

LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE LORD'S DAY

August 15, 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 Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. 2 Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. 3 Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. 4 He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

— *Psalm III:1-4, 10, ESV*

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

OPENING HYMN 2

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
(Joachim Neander, 1680)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jami Cooley

7 Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. 8 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. 9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. 11 For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life.

— *Proverbs 9:7-11, ESV*

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HYMN 25

*"The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"
(Stuart Townend and Keith Getty, 2011)*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Janae Richerson

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

— *Ephesians 5:15-21, 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

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
(Arr. Fred Bock)

SERMON

"Believe Doubting Thomas"
Pastor Chuck

24 Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." 26 Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

— John 20:24-29, 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 352

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
(Timothy Dwight, 1800)

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.

