

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 26, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

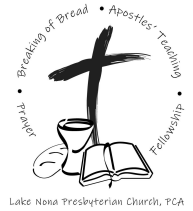
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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 84:1-2

Leader:

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. (ESV)

Song of Adoration: **Our Great God**

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Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown

Your boundless love

Unfailing grace and mercy shown

Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight

Around Your glorious throne

They raise their voices day and night

In praise to You alone

Hallelujah glory be to our great God

Hallelujah glory be to our great God

**Lord we are weak and frail Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels Hold us in Your arms**

**Our cold and ruthless enemy His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee Before our sovereign God**

**Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God**

**Let ev'ry creature in the sea And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain Ev'ry field and valley of the earth**

**Let all the moons and all the stars In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God Who rules them by His Word**

**Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God(repeat)**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Joel 2:13-14

Leader:

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.

But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders.

Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your holy name.

Leader: And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **The Power of the Cross**

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**Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to
Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then Nailed to a cross of wood**

**Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Every bitter thought every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow**

**This the power of the cross Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross**

**Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life Finished the victory cry**

**This the power of the cross Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross**

**Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love**

**This the power of the cross Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost We stand forgiven at the cross**

Children's Sermon

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 Love of God**

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**The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell**

**The guilty pair bowed down with care God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from his sin**

**O love of God how rich and pure How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song**

**When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray
On rocks and hills and mountains call**

**God's love so sure shall still endure all measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race the saints' and angels' song**

**O love of God how rich and pure How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure The saints' and angels' song**

**Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill and every man a scribe by trade**

**To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky**

**O love of God how rich and pure How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song**

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It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song**

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs

2:1-8(ESV)

¹ My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, ² making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; ³ yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, ⁴ if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, ⁵ then you will

understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. ⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; ⁷ he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, ⁸ guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading

Acts 18:24:28 (ESV)

²⁴ Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. ²⁵ He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. ²⁶ He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. ²⁷ And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, ²⁸ for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Gifted and Teachable in Christ, Acts 18:24-28

Pastor BJ

Milgate

1. Use your gift fervently _____ on the power of the _____ (v. 24-25).
2. Use your gift but remain _____ and open to _____ (v. 26).
3. Use your gift to _____ up others in _____ and faith in Jesus (v. 27-28).

Key Truth: Because the Holy Spirit gifts each of us for the benefit of his church, we must practice our gift with _____ as Christ did for us.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **We Fall Down**

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**We fall down, We lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus**

**And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb**

**We fall down, We lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus**

**And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb (repeat)**

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 heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**90th Birthday
Let's make it special!**

Maggie McGill will turn 90 on August 16. She lives in a facility, and her family cannot visit her in person. So we would like to flood her with love. All cards can be sent to Jack and Kim's Durbin address or given to Kim at church by August 9 so she will have time to prepare a package for Maggie.

**Hurricane Readiness:
Plywood, Canned
Food, and Bottles**

We will be taking a deacons' offering at the back of the room to purchase plywood for those who may be in need. We expect it should be in the \$20 to \$25 range for a 4'x8'

sheet of half inch plywood. If you'd like to contribute online towards the plywood or other hurricane supplies, you can do so at www.lnpca.church. Click on "Online Giving," and in the "Designation" menu, scroll down to "Hurricane Supplies." You can also drop off gallons of water and canned food by the front door Sunday mornings.

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.

Looking Ahead
normpdent@gmail.com

Courses available in September: "Art of Parenting" and "Art of Marriage."

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.

Weekday Prayer

Interested in a weekday, evening Zoom prayer time for church family needs? If so, please let Ruth Cowan know and what evening(s) would work best for you. This would be an additional prayer option to the existing Sunday 9:45 am one.

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.

LIFE GROUPS

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

McGill life group will be resuming in August. We aren't sure if it will be early or late. Stayed tuned.

Trierweiler Life Group
janicek731@yahoo.com

Meetings are suspended until further notice.
Contact Janice Trierweiler for more information.

WOMAN'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. Our next meeting is 9 am August 1. In September we will resume meeting on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ministry Meeting
August 4th
6:30 pm
bj@lnpca.church

The men's Bible study is on the life of David, and the next meeting will be Aug. 4th. All men are welcome to join together at Pastor BJ's house or through Zoom. Email Pastor BJ for his address or the Zoom link. Email Norm Patterson for more information about the study.

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: \$3,387 Year to Date: \$107,023
Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$108,957

