

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 14, 2020

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 a pastor, or are interested in church membership, visit www.lnpca.church/leadership. Leader email addresses are hyperlinked to their names.

Children

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

Due to the threat of Covid-19 nursery is unavailable at this time. Children will remain in the service with their parents.

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

*Song of Gathering**

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 67:3-4

Leader:

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. (ESV)

Song of Adoration

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)

We Confess Our Sins

(Based on Ps. 38:1,4,21,22; 39:7,8, ESV)

**All: O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger,
Nor discipline me in your wrath.
For my iniquities have gone over my head;
Like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.
Do not forsake me, O Lord!
O my God, be not far from me!
Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation.**

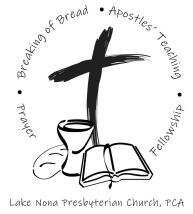
And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Isaiah 53:4-5



Leader:

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace and with his stripes we are healed. (ESV)

*Song of Gospel Thanksgiving**

Children's Catechism: Questions 105 & 106

Question 105: What is the tenth commandment?

Answer: The tenth commandment is "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's." (NKJV)

Question 106: What does the tenth commandment teach you?

Answer: To be content with whatever God chooses to give me.

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)

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**

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

- ⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.
- ¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!
- ¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.
- ¹² Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!
- ¹³ With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.
- ¹⁴ In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.
- ¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.
- ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. (ESV)

Leader: *This is the word of the Lord!*
People: **Thanks be to God!**

- ¹⁰ The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue.
- ¹¹ Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. ¹² Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men. ¹³ But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating and stirring up the crowds.
- ¹⁴ Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there. ¹⁵ Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens, and after receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they departed. (ESV)

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SERMON

The Bereans, Jesus, and His Scriptures, Acts 17:10-15, Pastor BJ Milgate

1. The church should examine the Scriptures under a knowledgeable pastor that teaches us to _____ the Scriptures for _____ (v. 10-12).
2. Wise Christians _____ the peace and purity of the church for the sake of the _____ message (v. 13-14).
3. The church, through the Holy Spirit, centers our eyes, and the eyes of _____, on Christ Jesus through His _____ (v. 15).

Key Truth: Because the Lord gives us his Word to understand Christ and his calling on our lives, we are to be open minded _____ who search the Scriptures with _____ and follow Jesus where he leads.

4 Helpful Bible Study Questions:

1. What is the Bible telling me about whom I am, the damage sin has done, and what Christ calls me to do as his servant?
2. And what does the Bible tell me about who Jesus is, what Jesus has done, and what he is doing to fix the problems sin has caused?
3. What is the context of this passage?
4. What dumptruck (life experiences/preconceived notions/assumptions) do I bring to this biblical text?

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 / Creatorex**

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.

Adult Sunday School angel@lnpca.church

Adult Sunday school is on hold until further notice.

Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12) youth@lnpca.church

For more information, contact Joe Donaldson.

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.

Pre-Service 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.

LIFE GROUPS AND YOUTH GROUP

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

The McGill life group is on hold until further 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 today at 1:00 by Zoom. 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

Ministry Meeting

June 23rd
6:30 pm
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: \$3,468.

Year to Date: \$86,355

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$86,414

