

Lindale Baptist Church

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

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS Sun., Jan. 15th, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP* Ps. 118:1-4
“God Our Father, We Adore Thee”..... Hymn #248

OPENING PRAYER Andrew Hurt

CONFESSION OF SIN
OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zech. 8:1-8; 20-23

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”..... Hymn #15
“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire”..... Hymn #414

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Rom. 12:6-16

“It Is Well With My Soul”..... Hymn #410
“Doxology”* Hymn #253

TITHES & OFFERINGS – Scripture and Prayer: “Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.” – 1 Tim. 6:17-19

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION Andrew Hurt

GOSPEL READING:* John 2:1-11

CONFESSION OF FAITH*

SERMON Andrew Hurt

INVITATIONAL HYMN*
“The Solid Rock”..... Hymn #406

BENEDICTION*: “Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity” Amen. – Eph. 6:24

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-4

Reader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*
Congregation: **“For His mercy endures forever.”**

Reader: *Let Israel now say,*
Congregation: **“His mercy endures forever.”**

Reader: *Let the house of Aaron now say,*
Congregation: **“His mercy endures forever.”**

Reader: *Let those who fear the LORD now say,*
Everyone: **“His mercy endures forever.”**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Congregation: *Almighty and most merciful Father. We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon: *“⁶ For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. ⁸ But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. ¹⁰ For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life” — Rom. 5:6-10*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Reader: What does the ninth commandment mean when it says, “*You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor*”?

Congregation: *It means I shall not willfully communicate a falsehood about my neighbor either in legal or in other matters, in order to misrepresent them.¹*

Reader: Why does God forbid such false witness?

Congregation: *Because it defames and wounds my neighbor, erodes my love of truth, disobeys my Lord Jesus, and aligns me with Satan, the father of lies.²*

Reader: What other acts are forbidden by this commandment?

Congregation: *This commandment forbids all lying, slander, or gossip; all manipulative, deceitful, or insulting speech; and testifying falsely about myself for personal gain.³*

Reader: What sort of speech should you practice instead?

Congregation: *I should speak at all times with love, wisdom, and truth, so that my words may honor God, and comfort and encourage my neighbor.⁴*

Reader: How does keeping this commandment help you to become like Christ?

Congregation: *By practicing love and truthfulness in speech, I grow in self-restraint, kindness, and honesty, so that I may know God with a mind free of deception, praise him with an undefiled tongue, and more truly love my neighbor.⁵*

¹ Ex. 20:16; Deut. 5:20; 19:16-19; Ps. 109; Prov. 12:17; Matt. 26:57-61. ² Ps. 52:1-5; Prov. 25:18; Jer. 9:3-9; Jn. 8:42-47. ³ Lev. 19:15-17; Ps. 12:2-3; Prov. 10:18; 11:12; 16:28; Matt. 5:21-22; Rom. 16:17-18; 1 Pet. 2:1. ⁴ Ps. 32:2; Prov. 12:17-20; 14:25; 15:1-4; Zech. 8:16-17; Matt. 5:33-37; Eph. 4:25. ⁵ Prov. 8:1-17; Matt. 15:10-20; Eph. 5:1-4; Ja. 3:1-12.

CHRIST'S EARLY DAYS-JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE

LBC Sermon Notes – John 2:1-11

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AT LINDALE

Sun. Jan. 15th Worship Service – 11:00 AM
Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

Wed. Jan. 18th Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 6:00 PM

Sun. Jan. 22nd Worship Service – 11:00 AM
Evening Worship – 6:00 PM

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