

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.

February 21, 2021

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.

If you have questions, need the help of Pastor BJ or an elder, or are interested in church membership, visit our website www.lnpca.church/leadership or contact the church at 407-573-2208. Leader email addresses are hyperlinked to their names on the website.

Children

Children are part of God's family and we welcome them in our worship service! We appreciate your understanding of the occasional disruption.

Throughout the service there is a nursery available for infants to age 3. Ages 4 to 5th grade attending children's church are dismissed prior to the scripture reading and will return after the sermon. On the 4th Sunday of the month, instead of going to children's church, children remain in the service.

The Lord's Supper

At Lake Nona Presbyterian Church, we offer communion every week. We believe that it adds a tremendous sensory experience to worship and provides a deep encounter with Christ.

Jesus Christ himself invites all true believers to his table. If you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognized as belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers, please know how welcome you are to eat this gracious meal with us. By taking the bread and the wine, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in God's sovereign mercy and that you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any questions about your participation in the Lord's Supper please speak to our pastor.

**Gluten-free bread is available. Simply raise your hand, and the pastor will serve you.*

The red cups are wine; the white cups are grape juice.

Elders will hold the elements at the front. If you would like to receive communion come to the front when your row is dismissed. Please take each element to your seat and hold onto them until all have been served so we can partake together. We will say, "*The body of Christ, broken for you*" as you receive the bread. As you receive the wine, we will say, "*The blood of Christ, poured out for you.*"

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

10:30 am

PREPARATION

Silent Preparation for Worship

Prelude

The congregation may sing or prepare quietly for worship.

Welcome

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

Please stand (if able). Words in **bold are read aloud by the congregation.*

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 135:1-3

Leader:

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! (ESV)

*Song of Adoration**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

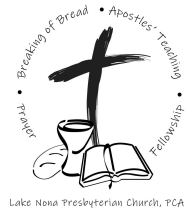
1 John 1:5-7

Leader:

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

All: Almighty God we recognize that we do not deserve your mercy or grace, and we are unworthy on our own to come before you because of our many sins. We have sinned against you in our youth and in our old age. We have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words and in our actions. We have sinned against you O Lord and have offended you. Yet at the same time we recognize and acknowledge that you are a merciful and loving Father to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask that you would show us mercy and forgive us through Jesus Christ, who died upon the cross that we might live.



Silent Confession of Sin

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Psalm 145:13b-14

Leader: *The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. (ESV)*

*Song of Gospel Thanksgiving**

Children's Catechism: Question: Does God know all things?

Questions 12-13

Answer: Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.

Question: Can God do all things?

Answer: Yes. God can do all his holy will.

We Confess our Faith

Apostles' Creed

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

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

People:* *And also with you!

*Song of Praise**

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 2:6-8

⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;

⁷ he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,

⁸ guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. (ESV)

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

People:* *Thanks be to God!

¹³ Now when the south wind blew gently, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close to the shore. ¹⁴ But soon a tempestuous wind, called the northeaster, struck down from the land. ¹⁵ And when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶ Running under the lee of a small island called Cauda, we managed with difficulty to secure the ship's boat. ¹⁷ After hoisting it up, they used supports to undergird the ship. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the Syrtis, they lowered the gear, and thus they were driven along. ¹⁸ Since we were violently storm-tossed, they began the next day to jettison the cargo. ¹⁹ And on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. ²⁰ When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.

²¹ Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up among them and said, "Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss. ²² Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. ²³ For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, ²⁴ and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' ²⁵ So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. ²⁶ But we must run aground on some island."

²⁷ When the fourteenth night had come, as we were being driven across the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land. ²⁸ So they took a sounding and found twenty fathoms. A little farther on they took a sounding again and found fifteen fathoms. ²⁹ And fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come. ³⁰ And as the sailors were seeking to escape from the ship, and had lowered the ship's boat into the sea under pretense of laying out anchors from the bow, ³¹ Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved." ³² Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the ship's boat and let it go.

³³ As day was about to dawn, Paul urged them all to take some food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day that you have continued in suspense and without food, having taken nothing. ³⁴ Therefore I urge you to take some food. For it will give you strength, for not a hair is to perish from the head of any of you." ³⁵ And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat. ³⁶ Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves. ³⁷ (We were in all 276 persons in the ship.) ³⁸ And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, throwing out the wheat into the sea. (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Saving the Physical and Spiritual Acts 27:13-38 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. We trust God and proactively take steps to _____
_____ (v. 13-19).

2. The Christian can trust our life is secure because God's _____ is _____ in all it says (v. 20-26).
3. The Christian, empowered by the Holy Spirit, is wise in both the _____ and _____ realities of the world (v. 27-38).

Key Truth:

Because Christ saves us spiritually and physically,
the Christian _____ in both arenas,
by faith, as we navigate the storms of life.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Song of Response**

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 / Doxology**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry
Saturday, February 27
8:30am - lunch McGill's house

Ladies, come hear Pastor BJ instruct us in approaches for teaching the Bible. This will be beneficial even if you don't plan on teaching. Your personal time in the Bible will be enhanced as you apply these principles. We will start at 8:30am and go through lunch, which will be provided. Sign up now at women@lnpca.church.

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

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

Jovani Pink

Wednesday nights you are welcome to join a Zoom prayer meeting for our service and church family. The Zoom link is in the church email.

LIFE GROUPS AND YOUTH GROUP

Bentley Life Group

scott@lnpca.church

407-803-1562

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 4-6 pm on Zoom. For more information, please contact Scott.

McGill Life Group

kim@lnpca.church

Tues, Feb 16

McGill life group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. We are studying Ephesians. Dinner is provided.

Quigley Life Group

980-328-4503

Tues, Feb 16

Quigley life group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm. We are studying 1 John. We'd love for you to join us. If interested, please contact Ed or Susan.

Youth Bible Study

youth@lnpca.church

Youth Sunday School meets Sundays at 9am in the nursery. We will continue our study of the storyline of Scripture and how it all leads to Christ. Any students in grades 6-12 are invited. Contact Joe Donaldson at youth@lnpca.church for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Biblical Hebrew

Study

andrea@lnpca.church

Next meeting is Feb 28 at 1:30 by Zoom. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday Feb. 23rd

6:30 p.m.

The men will have a game night at Pastor BJ's house this Tuesday at 6:30 pm. 1118 California Ave. St. Cloud.

Tuesday March 2nd

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Men's Bible study is studying the life of David from 1st Samuel. Contact Nick Brawand for directions or to connect on Zoom. nicholasbrawand@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Church

Fay Augenstein

kids@lnpca.church

The Children's ministry has resumed for the Spring quarter. Parents, please remember to check in your children at the registration table upon arrival. Masks are required (except for children 2 and under). For more information, contact Fay Augenstein at kids@lnpca.church.

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,383, Year to Date: \$22,176

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$28,401

