

LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE LORD'S DAY

April 25, 2021



PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

SCRIPTURE READING

Dr. Thomas W. Bolton, Minister of Music

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”
— Acts 4:12, ESV

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

OPENING HYMN 144

*“Glorious Is Thy Name”
(B.B. McKinney, 1942)*

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

Steve Staples

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
— Psalm 23:1-6, ESV

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HYMN 175

*“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”
(Isaac Watts, 1719)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Tom Jones

16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.
— 1 John 3:16-18, 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

"Sweet Sorrow"
Pastor Chuck

16 "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." 17 So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me"; and, because I am going to the Father?" 18 So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." 19 Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? 20 Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. 21 When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. 22 So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. 23 In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."

— *John 16:16-24, ESV*

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

The 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith

Jesus perfectly fulfilled the law and suffered the punishment we deserved, which we should have endured and suffered. He was made sin and a curse for us. He endured extremely serious sorrows in his soul and extremely painful sufferings in his body. He was crucified and died, and remained in a state of death, but his body did not decay. On the third day, he rose from the dead with the same body in which he suffered. In this body, he also ascended into heaven, where he sits at the right hand of his Father and intercedes. He will return to judge humanity and angels at the end of the age.

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 100

"O God, My Joy"
(Paul Keew and Brian Pinner, 2008)

BENEDICTION

Jeremy Cooley, Elder

OFFERING

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

