



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.

June 21, 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.



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 68:32-33

Leader:

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. (ESV)

Song of Adoration: **Doxology/Holy Spirit**

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**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen**

**There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope,
Your Presence**

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves

**Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord**

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for**

**To be overcome by Your Presence Lord,
Your Presence, Lord**

**There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence**

**I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord**

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for**

**To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
Your Presence Lord,**

**Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (4x)**

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord (repeat)**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Isaiah 55:6-8

Leader:

“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;⁷ 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)

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Cleanse me, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Isaiah 43:25

Leader: "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. (ESV)"

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: ***It is Well With My Soul***

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**When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot Thou has taught me to say
It is well it is well with my soul**

**It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul**

**Though Satan should buffet, Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul**

**It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul**

**My sin oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul**

**It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul**

**And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul**

**It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul (repeat)**

Children's Catechism: Questions 107 & 108

Question 107: Can you keep the Ten Commandments perfectly?

Answer: No. Since the fall of Adam, the only One who has been able to do this is Jesus.

Question 108: Of what use are the Ten Commandments to you?

Answer: They teach me what is pleasing to God, and how much I need a Savior.

We Confess Our Faith

**Though Christ Jesus was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
(based on Philippians 2:6-11, ESV)**

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: Blessed be Your Name

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**Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name
(repeat)**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name (3x)**

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 1:1-6

¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
² but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he
meditates day and night.

³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in
its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he
prosper.

⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives
away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor
sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of
the wicked will perish. (ESV)

Leader:

This is the word of the Lord!

People:

Thanks be to God!

¹⁶ Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷ So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?” ²⁰ For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” ²¹ Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Greater than Philosophy

Acts 17:16-21, Ben Schultz

Key Truth: Because the _____ has been revealed to us, we must cling to it, live by it, defend it, and _____ it above all else.

1. The world is full of attractive ideas and _____ that derive from an aspect of truth but _____ it (v. 16-18a).
2. The Gospel is _____ because it is _____ to our sinful nature (v. 18b-20).
3. If you're always _____ for something new, you will overlook what is _____ (v. 21).

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

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**Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee**

**Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be**

**Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning New mercies I see**

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness Mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning New mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence To cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine With ten thousand beside

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning New mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me (repeat)

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

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 THE TABLE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

THE LORD BLESSES US AND COMMISSIONS US

We Receive the Benediction*

*Gloria Patri / Creatorex**

**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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministries during COVID-19

Church ministries can begin to resume in small numbers if your group would like. We encourage groups to still use the Zoom account if anyone prefers not to meet in person.

Prayer

Join us in the Pioneers cafe or via Zoom for prayer Sundays 9:45-10:15 am. You may also submit prayer requests to Ruth Cowan. If you do not wish a prayer request shared with the group, please indicate that. See the weekly church email for more information.

Art of Marriage or Art of Parenting normpdent@gmail.com

Norm and Sue Patterson are willing to hold either an Art of Marriage or an Art of Parenting study group by Zoom for 5-7 couples. It would probably start in late June, be held on Sunday evenings, and run 6 weeks for AoM, or 8 weeks for AoP. Please email Norm and Sue if you are interested.

LIFE GROUPS

Bentley Life Group scott@lnpca.church

We meet every other Sunday from 4-6 pm for Bible study, fellowship, and dinner. For now, we are meeting virtually. **Email** Scott and Angie Bentley for more info.

McGill Life Group kim@lnpca.church

McGill life group will be on hold until future notice.

Trierweiler Life Group janicek731@yahoo.com

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Biblical Hebrew Study andrea@lnpca.church susanquigley94@gmail.com

Our next meeting is June 28 at 1:00. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan Quigley

2020 Bible Study women@lnpca.church

All women are welcome. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9 am. Contact Chantal Jones for the next meeting time.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Meeting
bj@lnpca.church

Our men's ministry is meeting at BJ's house, and we're doing a study of Genesis 1-3. You can also join us through Zoom. Email Pastor BJ for his address or the Zoom link.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

Our Elementary and Pre/K classes will be on break for the months of June, July, & Aug. If and when the nursery will open this summer is still TBD.

Monthly Playgroup
kids@lnpca.church

Postponed until further notice. For more info, contact kids@lnpca.church.

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,324

Year to Date: \$89,679

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$90,171

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