

LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE LORD'S DAY

October 17, 2021



PRELUDE

Dr. Tom Bolton, Minister of Music

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Jeremy Cooley, Elder

2 Open the gates, that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in. 3 You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. 4 Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

— *Isaiah 26:2-4, ESV*

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

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

OPENING HYMN 180

"And Can it Be?" (Charles Wesley, 1738)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Dustin Moore

2 And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. 3 For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. 4 "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

— *Habakkuk 2:2-4, ESV*

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HYMN 361

"By Faith" (Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend, 2009)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Gary Griffin

22 And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. 23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

— *Mark 11:22-25, 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

*“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”
(Arr. Stan Pethel)
Dr. Bolton*

SERMON

*“Faith Alone is Never Alone”
Dr. Chuck DeVane, Pastor*

1 Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: 2 May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. 3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. 5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.

— 2 Peter 1:1-7, ESV

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

The 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith

The elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls through the grace of faith. This faith is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts and is normally the result of the ministry of the Word. In addition, it is increased and strengthened through the administration of baptism and the Lord's supper, prayer, and other means appointed by God.

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 480

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (Ray Palmer, 1830)

NEW MEMBER PRESENTATION

Mrs. Trish Nicholas

BENEDICTION

Michael Aaron Koen, Pastoral intern

OFFERING

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

