

# LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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## THE LORD'S DAY

January 16, 2022



### PRELUDE

*Dr. Tom Bolton, Minister of Music*

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND INVOCATION

*Dr. Chuck DeVane, Pastor*

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

— *Psalm 107:31-32, 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 161

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Charles Wesley, 1747)*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Michael Aaron Koen, Pastoral Intern*

7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. 9 When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

— *John 2:7-11, ESV*

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### OFFERTORY HYMN 428

*"Come, We That Love the Lord" (Isaac Watts, 1707)*

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Pastor Chuck*

### OFFERING/INSTRUMENTAL

*"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

*Arranged by Lloyd Larson*

*Dr. Bolton*

### SERMON

*"The Church: Family and Friends of God"*

*Pastor Chuck*

1 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2 until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. 4 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is

not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” 9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

— Acts 1:1-11, ESV

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### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The 1833 New Hampshire Confession of Faith*

We believe that there is one, and only one, living and true God; that God is an infinite and intelligent Spirit; that God’s name is Jehovah; and, that Jehovah is the Creator and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth; inexpressibly glorious in holiness; worthy of all possible honor, confidence, and love; revealed under the personal and relative distinctions of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit who are equal in every divine perfection, and who execute distinct but harmonious offices as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the great work of redemption.

### **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**

#### **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.

### **ELDER ORDINATION CHARGE TO CHURCH**

*Jeremy Cooley*

And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

— Acts 14:23, ESV

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Thanks be to God!*

### **ELDER ORDINATION CHARGE TO CANDIDATE**

*Pastor Chuck*

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 20:28, ESV

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

Charge: *Do you promise to fulfill the office of Elder in accordance with Holy Scripture, as a servant of Christ’s church, for the glory of God?*

Gary: I do! Congregation: Thanks be to God!

### **THE LAYING ON OF HANDS**

*Ordained Pastors, Elders, and Deacons*

### **PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE**

*Gary Wayne Griffin*

### **BENEDICTION**

