



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.

July 7, 2024

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 Mike 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.

A nursery is available for infants through age 2. During the summer, children ages 3 and up will remain in the service. Activity books and sermon note worksheets are at the welcome table. We will also have a children's sermon most Sundays.

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. An elder or pastor will have it at the front as an option.*

The red cups are wine; the white cups are grape juice.

Elders will hold the bread and cup for communion at the front. If you would like to receive communion, come to the front when your row is dismissed. Please take both bread and cup to your seat and hold 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.*"

Officer In Charge Today - Benjamin Schultz

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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 (ESV)
**In the Name of the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit! Amen!** Matthew 28:19
(ESV)

God Calls Us to Worship* Psalm 144:1,2

Leader: *Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.*
(ESV)

Song of Adoration

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins 1 Samuel 12:20

Leader: *“Do not be afraid,” Samuel replied. “You have done all this evil; yet do not turn away from the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart.*
(ESV)

We Confess Our Sins (Selections from Psalm 51)

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

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 71 and 74

Question 71: How is Christ your priest?

Answer: Christ died for my sins and continues to pray for me.

Question 74: Why do you need Christ as your priest?

Answer: Because I am guilty of breaking God's law.

We Confess Our Faith

The Nicene Creed

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic (universal) and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; And we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 95

- ¹ Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- ³ For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
- ⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- ⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
Today, if you hear his voice,
- ⁸ do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
- ⁹ when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.
- ¹⁰ For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart,
and they have not known my ways."
- ¹¹ Therefore I swore in my wrath,
"They shall not enter my rest." (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 3:7-19

- ⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says,
"Today, if you hear his voice,
- ⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,
on the day of testing in the wilderness,
- ⁹ where your fathers put me to the test
and saw my works for forty years.
- ¹⁰ Therefore I was provoked with that generation,
and said, "They always go astray in their heart;
they have not known my ways."
- ¹¹ As I swore in my wrath,
"They shall not enter my rest."

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief. (ESV)

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SERMON

Sermon notes: “Oh, the Place You’ll Want to Go” - Dr. Mike Allen

1. Know your God (v.3-5)
2. Know your place (v.1-2,7)
3. Don’t forget what you know (v.8-10)

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

Connect & Serve 101 Course

For teens and adults
About 2.5 hours total
Contact Indy:
indylittlefz1@gmail.com
[612-432-1208](tel:612-432-1208)

Explore how God has uniquely made you as part of His Body and find a place to serve within the community of Lake Nona Pres. This course includes 2 fun “pre-work” assignments, a 1-hour small group gathering, and a 30-minute follow-up with Angie or Indy. Learn more at <https://tinyurl.com/LNPC2024>.

LIFE GROUPS AND YOUTH GROUP

Bentley Life Group

On summer break. Call/text Scott at [407-803-1562](tel:407-803-1562).

Holt/Trierweiler Life Group

Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays from 1pm-3pm in the Lake Nona area. Contact David Holt at [801-440-4397](tel:801-440-4397) or Bob Trierweiler at [407-891-8410](tel:407-891-8410).

Quigley Life Group

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm in the Lake Nona area. Contact Ed at [980-328-4503](tel:980-328-4503).

St. Cloud Church Plant Life Group

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:30pm at the Romans’ house. Bring a friend! Text Sandra at [321-230-3223](tel:321-230-3223).

Youth Group

On summer break.

WOMEN'S & MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Meeting

2nd & 4th Thurs, 6:30pm

We are studying the book of Hebrews. Contact Kevin at Kevin_Chase@wycliffe.org or [407-620-6143](tel:407-620-6143).

Women's Ministry

Saturday July 20
TBA

Summer Saturday gatherings: We will be looking at the blessings promised to us in Revelation. We have 2 more dates, July 20 and August 17. Details to come.
Please contact: Women@lnpca.church for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Playgroup

1st Friday, 10am

Join us for an upcoming playgroup at Chisholm Park in St. Cloud. Contact Grace at [407-373-4175](tel:407-373-4175).

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,574 **Budgeted Weekly Need:** \$5,096

Year to Date: \$104,753 **Budgeted Expenses to Date:** \$132,496