

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 27, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

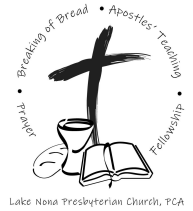
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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*

Luke 2:7-14

Youth Ministry Leader:

⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. ⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (ESV)

Song of Adoration: **Immortal Invisible God Only Wise**

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Verse 1

*Immortal invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible Hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious The Ancient of Days
Almighty victorious Thy great name we praise*

Verse 2

*Unresting unshaking And silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains High soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains Of goodness and love*

Verse 3

*To all life thou givest To both great and small
In all life thou livest The true life of all
We blossom and flourish As leaves on the tree
And wither and perish But naught changeth thee*

Verse 4

*Great Father of glory Pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee All veiling their sight
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor Of light hideth thee*

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Matthew 4:17

*Leader: From that time Jesus began to preach, saying,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at
hand." (ESV)*

We Confess Our Sins

**All: Lord Jesus Christ, Sin is my malady, my monster, my foe,
my viper, born in my birth, alive in my life, strong in my
character, dominating my faculties, following me as a shadow,
intermingling with my every thought, my chain that holds me
captive.**

**Yet your compassions yearn over me, your heart hastens to my
rescue, your love endured my curse, your mercy bore me
justice. Let me walk in humility, bathed in your blood, tender
of conscience, living in triumph as an heir of salvation
through your blessed name. Amen.**

Leader: For on this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you. You shall be clean before the LORD from all your sins. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **Lamb Of God**

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Verse 1

*Oh Lamb of God All worlds obeyed your will
From dark and void Their being came
Oh Lamb of God Your glories echo still
Creation sings Its Maker's praise*

Chorus 1

*Eternal God One with the Father
Before all time, you dwelt in love
Eternal God Unlike all others
Yet you descended unto us*

Verse 2

*O Lamb of God In filthy manger lay
In humble dress You entered earth
Oh Lamb of God Creator bows to save
The needy ones Helpless from birth*

Chorus 2

*Incarnate word Gift of the Father
To take our place and bear our sin
Incarnate Word Led to the slaughter
You conquered death and rose again*

Verse 3

*O Lamb of God Now reigning on the throne
The judge of all Faithful and true
Oh Lamb of God You'll make Your power known
When all your foes Receive their due*

Chorus 3

*Victorious King When history's fading
You'll call your bride To take her place
Victorious King Creation's waiting
For Your redeemed to see Your face
For Your redeemed to see Your face*

Children's Message

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: **What Child Is This**

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Verse 1

*What Child is this who laid to rest On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping,
This this is Christ the King Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud The Babe the Son of Mary*

Verse 2

*Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and donkey are feeding
Good Christian fear for sinners here The silent Word is pleading
Nails spear shall pierce Him through The cross be borne for me for you
Hail hail the Word made flesh The Babe the Son of Mary*

Verse 3

*So bring Him incense gold and myrrh Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings Let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise raise the song on high The Virgin sings her lullaby
Joy joy for Christ is born The Babe the Son of Mary*

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*This this is Christ the King Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud The Babe the Son of Mary*

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1-5

¹ There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

² And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading

Revelation 22:16

¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and descendant of David, the bright morning star.” (ESV)

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SERMON

A Better Future in a Better Kingdom Isaiah 11:1-5 Angel Roman

1. Because Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah, _____ in the _____, believers _____ to His rule here and now.
2. Because the mission of the Messiah is the establishment of a better _____, believers place their hope and _____ in Him.
3. Because the mission of the Messiah is the mission of the Messiah’s _____, believers are to seek _____ and _____.

Key Truth: Because Jesus Christ is the _____
_____, believers can _____ for a better future.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **Light Of The Stable**

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Verse 1

*Hail, hail to the newborn King Let our voices sing Him our praises
Hail, hail to the guiding light That brought us tonight to our Savior*

Chorus

*Halle, hallelujah Halle, hallelujah
Halle, hallelujah Halle, hallelujah*

Verse 2

*Come now where it shines so bright To the knowing light of the stable
Kneel close to the Child so dear Cast aside your fear and be thankful*

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
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. Stay tuned, we hope to resume in January. We will keep you posted.

Quigley Life Group
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 Sunday school is currently on hold as our youth leaders adjust to the birth of their baby girl.

youth@lnpca.church

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

The Children's Ministry will restart In February.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Biblical Hebrew Study
andrea@lnpca.church

The Hebrew group is on break until January. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan.

GIVING

Last Week: \$8,675 **Year to Date:** \$191,274
Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$191,613

