# LAKE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE LORD'S DAY

January 17, 2021

#### **PRELUDE**

Dr. Thomas W. Bolton, Minister of Music

#### **CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

#### **WELCOME & INVOCATION**

Dr. Charles F. DeVane, Jr., Pastor

The Lord's lamp sheds light on a person's life, searching the innermost parts.

— Proverbs 20:27, CSB

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 19**

To God Be the Glory

# **SCRIPTURE READING**

Mary Bolton

6 Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. 7 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! 8 Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. 9 He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. 10 All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

— Psalm 25:6-10, ESV

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## **HYMN 151**

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

# **SCRIPTURE READING**

Melissa Gilbert

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never ends.

— 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 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.

#### **HYMN 185**

Here Is Love

## **SERMON**

The Glory of Love Pastor Chuck

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. 32 If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. 33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.'

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

36 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward." 37 Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." 38 Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

— John 13:31-38, ESV

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# **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith

After God made all other creatures, he created humanity. Humans were created male and female, with rational and immortal souls, which makes them able to live a life for God, which they were created to do. They were created in the image of God, with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness. They were created with the law of God written in their hearts and the power to fulfill it.

# 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 91**

The Love of God

#### **BENEDICTION**

Jeremy Cooley, Elder

#### **OFFERING**

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