# LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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## THE LORD'S DAY

March 13, 2022

#### PRELUDE

Dr. Tom Bolton, Minister of Music

### **CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

#### WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Dr. Chuck DeVane, Pastor

I The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? 4 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. 5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

--- Psalm 27:1,4-5, 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 364**

"How Firm a Foundation"

# **SCRIPTURE READING**

Lynn Headley

I After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." 2 But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." 4 And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." 5 And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 6 And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

— Genesis 16:1-6, ESV

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## **HYMN 363**

"Every Promise of Your Word" (Getty and Townend, 2005)

# **SCRIPTURE READING**

Mary Bolton

28 Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. 30 And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah" not knowing what he said. 34 As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"

— Luke 9:28-35, ESV

#### 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 Jesus, I Love Thee" (Arr. Mary McDonald) Dr. Bolton

## **SERMON**

"Persecution's First Punch" Pastor Chuck

— Acts 4:1-22, ESV (Page 911-912 in the Pew Bible)

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## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith

We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour.

## 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 278**

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane, 1868)

## **BENEDICTION**

Jeremy Cooley, Elder

## **OFFERING**

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

