

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.

November 8, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

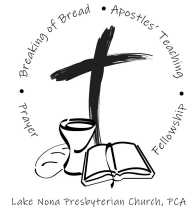
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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*

Psalm 105:1-2

Leader:

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! (ESV)

Song of Adoration: **All Creatures of our God and King**

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Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise Him alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along

O praise Him alleluia

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice Ye lights of evening find a voice

O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 3

Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son And praise the Spirit three in One

O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Ending

alleluia alleluia alleluia alleluia

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We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Acts 17:30-31

Leader:

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

Based on Psalm 25

All: Almighty God we recognize that we do not deserve your mercy or grace, and we are unworthy on our own to come before you because of our many sins. We have sinned against you in our youth and in our old age. We have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words and in our actions. We have sinned against you O Lord and have offended you. Yet at the same time we recognize and acknowledge that you are a merciful and loving Father to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask that you would show us mercy and forgive us through Jesus Christ, who died upon the cross that we might live.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Romans 8:1-2

Leader:

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. (ESV)”

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **There is a Fountain**

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Verse 1

*There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains Lose all their guilty stains*

And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains

Verse 2

*The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day
And there may I though vile as he Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away Wash all my sins away
And there may I though vile as he Wash all my sins away*

Verse 3

*Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more
Be saved to sin no more Be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more*

Verse 4

*E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die
And shall be till I die And shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die*

Membership Vows

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: **For All the Saints**

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Verse 1

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...*

Verse 2

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu...*

Verse 3

*O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,*

*And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Allelu...*

Verse 4

*The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...*

Verse 5

*But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way,
Alleluia, Allelu...*

Verse 6

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 4:5-7

⁵ See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ⁶ Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' ⁷ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading

Acts 22:1-30

¹ "Brothers and fathers, hear the defense that I now make before you."

² And when they heard that he was addressing them in the Hebrew language, they became even more quiet. And he said:

³ "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as all of

you are this day. ⁴ I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering to prison both men and women, ⁵ as the high priest and the whole council of elders can bear me witness. From them I received letters to the brothers, and I journeyed toward Damascus to take those also who were there and bring them in bonds to Jerusalem to be punished.

⁶ "As I was on my way and drew near to Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone around me. ⁷ And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' ⁸ And I answered, 'Who are you, Lord?' And he said to me, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.' ⁹ Now those who were with me saw the light but did not understand the voice of the one who was speaking to me. ¹⁰ And I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?' And the Lord said to me, 'Rise, and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all that is appointed for you to do.' ¹¹ And since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, I was led by the hand by those who were with me, and came into Damascus.

¹² "And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there, ¹³ came to me, and standing by me said to me, 'Brother Saul, receive your sight.' And at that very hour I received my sight and saw him. ¹⁴ And he said, 'The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from his mouth; ¹⁵ for you will be a witness for him to everyone of what you have seen and heard. ¹⁶ And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'

¹⁷ "When I had returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, I fell into a trance ¹⁸ and saw him saying to me, 'Make haste and get out of Jerusalem quickly, because they will not accept your testimony about me.' ¹⁹ And I said, 'Lord, they themselves know that in one synagogue after another I imprisoned and beat those who believed in you. ²⁰ And when the blood of Stephen your witness was being shed, I myself was standing by and approving and watching over the garments of those who killed him.'

²¹ And he said to me, 'Go, for I will send you far away to the Gentiles.'" ²² Up to this word they listened to him. Then they raised their voices and said, "Away with such a fellow from the earth! For he should not be allowed to live." ²³ And as they were shouting and throwing off their cloaks and flinging dust into the air, ²⁴ the tribune ordered him to be brought into the barracks, saying that he should be examined by flogging, to find out why they were shouting against him like this. ²⁵ But when they had stretched him out for the whips, Paul said to the centurion who was standing by, "Is it lawful for you to flog a man who is a Roman citizen and uncondemned?" ²⁶ When the centurion heard this, he went to the tribune and said to him, "What are you about to do? For this man is a Roman citizen." ²⁷ So the tribune came and said to him, "Tell me, are you a Roman

citizen?" And he said, "Yes." ²⁸ The tribune answered, "I bought this citizenship for a large sum." Paul said, "But I am a citizen by birth." ²⁹ So those who were about to examine him withdrew from him immediately, and the tribune also was afraid, for he realized that Paul was a Roman citizen and that he had bound him. ³⁰ But on the next day, desiring to know the real reason why he was being accused by the Jews, he unbound him and commanded the chief priests and all the council to meet, and he brought Paul down and set him before them. (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Defending the Gospel

Acts 22:1-30

Pastor BJ Milgate

1. The Christian defends the gospel by building _____ of truth to the _____ of our listener (v. 1-16).
2. The Christian must lovingly promote the _____ of the gospel for Christ's glory and the _____ of those we are speaking with (v. 17-21).
3. The Christian defends the gospel by being _____ things to all people that some may be _____ (v. 22-30).

Key Truth: Because Christ empowers us as his _____ to all people, we prayerfully respond with the _____ of Christ in the various situations we encounter.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **Across the Lands**

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Verse 1

*You're the Word of God the Father From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory Let the land and seas rejoice*

Chorus

*You're the author of creation You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out Across the lands*

Verse 2

*Yet You left the gaze of angels Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free*

Verse 3

*With a shout You rose victorious Wrestling victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home*

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*

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting Today after worship The elders are calling a congregational meeting to talk about the budget for next year and our ministry plans as we move into 2021. We will have lunch available after the service.

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. Ruth will stop at 10 for those going to Pioneers for the service

at 10:30. You are welcome for all or part of the time.

Wednesday nights you are welcome to join a Zoom prayer meeting for our service and church family.

Wednesday Prayer

8:00pm

Zoom link in the church

email Jovani Pink

LIFE GROUPS

Bentley Life Group

scott@lnpca.church

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 4-6 pm on Zoom.

McGill Life Group

kim@lnpca.church

McGill life group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. In person and Zoom options will be available. Dinner is provided. Email Kim if you have questions.

Quigley Life Group

Tues, Nov 17

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@lnpca.church

We have started a twice-a-month Bible study for the youth grades 6-12. We will meet tonight to talk about God's Word, discuss questions about faith and life, and pray for each other. We will use Zoom until we can gather in person again.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall Children's Church

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kids@lnpca.church

We are doing an online study of "The Biggest Story" by Kevin DeYoung. On the first three Sundays of the month in Sept, Oct, & Nov, a video of that week's chapter will be posted to our LNPC KIDS facebook page with questions for discussion. For more info please email kids@lnpca.church.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study

Nov 5th

7:00 pm

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, studying Romans 8 using the book, "How the Gospel Brings Us All the Way Home" by Derek Thomas. You have the option of meeting at Cathy Williams' home or via Zoom. For more info, see Cathy Williams or Linda Selden at church, or text Chantal Jones (407-701-9735).

Biblical Hebrew

Study

andrea@lnpca.church

Next meeting is Nov 22nd at 1:30 by Zoom. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ministry Meeting

Nov. 10th

6:30 pm email:

bj@lnpca.church

nicholasbrawnd@gmail.com

Men's Bible study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. All men are welcome to join. We will meet at Nick Brawand's place this coming week. His address is 7698 Lower Gateway Loop, Apt. 827, Orlando, Fl 32827. Email Nick if you plan to attend in person. A Zoom link will also be sent out.

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,313 Year to Date: \$159,873

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$165,314

