

# LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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## THE LORD'S DAY

March 21, 2021



### PRELUDE

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. Thomas W. Bolton  
Minister of Music

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.  
— Psalm 51:1-4, ESV

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

### OPENING HYMN 11

*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
(Francis of Assisi, c. 1225)

### 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

Gary Griffin

31 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. 33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."  
— Jeremiah 31:31-34, ESV

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### HYMN 334

*Blessed Assurance*  
(Fanny Crosby, 1873)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Jami Cooley

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. 8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. 9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him.  
— Hebrews 5:7-9, ESV

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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.

## SERMON

*The Vine and the Branches*

*Pastor Chuck*

1 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. 17 These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

— John 15:1-17, ESV

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## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith*

Original sin, which causes us to be completely completely against, disabled, and hostile to all good, as well as completely inclined towards evil, is the source of all committed sin. Those who are regenerated still have a corrupted nature. Although, through Christ, it is pardoned and put to death, this corrupted nature and all sinful actions that result from it are still truly and actually sin.

## 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.*

## CLOSING HYMN 348

*Facing a Task Unfinished*

*(Frank Houghton, 1931; Keith and Kristyn Getty, 2015)*

## BENEDICTION

*Tony Thomas*

*Deacon*

## OFFERING

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

