

# LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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## THE LORD'S DAY

*December 20, 2020*



### PRELUDE

*Dr. Thomas W. Bolton, Minister of Music*

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME & INVOCATION

*Dr. Charles F. DeVane, Jr., Pastor*

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

— *Matthew 1:18-23, 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 89

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

### ADVENT SONG

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 peace, Light the light of angels singing, Light the candle of His peace, Light the light that shown that night.  
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.

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

*Tom & Becky Jones*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Cindy Courington*

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 26:3-4, ESV*

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### HYMN 100

*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Gary Griffin*

1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

— *Romans 5:1-2, 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**

*“O Holy Night”*

*Janae Richerson*

### **SERMON**

*“The Party That Never Ends”*

*Pastor Chuck*

1 But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. 2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. 3 You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. 4 For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. 5 For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

— *Isaiah 9:1-7, 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 118**

*“What Child Is This”*

### **PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

*Michael & Alyssa Koen*

### **BENEDICTION**

### **OFFERING**

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