

LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE LORD'S DAY

November 28, 2021

The First Sunday of Advent



PRELUDE

Alyssa Koen

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Dr. Charles F. DeVane, Jr., Pastor

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

— *Psalm 25:1-5, 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 233

"The First Noel"

ADVENT SONG

"Light the Light, the Fire of Life"

Light the light, the fire of life Let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth And for us shall come again.

Light the candle of His hope, Light the light of prophet's story,
Light the candle of His hope, Light the light we all must hold.

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Dustin & Jayme Moore, London & Blaire

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

"Hope"

Jeremy Cooley, Elder

11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

— *Titus 2:11-14*

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HYMN 231

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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.

SOLO

"He Has Come For Us"

Alyssa Koen

SERMON

"The Bigger Picture"

Pastor Chuck

25 "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, 26 people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." 29 And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. 30 As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. 31 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 34 "But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. 35 For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

— *Luke 21:25-36, 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 224

"Joy to the World"

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Lynn & Debbie Headley

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.

