



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.

April 11, 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 148:1-2

Leader:

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! (ESV)

*Song of Adoration**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Proverbs 28:13

Leader:

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

All: O Lord, when you would guide me, I control myself. When you would be sovereign, I rule myself. When you would take care of me, I suffice myself. When I should study, love, honor, trust you, I serve myself. I fault and correct your laws to suit myself. Instead of you I look to others for approval and am by nature an idolater.

Lord, it is my chief desire to bring my heart back to you. Convince me that I cannot be my own god to make myself happy, nor my own Christ to restore my joy, nor my own Spirit to teach, guide, rule me. Take away my roving eye, curious ear, greedy appetite, lustful heart. Then take me to the cross and lead me in your way everlasting.

Silent Confession of Sin

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Psalm 86:4-5



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**

Children's Catechism Questions 18-19 Question: Of what were our first parents made?
Answer: God made Adam's body out of the ground and Eve's body out of a rib from Adam.

Question: What else did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?
Answer: He gave them souls that will last forever.

We Confess Our Faith **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.**
(1 Peter 1:3-5 ESV)

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

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

¹ The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

² Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

³ What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun?

⁴ A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever.

⁵ The sun rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it rises.

⁶ The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; around and around goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns.

⁷ All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they flow again.

⁸ All things are full of weariness;
a man cannot utter it;
the eye is not satisfied with seeing,
nor the ear filled with hearing.

⁹ What has been is what will be,
and what has been done is what will be done,
and there is nothing new under the sun.

¹⁰ Is there a thing of which it is said,
“See, this is new”?
It has been already
in the ages before us.

¹¹ There is no remembrance of former things,
nor will there be any remembrance
of later things yet to be
among those who come after. (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15:58

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always
abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not
in vain. (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

What's the Point? Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. It is wise to acknowledge the _____ of everything
under the sun and _____ our hope from that which passes
away (v. 1-7).
2. We must recognize that sin causes us to _____ our history
over and over despite any new _____ we achieve (v. 8-10).
3. Christ makes our work and _____ eternally
_____ (v. 11).

Key Truth: Because our labor in the Lord is not in vain, the Christian can
recognize life's _____, but _____ in the eternal
promises of Christ.

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

Milgate Baby Shower

April 24, 10:00 a.m.

All women and girls in the church are invited to attend a shower celebrating baby Milgate! It will be at the Wycliffe Volunteer Center at 10306 John Wycliffe Blvd, Orlando, FL 32832. To receive the invite or to sign up to bring something for the brunch, contact fay.augenstein@cru.org.

Pre-Service Prayer

9:30-10:00

Ruth Cowan

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. The Zoom link is in the church email.

Wednesday Prayer 9:15pm

Jovani Pink

Wednesday night prayer time is changing to 9:15 to accommodate the babies' bedtime. You are welcome to join our Zoom meeting to pray for our service and church family. The Zoom link is in the church email.

Bailey Family

Kim McGill

kim@lnpca.church

We want to continue to provide a meal each Thursday to help the Baileys during this time. Joe would like us to include the recipe to help him learn and plan future meals. We have only one more week covered. If you would like to sign up for another Thursday, please contact Kim McGill.

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

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

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
Sunday, 9-10am

All youth grades 6-12 are invited to study the Word together Sundays before church. If the weather permits, we will meet outside the cafe. Otherwise, we will meet in the nursery. Contact Joe Donaldson at youth@lnpca.church for more information, and keep a lookout for upcoming events.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Aging with Grace
Saturdays at
8:30 am via Zoom
(302) 229-9695

For all women who desire to know the transforming power and beauty of God's Grace afresh through His Gospel. Jane Anne Wilson is leading the weekly virtual study for 8 weeks. See the weekly email or text Elizabeth Eno for more info.

Bible Study
Stay tuned for
details

Women who want to study the Bible using the techniques taught by Pastor BJ will be given the opportunity to meet in a small group or one on one. If interested email women@lnpca.church or contact Linda Selden.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Meeting Tuesday
7:00-8:00 p.m.
nicholasbrawand@gmail.com

The Men's Bible meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. We're studying the life of David from 1 Samuel. Contact Nick Brawand for directions or to connect on Zoom.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Church
Fay Augenstein
kids@lnpca.church

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

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,671 Year to Date: \$52,774
Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$59,325

