

# LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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## THE LORD'S DAY

July 25, 2021



### PRELUDE

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

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME & INVOCATION

*Michael Koen, Pastoral Intern*

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

5 Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O LORD.

7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
— *Psalm 36:5-7, ESV*

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

### OPENING HYMN 36

*"Immortal, Invisible"*

*(Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867)*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Charles Waldrop*

1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." 2 But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." 4 And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." 5 And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 6 And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

— *Genesis 15:1-6, ESV*

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### HYMN 6

*"The God of Abraham Praise"*

*(Attributed to Daniel ben Judah; paraphrase, Thomas Olivers, 1770)*

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Cindy Courington*

17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19

Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

— *Matthew 5:17-20, 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.

**INSTRUMENTAL**

*Dr. Bolton*

**SERMON**

*“Unashamed of the Gospel”  
Jeremy Cooley*

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

— *Romans 1:16-17, ESV*

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**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**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 176**

*“Be Thou My Vision”  
(Ancient Irish, ca. 700;  
versified, Eleanor H. Hull, 1912)*

**BENEDICTION**

*Michael Koen, Pastoral Intern*

**OFFERING**

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

