

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.

October 11, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

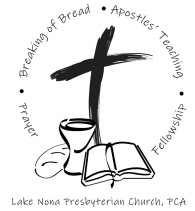
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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*

Psalm 100:1-2

Leader:

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! (ESV)*

Song of Adoration: **Yours is the Kingdom**

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Verse 1

*Blessed are you Lord God of Israel
Blessed are you, Blessed are you, Oh
Blessed are you Lord God of Israel
Our Father forever and ever*

Chorus 1

*Yours is the greatness, the power, the glory
Yours is the majesty
Yours is the greatness, the power, the glory
Yours is the victory
All that is in heaven and earth is yours, Yours is the kingdom
And you are exalted as Head over all, Yours is the kingdom*

Chorus 2

Yours are the riches, the honor, the blessings

For You reign over all

Yours are the riches, the honor, the blessings,

For You are All in All

All that is in heaven and earth is yours Yours is the kingdom

And you are exalted as Head over all Yours is the kingdom

Ending

And the power Yours is the glory Forever and ever

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Ezekiel

18:30-32

Leader:

Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

All: Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

But you, O Lord, have pity on us who are ashamed and sorry for all where we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Ezekiel

36:26-27

Leader:

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **The Wonderful Cross**

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Verse 1

*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride*

Verse 2

*Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood*

Chorus

*O the wonderful cross O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross O the wonderful cross
All who gather here, by grace Draw near and bless Your name*

Verse 3

*See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown*

Verse 4

*Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all*

Children's Catechism

Question 126: What sign is used in baptism?

Answer: Washing with water.

Question 127: What does this washing with water represent?

Answer: That we are united to Christ and cleansed from sin by his blood.

Question 128: Into whose name are we baptized?

Answer: Into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

We Confess our Faith

1:3-5

Based on 1 Peter

All: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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: **This I Believe (The Creed)**

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Verse 1

*Our Father everlasting The all creating One
God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Saviour*

Chorus 1

*I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

Verse 2

*Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life Forever seated high*

Bridge

*I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord*

Chorus 2

*I believe in life eternal I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:15-16

¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. (ESV)

Leader: *This is the word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God**

New Testament Reading

Acts 20:17-38

¹⁷ Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸ And when they came to him, he said to them:

"You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹ testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴ But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵ And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶ Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹ I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹ Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³² And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵ In all things I have shown

you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

³⁶ And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷ And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, ³⁸ being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship. (ESV)

Leader: *This is the word of the Lord!*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Shepherding Christ's Flock

Acts 21:17-38

Pastor BJ Milgate

Key Truth: Because Christ Jesus purchased his flock by his own blood, the Christian looks over the flock God has put in our care.

1. _____ matters (v. 17-19).
2. Our core message is _____ and faith in Jesus (v. 20-21).
3. Count your life as little _____ compared to Christ (v. 22-24).
4. Proclaim all of Scripture and have grace when you're _____ (v. 25-27).
5. Watch yourself and your flock as purchased by Christ's _____ (v. 28).
6. Guard the flock against wolves, including the wolf in _____ (v. 29-31).
7. Rely on the power of the _____ of God to protect your flock (v. 32).
8. Work hard, care for the poor, guard your heart against _____ (v. 34-35).
9. _____ deeply (v. 37-38).
10. _____ fervently (v. 36).

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **The Love Of God**

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Verse 1

*The love of God is greater far Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed down with care God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled And pardoned from his sin*

Chorus

*O love of God how rich and pure How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure The saints and angels song*

Verse 2

*When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray On rocks and hills and mountains
call
God's love so sure shall still endure All measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race The saints and angels song*

Verse 3

*Could we with ink the ocean fill And were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole Though stretched from sky to sky*

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 Patria

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

Disaster Response Ministry

Training at Pioneers
Oct. 17th 8:30-12:00.
Please email Ben if you plan to attend.
Benjamintheschultz@gmail.com

For those interested in participating in the Disaster Response Team, please fill out an interest form, register, and obtain a background check from the PCA. There is a link to the PCA MNA on inpca.church/disasterresponse. For more info, contact Ben Schultz.

The Art of Parenting
normpdent@gmail.com

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

Deacon Nominations

We are taking Deacon Nominations through the end of October. You can nominate using the form online. Visit www.lnpca.church for more info

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

Any who would like to participate in a 9:30-10:00 Sunday morning prayer time may do so by Zoom. Ruth will be on from 9:25 on and will stop at 10 for those who are going to Pioneers. All are welcome.

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. In person and Zoom options will be available. Dinner is provided. Email Kim if you have questions.

Trierweiler Life Group
janicek731@yahoo.com

Meetings are suspended until further notice. Contact Janice Trierweiler for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

We are doing an online study of "The Biggest Story" by Kevin DeYoung. On the first three Sundays of the month in Sept, Oct, & Nov, a video of that week's chapter will be posted to our LNPC KIDS facebook page with questions for discussion. For more info please email kids@lnpca.church.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study

October 15th, 7pm

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 October 11 at 1:30 by Zoom. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ministry Meeting

Oct. 13th

6:30 pm

normpdent@gmail.com

Men's Bible study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. All men are welcome to join at Pastor BJ's house or by Zoom. Pastor BJ will send an email with the link to the meeting. Email Norm Patterson for more info about the study.

GIVING

Last Week: \$4,171 **Year to Date:** \$146,034

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$150,285

