

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.

January 9, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

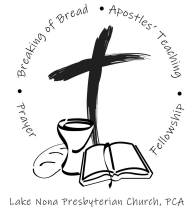
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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 111:1

Children's Ministry

Leader:

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. (ESV)

Song of Adoration: **Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing**

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Verse 1

*Oh for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His grace*

Verse 2

*My gracious Master and my God Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name*

Chorus 1

*So come on and sing out Let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love Jesus*

Verse 3

*Jesus the name that charms our fears That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears 'Tis life and health and peace*

Verse 4

*He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me*

Verse 5

*He speaks and listening to His voice New life the dead receive
The mournful broken hearts rejoice The humble poor believe*

Verse 6

*Glory to God and praise And love be ever ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above The church in earth and heav'n*

Bridge

*There are so few words That never grow old
There are so few words That never grow old
Jesus Jesus Jesus*

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Proverbs 28:13

Leader:

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

All: Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have pity on us who are ashamed and sorry for all where we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Psalms 103:2-5

Leader:

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **Lord I Need You**

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Verse 1

*Lord I come I confess Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart You're the one that guides my heart*

Chorus 1

*Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You*

Verse 2

*Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me*

Bridge

*So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay
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Children's Catechism:

Question 3: Why did God make you and all things?

Answer: For his own glory.

Question 4: How can you glorify God?

Answer: By loving him and doing what he commands.

Question 5: Why are you to glorify God?

Answer: Because he made me and takes care of me.

We Confess Our Faith

from 2 Corinthians 5:14-21, ESV

All: For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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: **Blessed Be Your Name**

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Verse 1

*Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name*

Verse 2

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

Pre-Chorus

*Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say*

Chorus

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

Verse 3

*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*

Verse 4

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

Bridge

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

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 11:18-21

¹⁸ The wicked earns deceptive wages, but one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward. ¹⁹ Whoever is steadfast in righteousness will live, but he who pursues evil will die. ²⁰

Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the LORD, but those of blameless ways are his delight. ²¹ Be assured, an evil person will not go unpunished, but the offspring of the righteous will be delivered. (ESV) I call his name Immanuel. (ESV)

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

New Testament Reading

Acts 24:22-27

²² But Felix, having a rather accurate knowledge of the Way, put them off, saying, "When Lysias the tribune comes down, I will decide your case." ²³ Then he gave orders to the centurion that he should be kept in custody but have some liberty, and that none of his friends should be prevented from attending to his needs. ²⁴ After some days Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish, and he sent for Paul and heard him speak about faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁵ And as he reasoned about righteousness and self-control and the coming judgment, Felix was alarmed and said, "Go away for the present. When I get an opportunity I will summon you." ²⁶ At the same time he hoped that money would be given him by Paul. So he sent for him often and conversed with him. ²⁷ When two years had elapsed, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus. And desiring to do the Jews a favor, Felix left Paul in prison. (ESV)

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

SERMON

When Righteousness Doesn't Pay Off Acts 24:22-27 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. The Christian is sustained in following Jesus when we remember the _____ he has done for us in the midst of the _____ (v. 22-23).
2. The Christian tells the _____ in love even when it makes our situation _____ (v. 24-25).
3. The Christian remembers that the true _____ of our work for Christ is different from the _____ of its results (v. 26-27).

Key Truth: Because Christ assures the Christian that our works in him are not in vain, the Christian acts _____ even when it doesn't appear to _____ off.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **What Child Is This**

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Verse 1

*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*

Verse 2

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

Chorus:

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

Verse 3

*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!*

Verse 4

*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*

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 all heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Discover Lake Nona
Presbyterian Class**
bj@lnpca.church

Friday Jan. 15th Pastor BJ will be hosting a Discover Lake Nona class at his home 1118 California Ave. St. Cloud, 34769 from 6:00 -9:00 p.m. This class allows folks to get to know the church if they're interested in membership. Please RSVP to BJ if you'd like to attend.

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. You are welcome for all or part of the time.

Wednesday Prayer
8:00pm
Zoom link in the church
email Jovani Pink

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

LIFE GROUPS

Bentley Life Group
scott@lnpca.church
407-803-1562

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 4-6 pm on Zoom. For more information, please contact Scott.

McGill Life Group
kim@lnpca.church

McGill life group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Stay tuned, we hope to resume in January. We will keep you posted.

Quigley Life Group
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 Sunday school is currently on hold as our youth leaders adjust to the birth of their baby girl.

youth@lnpca.church

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall Children's Church
Fay Augenstein
kids@lnpca.church

The Children's Ministry is on break until February 7th.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Biblical Hebrew Study
andrea@lnpca.church

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

Godly Manhood Seminar Jan. 30th
9:00-5:00 RSVP to
Rob Gardner
gardnerr@gmail.com

We invite all of our men to a special seminar on the wisdom of the Proverbs at Grace Community Church. Pastor BJ will be one of the speakers. Grace's address is 5501 E. Irlo Bronson Hwy. St. Cloud, FL 34771

GIVING

End of Fiscal: Year Last Week: \$5606.30 **Year to Date:** \$205,202
Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$195,371
2021: Last week: 1,663 **Budgeted to Date:** 1,893

