

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

DETERMINING THE DIRECTION

Introduction to the Text

Exposition of the Text

1. The Distinctiveness of the Church (Acts 5:1-16)

- The Early Church in Acts
- Our Church at Heritage

2. The Diligence of the Church (Acts 5:17-33)

- The Early Church in Acts
- Our Church at Heritage

3. The Delegation within the Church (Acts 6:1-7)

- The Early Church in Acts
- Our Church at Heritage

4. The Direction of the Church (Acts 1:8)

- The Early Church in Acts
- Our Church at Heritage

Application of the Text



MINISTRY CELEBRATION | APRIL 28

Join us for a drop-in reception honoring Roger & Marcy Smith in the FLC Stadium rooms immediately following today's worship service. The Smiths have faithfully served as church-planting missionaries in Brazil over the last 40+ years, and we're grateful for our years of gospel ministry partnership with them. Light hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided; cards of encouragement or monetary gifts may be dropped off in person.

FAMILY DEDICATION | MAY 12

Our annual Family Dedication is a special time of prayer and commitment as our church membership affirms its support for those families wishing to raise their babies "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). If your family is interested, please sign up at hbclakeland.com/family-dedication or email our Children's Director, Katie Abbott, at kabbott@hbclakeland.com.

TOUGH CONVERSATIONS | MAY 19

Join us on Sunday, May 19th from 5-6:30pm for a special session entitled, "Navigating Tough Conversations on Sex & Gender." As we find ourselves confronted with the challenging cultural questions of our day, we've designed this time to encourage Christian faithfulness through studying Scripture, practical application, and discussion. Childcare will be offered for nursery to 5th grade, but registration is required. Sign-up through the Elexio calendar or by emailing info@hbclakeland.com.

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HERITAGE

WORSHIP FOLDER



April 28, 2024

WELCOME

We are so glad that you decided to worship with us today! Here at Heritage we are committed to glorifying God by making disciples through gospel-centered worship, gospel-formed community, and gospel-driven service, and we trust you'll see that displayed through our worship this morning.

Our worship service is intentionally structured around two key biblical themes of worship: revelation and response. When God speaks to us through his Word, we respond in worship in the name of Jesus Christ. This means our service is formed by Scripture and saturated with Scripture.

If you have any questions about our service or about Heritage as a church, please contact one of our pastors or visit us at hbclakeland.com.

ORDER OF SERVICE

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP – 1 TIMOTHY 3:16

¹⁶ Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world,
taken up in glory.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

PRAYER OF ADORATION & THANKSGIVING

We pray together in praise to God for who he is (adoration) and what he does (thanksgiving).

SONG OF PRAISE

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Let the Nations Be Glad

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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

The Scripture reading this morning is from Acts 13:44-50.

We invite you to follow along on the screen or in your Bible.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Because cheerful financial giving originates from a heart of gratitude to God, we devote this time to prayerfully consider how our financial generosity supports God's work in Lakeland and around the world. Contributions may be made safely and securely in 3 ways:

- (1) Scan the code to give now. No account required.
- (2) Elexio: our online platform available through our website or the Elexio app;
- (3) Offering Boxes: cash or checks may be dropped off at the stations on every aisle in the Worship Center.



Before the Throne of God Above

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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

SERMON

Pastor Bill will lead us in the study of God's Word. An outline of today's sermon is on the reverse.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

SONG OF PRAISE

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

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BENEDICTION

Benedictions are Scriptural pronouncements at the close of a worship service, helping us to hear from God through his Word as we leave.

HKM CHECK-IN

Heritage Kids Ministry is available each week for nursery through fifth grade. Check-in is available in the back of the Worship Center as well as in the Nursery, Preschool, and Elementary buildings. For a contactless check-in, parents are welcome to utilize the remote check-in feature on the Elexio Community App from their phone. For more information, e-mail info@hbclakeland.com or visit hbclakeland.com/kids.

