

LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE LORD'S DAY

November 14, 2021



THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

Dr. Tom Bolton, Minister of Music

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Dr. Chuck DeVane, Pastor

1 Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! 2 Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! 3 May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

— *Psalms 143:1-3, 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 9

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord" (James Montgomery, 1824)

SCRIPTURE READING

Michael Aaron Koen, Pastoral Intern

1 Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. 2 And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. 3 Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. 4 But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." 5 And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. 6 These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. 7 And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

— *Acts 6:1-7, ESV*

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THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Chuck

26 Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, 27 for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. 28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

— *Acts 20:26-28, 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.

HYMN 420

"A Charge to Keep I Have" (Charles Wesley, 1762)



**THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION OF STEVE RICHERSON & STEVE STAPLES
TO THE OFFICE OF DEACON**

ORDINATION SERMON
Pastor Chuck

1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.
— *Philippians 1:1-3, ESV*

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ORDINATION CHARGE
Jeremy Cooley, Elder

8 Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. 9 They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10 And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. 11 Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. 12 Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. 13 For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.
— *1 Timothy 3:8-13, ESV*

This is the word of the Lord.

Charge: *Do you promise to fulfill the office of Deacon in accordance with Holy Scripture, as servants of Christ's church, for the glory of God?*
Deacons: I do! Congregation: Thanks be to God!

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS
Pastors, Elders, and Deacons

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

BENEDICTION

OFFERING

