

*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.*

**December 20, 2020**  
**10:30 am**

**Welcome!**

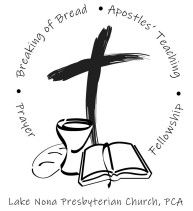
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

## 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\*

Luke 1:46-55

*Children's Ministry*

*Leader:*

*<sup>46</sup> And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup> for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup> for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup> And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; <sup>52</sup> he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; <sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. <sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup> as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever." (ESV)*

## Song of Adoration: **Oh Come All Ye Faithful**

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### **Verse 1**

*O come all ye faithful Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him Born the King of angels*

### **Chorus**

*O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him,, Christ the Lord*

### **Verse 2**

*Sing choirs of angels Sing in exultation  
O sing all ye bright Hosts of heav'n above  
Glory to God all Glory in the highest*

### **Verse 3**

*Yea Lord we greet Thee Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n  
Word of the Father Now in flesh appearing*

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship\*

## **THE LORD CLEANSSES US**

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Acts 3:19-21

*Leader:*

*“Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago. (ESV)*

We Confess Our Sins

**All: Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.**

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Jeremiah 33:14-16

*Leader:*

*“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made*

*to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.' (ESV)*

## Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

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### **Verse 1**

*O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appears.*

### **Refrain:**

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

### **Verse 2**

*O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell thy people save, And give them victory o'er the grave.*

### **Verse 3**

*O come, thou Dayspring from on high And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.*

### **Verse 4**

*O come, thou Key of David, come And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.*

### Children's Catechism:

Question144: What happens to believers when they die?

**Answer: Our bodies will return to the dust and our souls will go to be with the Lord forever.**

Question147: Will the bodies of all the dead be raised again?

**Answer: Yes. At the last day some will be raised to everlasting life and others to everlasting death.**

### We Confess Our Faith (based on Philippians 2:6-11, ESV)

**All: Though Christ Jesus was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is**

**above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

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: **He Who Is Mighty**

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### **Verse 1**

*Oh the mercy our God has shown To those who sit in death's shadow  
The sun on high pierced the night Born was the Cornerstone*

### **Pre-Chorus**

*Unto us a Son is given Unto us a Child is born*

### **Chorus**

*He Who is mighty has done a great thing  
Taken on flesh conquered death's sting  
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame Holy is His name*

### **Verse 2**

*Oh the freedom our Savior won The yoke of sin has been broken  
Once a slave now by grace No more condemnation*

### **Bridge**

*My soul magnifies the Lord I rejoice in the God Who saves  
I will trust His unfailing love I will sing His praises all my days*

## **THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 7:1-1

<sup>1</sup> In the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, son of Uzziah, king of Judah, Rezin the king of Syria and Pekah the son of Remaliah the king of Israel came up to Jerusalem to wage war against it, but could not yet mount an attack against it. <sup>2</sup> When the house of David was told, "Syria is in league with Ephraim," the heart of Ahaz and the heart of his people shook as the trees of the forest shake before the wind.

<sup>3</sup> And the LORD said to Isaiah, "Go out to meet Ahaz, you and Shear-jashub your son, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the Washer's Field. <sup>4</sup> And say to

him, 'Be careful, be quiet, do not fear, and do not let your heart be faint because of these two smoldering stumps of firebrands, at the fierce anger of Rezin and Syria and the son of Remaliah.<sup>5</sup> Because Syria, with Ephraim and the son of Remaliah, has devised evil against you, saying,<sup>6</sup> "Let us go up against Judah and terrify it, and let us conquer it for ourselves, and set up the son of Tabeel as king in the midst of it,"<sup>7</sup> thus says the Lord GOD:

"It shall not stand, and it shall not come to pass.

<sup>8</sup> For the head of Syria is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Rezin. And within sixty-five years Ephraim will be shattered from being a people.

<sup>9</sup> And the head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is the son of Remaliah. If you are not firm in faith, you will not be firm at all."

<sup>10</sup> Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz,<sup>11</sup> "Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven."<sup>12</sup> But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test."<sup>13</sup> And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also?"<sup>14</sup> Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (ESV)

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

New Testament Reading

Matthew 1:22-23

<sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: <sup>23</sup> "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). (ESV)

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## SERMON

*Faith and Life and God With Us* Isaiah 7:1-14 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. Trust that any \_\_\_\_\_ that comes our way is a smoldering \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the power of our Lord (v. 1-6).
2. Stand firm in the faith by remembering \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is and who \_\_\_\_\_ are in him (v. 7-9).

3. We can trust God because he has been \_\_\_\_\_ to his promises through Christ and he is still \_\_\_\_\_ us (v.10-14).

**Key Truth:** Because God is with us, the Christian believes that Christ is king and we \_\_\_\_\_ out our faith in response to his \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

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

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### Verse 1

*What Child is this who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping  
This this is Christ the King  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe the Son of Mary*

### Verse 2

*Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
Good Christian fear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading  
Nails spear shall pierce Him through  
The cross be borne for me for you  
Hail hail the Word made flesh  
The Babe the Son of Mary*

### Verse 3

*So bring Him incense gold and myrrh  
Come peasant king to own Him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him  
Raise raise the song on high  
The Virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy joy for Christ is born  
The Babe the Son of Mary  
Haste haste to bring Him laud  
The Babe the Son of Mary*

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\***

*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, Amen.*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Christmas Eve Service**

Join us Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. at Pioneers as we celebrate Christmas Eve in worship of King Jesus! We will plan to livestream the service as well.

### **The Art of Parenting** [normpdent@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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.

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## **LIFE GROUPS**

### **Bentley Life Group**

[scott@lnpca.church](mailto: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](mailto: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. Please look for an email soon for the Christmas party in December.

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Fall Children's Church**  
Fay Augenstein  
[kids@lnpca.church](mailto:kids@lnpca.church)

Today there will be advent lessons and crafts during the sermon out in the cafe. Children must be 4 years+ and wearing a mask to attend.

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Biblical Hebrew Study**  
[andrea@lnpca.church](mailto:andrea@lnpca.church)

The Hebrew group is on break until January. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan.

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## GIVING

**Last Week: \$3,777 Year to Date: \$182,599**  
**Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$187,856**

