

Lake Nona Presbyterian Church exists as a community of believers committed to the Apostles' teaching, the fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer in Acts 2:42.

December 6, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

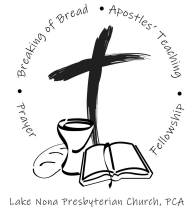
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

THE LORD'S SERVICE

PREPARATION

Silent Preparation for Worship

The congregation may sing or prepare quietly for worship.



THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

Salutation and Responsive Scriptures*

Leader:

The Lord be with you!

People:

And also with you! Ruth 2:4

**In the Name of the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit! Amen!**

Matthew 28:19

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP*

Matthew 1:18-23

Leader (Men's Ministry

Leader):

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). (ESV)

Song of Adoration: **Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)**

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Verse 1

*Joy to the world the Lord is come Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing And heaven and heaven and nature sing*

Verse 2

*Joy to the earth the Savior reigns Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy Repeat repeat the sounding joy*

Chorus

*Joy unspeakable joy An overflowing well No tongue can tell
Joy unspeakable joy It rises in my soul Never lets me go*

Verse 3

*No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found Far as far as the curse is found*

Verse 4

*He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love And wonders, wonders of His love*

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Joel 2:12-13

Leader:

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins *Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993*

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Leader: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer**
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Verse 1

*O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need*

Verse 2

*O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night*

Verse 3

*O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name*

Children's Catechism:

Question 138: In the Lord's Supper, what does the bread represent?

Answer: Christ's body sacrificed for our sins.

Question 139: What does the wine represent?

Answer: Christ's blood shed for our sins.

We Confess Our Faith (based on Philippians 2:6-11, ESV)

All: Though Christ Jesus was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

We Pray Together

Reconciled to God, We Share the Peace of Christ with One Another

Leader: *The peace of Christ be with you!*

***People:* And also with you!**

Song of Praise: **Go Tell It On The Mountain**

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Chorus:

Go tell it on the mountain Over the hills and ev'rywhere

Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night

Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled When lo above the earth

Rang out the angel chorus That hailed the Savior's birth

Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born

And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹ The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³ and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD. (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:14-16

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (ESV)

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SERMON

The Mountain of the King

Isaiah 1:1-5

Pastor BJ Milgate

1. Remember that Christ _____ and _____ accomplish the impossible that he has promised (v. 1-3).
2. Remember that Christ is going to bring _____ and _____ to the world in his time (v. 4).
3. The Christian walks in the _____ of the Lord with hope for the _____ (v. 5).

Key Truth: Because King Jesus will bring the _____ world our hearts long for in his time, the Christian _____ in the light of the Lord.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **The Christian's Hope Can Never Fail**

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Verse 1

*You're the Word of God the Father From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory Let the land and seas rejoice*

Chorus

*You're the author of creation You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out Across the lands*

Verse 2

*Yet You left the gaze of angels Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free*

Verse 3

*With a shout You rose victorious Wrestling victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home*

We Give Our Offerings to God

Leader: What gifts do you offer to your Lord in response to His grace?

People: **We offer ourselves through praise and thanksgiving. We offer our tithes and offerings for the sake of the world.**

THE LORD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

THE LORD BLESSES US AND COMMISSIONS US

We Receive the Benediction*

Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Art of Parenting
normpdent@gmail.com

This class will begin in January. If you are interested, please see or email Norm and Sue Patterson.

Pre-Service Prayer
9:30-10:00
Zoom link in the church
email

Every Sunday morning 9:30-10:00 you are welcome to join a Zoom prayer time for our service and church family. You are welcome for all or part of the time.

Wednesday Prayer

8:00pm
Zoom link in the church
email Jovani Pink

Wednesday nights you are welcome to join a
Zoom prayer meeting for our service and
church family.

LIFE GROUPS

Bentley Life Group
scott@lnpca.church

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 4-6
pm on Zoom.

McGill Life Group
kim@lnpca.church

McGill life group meets the 1st and 3rd
Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. However,
the group is on hold indefinitely.

Quigley Life Group
Tues, Dec 15
Ed Quigley
980-328-4503

Quigley life group will meet the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays at 7:30pm. We will begin with a
study 1 John. We'd love for you to join. If
interested, please contact Ed or Susan.

Youth Bible Study
Sunday 7-8:30 pm
419-509-9412
youth@lnpca.church

Youth Sunday school is currently on hold as
our youth leaders adjust to the birth of their
baby girl. Please look for an email soon for
the Christmas party in December.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall Children's Church
Fay Augenstein
kids@lnpca.church

Today we will be watching "The Greatest
Story" in the cafe. Sunday, Dec. 13th and
Sunday Dec. 20th there will be advent
lessons and crafts during the sermon out in
the cafe. Children must be 4 years+ and
wearing a mask to attend.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study
Dec 17th
7:00 pm

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the
month, studying Romans 8 using the book,
"How the Gospel Brings Us All the Way
Home" by Derek Thomas. You have the
option of meeting at Cathy Williams' home
or via Zoom. For more info, see Cathy
Williams or Linda Selden at church, or text
Chantal Jones (407-701-9735)

**Biblical Hebrew
Study**
andrea@lnpca.church

Next meeting is today at 1:30 by Zoom. For
more info, contact Andrea Milgate or
Susan.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ministry Meeting

Dec. 8th

6:00 pm email:

bj@lnpca.church
nicholasbrawnd@gmail.com

We will plan to have a fellowship night with burgers, beer, and brats at Pastor BJ's house. There will be a fire in the back-yard. BJ's address is 1118 California Ave. St. Cloud, FL 34769. Even if you've never come to men's Bible study, come out for fellowship that night. Please let BJ know if you plan to attend.

GIVING

Last Week: \$2,980 **Year to Date:** \$174,769

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$180,342

