

# LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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## THE LORD'S DAY

*February 28, 2021*



### PRELUDE

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Dr. Thomas W. Bolton, Minister of Music*

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

— *Hebrews 4:12-16, ESV*

*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!*

### OPENING HYMN 78

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin (Julia H. Johnson, 1911)*

### WELCOME & INVOCATION

*Dr. Charles F. DeVane, Jr., Pastor*

*Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And also to you!*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Jeremy Cooley*

1 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. 2 Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. 4 He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, 5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7 Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

— *1 Timothy 3:1-7, ESV*

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### HYMN 420

*A Charge to Keep I Have (Charles Wesley, 1762)*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Greg Courington*

8 Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. 9 They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10 And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. 11 Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. 12 Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. 13 For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

— *1 Timothy 3:8-13*

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## THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Michael Koen*

1 Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. 2 And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. 3 Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. 4 But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." 5 And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. 6 These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. 7 And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

— Acts 6:1-7, ESV

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## SERMON

*The Church According to Scripture*  
*Pastor Chuck*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith*

A local church that is gathered and organized according to the mind of Christ consists of officers and members. The officers appointed by Christ are overseers, or elders, and deacons. They should be chosen and set apart by the church that is called and gathered in this way. They should be chosen and set apart for the specific purpose of administering ordinances and carrying out other powers or duties that Christ entrusts them with or calls them to. This will continue to the end of the world.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*If you are a baptized Christian and would like to share in Holy Communion, please take one of the sealed bread/cup sets in front of you. Please touch only the one you use and put the empty cup back in its place.*

## ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

*Jeremy Cooley, Elder*  
*Greg Courington, Deacon*  
*Michael Koen, Pastoral Intern*

*Ordained Pastors, Elders, and Deacons present in today's service are encouraged to join in the laying on of hands. Due to Covid, please wear a mask and only place your right hand on the candidate's right shoulder.*

## CLOSING HYMN 361

*By Faith (Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend, 2009)*

## BENEDICTION

## OFFERING

*Members can place regular offerings and visitors can return welcome cards in the offering plates located near the foyer.*

