



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.

March 22, 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.

THE LORD'S SERVICE

10:30 am

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 29:1, 2

Leader:

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness! (ESV)

Song of Adoration, **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Thomas Obediah Chisholm | William Marion Runyan ©
Words: 1923. Renewed 1951 Hope Publishing Company CCLI Song # 18723

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

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Acts 3:19-20

Leader:

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

**All: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
For they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions;
According to your steadfast love remember us,
For the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt,
for it is great.
The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear you,
And you make known to them your covenant.
Our eyes are ever toward you, O Lord,
For you will pluck our feet out of the net.
Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted.
The troubles of our hearts are enlarged;
Bring us out of our distresses.
Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins.
Redeem us, O God, out of all our troubles,**

**Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. (Based on
Psalm 25)**

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Micah 7:18, 19

Leader:

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving, **It is Well**

Horatio Gates Spafford | Philip Paul Bliss ©
Words: Public Domain CCLI Song # 25376

When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot thou hast 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

Tho' Satan should buffet, Tho' trials should come, Let this blest assurance control

That Christ hath 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 O 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 the 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

It is well, (It is well), with my soul, (with my soul), It is well, It is well, with my soul

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!**

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 prospers.

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!**

SERMON

Built on Jesus, Psalm 1:1-6, Pastor BJ Milgate

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Song of Response**, **May the Mind of Christ My Savior**

TEXT: Kate Barclay Wilkinson

MUSIC: Arthur Cyril Barham-Gould Public Domain

**May the mind of Christ my Savior, Live in me from day to day, By
His love and power, Controlling all I do and say**

**May the word of God, Dwell richly in my heart, From hour to hour
So that all may see, I triumph only through His pow'r**

**May the peace of God my Father, Rule my life in everything, That I
may be calm, To comfort sick and sorrowing**

**May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea, Him exalting
self abasing, This is victory**

**May we run the race before us, Strong and brave, To face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus, As we onward go**

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 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

In light of the threat that Covid-19 plays especially to our elderly, **the elders are recommending that all of our ministries either take a break, or hold their meetings through digital software.** We are purchasing Zoom for the church so any of our groups can use it for your meetings. We will update you soon on our account. Again, all members use your discretion. There is no pressure to participate but we want to help folks connect digitally if you so desire.

Prayer

ruthec72@gmail.com

COVID-19 presents unusual challenges around the world and to us as individuals and a church family. Please feel free to submit prayer requests to Ruth Cowan, and she will pray and share them with those who have attended the pre-service prayer time. If you do not wish a prayer request shared with the group, please indicate that.

LIFE GROUPS

Bentley Life Group

scott@lnpca.church

We meet every other Sunday from 4-6 pm for Bible study, fellowship, and dinner. All seasons of life are welcome. **Text** Scott and Angie Bentley for more info.

McGill Life Group

kim@lnpca.church

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17th at 6 pm. We will discuss BJ's Sunday sermons. Call or text Kim McGill with questions.

Roman Life Group

angel@lnpca.church

Today we'll have our last meeting for Bible study and fellowship. Contact Sandra for more information.

Trierweiler Life Group

janicek731@yahoo.com

We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 1-3 pm for lunch, Bible study, and prayer. Contact Janice Trierweiler for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Biblical Hebrew Study

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susanquigley94@gmail.com

We are cancelling our meeting for today, March 22. In the coming weeks we are planning to meet via Zoom and Facebook. For more information, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan Quigley.

2020 Bible Study

women@lnpca.church

We are studying "Walking with God in the Seasons of Motherhood" at 9 am on the 2nd Saturday of each month at Elizabeth Eno's home. Breakfast is included. For more info, email or call Elizabeth.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Meeting

bj@lnpca.church

Our meeting on the 24th will be cancelled this Tuesday but we hope to update our schedule soon.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Monthly Playgroup

kids@lnpca.church

Postponed until further notice. For more info, contact Fay Augenstein.

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,087.

Year to Date: \$39,646

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$37,571

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