

# Lindale Baptist Church

TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY \* Please stand if you are able

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS Sun., Jan. 1st, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Psalm 100  
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”..... Hymn #89

OPENING PRAYER Jody Simmons

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deut. 30:1-10

“To God Be the Glory”..... Hymn #4  
“At the Name of Jesus”..... Hymn #198

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Php. 2:9-13

“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”..... Hymn #241  
“Doxology”\* ..... Hymn #253

TITHES & OFFERINGS – Scripture and Prayer: “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” – Heb. 13:16

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION Andrew Hurt

GOSPEL READING:\* Luke 2:15-21

RESPONSIVE READING\*

SERMON ..... Andrew Hurt

CONFESSION OF SIN  
LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATIONAL HYMN\*  
“Jesus Paid It All”..... Hymn #134

BENEDICTION\*: “The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.” Amen. – Ps. 29:11

# CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Reader: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
all you lands!*

**Congregation: *Serve the LORD with  
gladness; Come before His presence with  
singing.***

Reader: *Know that the LORD, He is God;  
It is He who has made us, and now we  
ourselves;*

**Congregation: *We are the people of His  
pasture and the sheep of His hand.***

Reader: *Enter His gates with thanksgiving  
and into His courts with praise.*

**Congregation: *Be thankful unto Him,  
and bless His name.***

**Everyone: *For the LORD is good; His  
mercy is everlasting, and His truth  
endures to all generations***

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*(After a time of silent confession, pray the following in unison)*

**Congregation:** *Have mercy upon me, O God, according to your lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of your tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done this evil in your sight: that you might be justified when you speak, and be clear when you judge. Behold, you desire truth in the inward parts. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Amen*

**Assurance of Pardon:** *“25 Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.” — Jn. 11:25-26*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Reader:** What does the seventh commandment mean when it says, “*You shall not commit adultery.*”?  
**Congregation:** *It means that any sexual intimacy between persons not married to each other is forbidden. Jesus taught that even to look at another person with lust violates this commandment.<sup>1</sup>*

**Reader:** What is marriage?  
**Congregation:** *Marriage is the exclusive, lifelong, covenantal union of love between one man and one woman, and a reflection of the faithful love that unites God and his people. Marriage is therefore holy and should be held in honor among all.<sup>2</sup>*

**Reader:** Why did God ordain marriage?  
**Congregation:** *God ordained marriage for the procreation of children to be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; for a remedy against sin and to avoid sexual immorality; for mutual friendship, help, and comfort, both in prosperity and in adversity; and for the benefit of family, church, and society.<sup>3</sup>*

**Reader:** Why does God forbid adultery?  
**Congregation:** *Adultery is a sin against one’s spouse or spouse-to-be; against the partners with whom it is committed; against their children, family, and friends; against human society by undermining the institution of marriage; and against God, in whose Name marriage vows are made.<sup>4</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Ex. 20:14; Deut. 5:18; Prov. 6:32; Heb. 13:4; Matt. 5:27-28. <sup>2</sup>Sam. 11:2-12:14; Prov. 5; Mal. 2:13-16. <sup>3</sup>Gen. 1:28; 2:18; Deut. 6:4-9; 24:5; Ps. 127:3-5; Prov. 31:10-12; 1 Cor. 7:2-5. <sup>4</sup>2 Sam. 11:2-12:14; Prov. 5; Mal. 2:13-16

**EARLY DAYS OF CHRIST – A BABY REDEEMER?**

LBC Sermon Notes – Luke 2:15-21

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT LINDALE**

Sun. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> .....Worship Service – 11:00 AM  
Lord's Supper – 12:15 PM  
Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

Wed. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 6:00 PM

Sun. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Worship Service – 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

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