

LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE LORD'S DAY

September 26, 2021



PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Dr. Charles F. "Chuck" DeVane, 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

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
— *Psalm 119:105, ESV*

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.
— *2 Timothy 3:16, ESV*

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

OPENING HYMN 364

*"How Firm a Foundation"
("K" in John Rippon's A Selection of Hymns, 1787)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Tony Thomas

5 Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.
6 Do not add to his words, lest he rebuke you and you be found a liar.
— *Proverbs 30:5-6, ESV*

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HYMN

*"Unto God's Word We Turn Again"
(Terre Johnson, 2017)*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Andrea DeVane

1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And after fasting forty days and forty nights,
he was hungry.

3 And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."
4 But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."
— *Matthew 4:1-4, ESV*

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GIDEON TESTIMONY

Gary Nelson

Gary and his wife, Gladys, are longtime members of The Gideons and The Gideons Auxiliary, active in Legacy Church, and serve with Hillcrest Children's Home.

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

"Wonderful Words of Life"
(Arr. Stan Pethel)

SERMON

"The Words of God"
Pastor Chuck

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

— *Hebrews 4:12-13, ESV*

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

The 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith

The Bible is the only sufficient, certain, and infallible standard of all saving knowledge, faith, and obedience. The light of nature and the works of creation and providence clearly demonstrate the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, so that people have no excuse. However, these things are not sufficient to give the knowledge of God and his will that is necessary for salvation. Therefore, the Lord was pleased at various times and in various manners to reveal himself and to declare his will to his church. Then, to better preserve and propagate the truth, and to better establish and comfort the church against the corruption of the flesh and the malice of Satan and the world, God put his revelations completely into writing. Now, the Bible is necessary because God's former ways of revealing his will to his people have ceased.

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 381

"The Solid Rock"
(Edward Mote, 1834)

BENEDICTION

OFFERING

Members can place regular offerings and visitors can return welcome cards in the offering plates located near the foyer. Give your special offering in cash or check payable to "The Gideons" directly to Gary Nelson after the service.

