

# LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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## THE LORD'S DAY

August 8, 2021



### PRELUDE

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### 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!*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!  
— Psalm 34:1-3, ESV

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

### OPENING HYMN 4

*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"  
(Henry F. Lyte, 1834)*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Gary Griffin*

9 There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10 He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." 11 And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.  
— 1 Kings 19:9-12, ESV

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### HYMN 382

*"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"  
(John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872)*

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Greg Courington*

30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.  
— Ephesians 4:30-5:2, 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**

*"Breathe on Me"*  
(Arranged by Stan Pethel)

**SERMON**

*"The Fifth Commission"*  
Pastor Chuck

19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

— *John 20:19-23, 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 319**

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*  
(Edwin Hatch, 1878)

**BENEDICTION**

Jeremy Cooley, Elder

**OFFERING**

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

