

# LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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## THE LORD'S DAY

*August 22, 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*

10 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. 11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. 12 O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!  
— *Psalm 84:10-12, ESV*

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

### OPENING HYMN 117

*"King of the Ages"*

*(Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2002)*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Jeremy Cooley, Elder*

14 "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 15 And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."  
— *Joshua 24:14-15, ESV*

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### HYMN 335

*"Who Is on the Lord's Side?"*

*(Frances R. Havergal, 1877)*

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Mark McMurry*

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

— *Ephesians 6:10-17, 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**

*"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"*  
(Arr. Stan Pethel)

#### **SERMON**

*"What Does It Mean to Believe in Jesus?"*  
Pastor Chuck

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

— *John 20:30-31, 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 356**

*"I Know Whom I Have Believed"*  
(Daniel W. Whittle, 1883)

#### **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.*

