

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.

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10:30 am

Welcome!

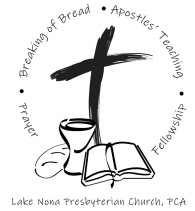
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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 99:5

Leader:

*Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his
footstool! Holy is he! (ESV)*

Song of Adoration: **Immortal Invisible**

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Verse 1

*Immortal You are not like a man That You change Your mind
Or change Your plan Invisible our human eyes can't see
The depths of Your majesty*

Chorus

*You're the God of forever and ever amen
The Alpha Omega Beginning and End
We sing hallelujah We worship in awe
Immortal invisible God*

Verse 2

*Immortal You are not bound by death You're the living God my very breath
Invisible You are not bound by space But Your glory is filling this place
Yes Your glory is filling this place*

Verse 3

*Immortal yet You once died for me To pay my debt to set me free
Invisible You will not always be 'Cause You're coming to reign as our King
And the saints will fall down at Your feet*

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Isaiah 55:6-7

Leader: "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

All: 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 to have done, and we have done 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 merciful Father, for his sake that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your holy name.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Psalms 130:3-4

Leader: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. (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 128: Who appointed the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper?

Answer: The Lord Jesus Christ.

Question 129: Why did Christ appoint these sacraments?

Answer: To distinguish his people from the world, and to comfort and strengthen them.

We Pray Together

We Confess our Faith
Creed

The Apostles'

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic (universal) church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

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: **My Worth Is Not In What I Own**

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Verse 1

*My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross*

Verse 2

*My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross*

Chorus

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

Verse 3

*As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross*

Verse 4

*I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross*

Verse 5

*Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross*

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy

6:4-5

⁴"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (ESV)

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

***People:* Thanks be to God**

New Testament Reading

Acts 20:1-16

¹ After the uproar ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and after encouraging them, he said farewell and departed for Macedonia. ² When he had gone through those regions and had given them much encouragement, he came to Greece. ³ There he spent three months, and when a plot was made against him by the Jews as he was about to set sail for Syria, he decided to return through Macedonia. ⁴ Sopater the Berean, son of Pyrrhus, accompanied him; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy; and the Asians, Tychicus and Trophimus. ⁵ These went on ahead and were waiting for us at Troas, ⁶ but we sailed away from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread, and in five days we came to them at Troas, where we stayed for seven days.

⁷ On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. ⁸ There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered. ⁹ And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. ¹⁰ But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him." ¹¹ And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed. ¹² And they took the youth away alive, and were not a little comforted.

¹³ But going ahead to the ship, we set sail for Assos, intending to take Paul aboard there, for so he had arranged, intending himself to go by land. ¹⁴ And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and went to Mitylene. ¹⁵ And sailing from there we came the following day opposite Chios; the next day we touched at Samos; and the day after that we went to Miletus. ¹⁶ For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia, for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. (ESV)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Church and the Best Use of the Time Acts 20:1-16 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. A Christian makes the best use of the time by _____ the church to carry on _____ us (v. 1-6).
2. A Christian makes the best use of the time by prioritizing the _____ of God, sacraments, and _____ (v. 7-12).
3. A Christian makes the best use of the time by prioritizing the _____ of God and the _____ of Christ in our lives (v. 13-16).

Key Truth: Because Christ Jesus sustains his church, the Christian spends time wisely by nurturing _____ with Jesus and his _____.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **My Jesus I Love Thee**

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Verse 1

*My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now*

Verse 2

*I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now*

Verse 3

*I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now*

Verse 4

*In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow*

If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

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*

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above Ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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 lnpca.church/disasterresponse. For more info, contact Ben Schultz.

The Art of Marriage

Sunday
7:00-8:30 pm
normpdent@gmail.com

This 6-week class started last Sunday. The new hours are 7-8:30 pm. New couples may join tonight, but after tonight the study is closed. We meet at Norm and Sue's Patterson's home and via Zoom. Contact Norm for the address and gate code. Workbooks are available from Norm -- \$10 each.

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

Any who would like to participate in a 9:30-10:00 Sunday morning prayer time

Zoom link in the church email

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: \$2,009 **Year to Date:** \$141,863

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$146,528

