“Judge no one  
Treat with dignity  
Serve with humility”

—St. Vincent de Paul Society of Fremont, CA

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PRELUDE Stan Fong  
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Craig Phillips

\*CHIMES

\*OPENING HYMN – *Chalice Hymnal* No 7  
“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”

\*UNISON LORD’S PRAYER—*Chalice Hymnal* No. 775 H. James Hopkins

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 Allison J. Tanner  
(*Children 5 Years to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are excused to go to Sunday School.*)

SPECIAL MUSIC Carolyn Matthews  
“What Can Separate You” Babbie Mason

SCRIPTURE READING  
Matthew 4:12-23  
(Page 785 in the Pew Bible)

SERMON H. James Hopkins  
“When Fishing Is Good for the Fish”

\*COMMITMENT HYMN - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 8  
“All Praise to God for Song God Gives”

CELEBRATING STAN FONG Marc Buffin

\*UNISON PRAYER - *Chalice Hymnal* No. 9  
"Church Musicians' Prayer"

Sandra Lee

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY  
"It Is Well With My Soul"

Stan Fong  
arr. Craig Phillips

\*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

\*CLOSING HYMN - *African American Heritage Hymnal* No. 117  
"Praise To the Lord, the Almighty"

FAREWELL AND BENEDICTION

Allison J. Tanner

POSTLUDE  
"Toccata" (from *Fifth Organ Symphony*)

Stan Fong  
C. M. Widor (1844-1937)

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

\*Worshipers 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.

**CELEBRATING STAN FONG TODAY** - Stan's last Sunday, as our organist, will be January 29, Annual Meeting Sunday. Thus, we are celebrating him today, both during the service and at the Coffee Hour.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** - Join us on Zoom or in the Church Library at 12 noon as we consider the theme "**UNITY**: Being of the Same Purpose" from I Corinthians 1:10-18.

**THIS MONDAY AND TUESDAY** Pastors Jim, Carolyn, Allison and Minister Sandra will attend the America Baptist Ministers Council of Northern California at Redwood Glen.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Pastor Hopkins' sermon title is "Here For the Hard Things" with a Scripture text of Micah 6:1-8. If there is on thing that our congregations (LABC and OFBC) have been learning since 1854, is that we are here for the hard things.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY** immediately following Worship in the Sanctuary and on Zoom. Action items include approval of the 2023 LABC and LCC budgets. There also will be moments of remembrance to reflect on 2022.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A COFFEE HOUR** - sign ups are available in the Narthex.

**YEAR-END STATEMENTS** are available by email. Call the Church Office or email Kay Baxter at [kay@labcoakland.org](mailto:kay@labcoakland.org).

### **TODAY AT LAKESHORE**

- 11:15 Coffee Hour
- 11:45 New Members Class - Pastor's Office
- 12:00 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 January 23-29**

- Tues **Bible Study** - 6 Zoom  
**Department of Worship and Congregational Care** - 7:05 Zoom
- Wed **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
- Sun **Annual Congregational Meeting** - 11:15 Sanctuary and Zoom  
**Adult Bible Class** - Following Business Meeting Library and Zoom  
**SF Kachin Baptist Church** - 3 Sanctuary, Family Room, Nursery