



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 19, 2023

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 BJ 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.

Throughout the service there is a nursery available for infants to age 2. Ages 3 to 5th grade attending children's church are dismissed prior to the scripture reading and will return after the sermon. On the 4th Sunday of the month, instead of going to children's church, children remain in the service.

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. Simply raise your hand, and the pastor will serve you.*

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

Elders will hold the elements at the front. If you would like to receive communion, come to the front when your row is dismissed. Please take each element to your seat and hold onto 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 - Jack McGill

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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

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

God Calls Us to Worship*

Psalm 96:7-9

Leader:

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! (ESV)

Song of Adoration

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Zephaniah 2:3

Leader:

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land, who do his just commands; seek righteousness; seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the anger of the LORD. (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.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Psalm 130:5, 7-8

Leader:

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving

Update on Angel Roman and the Church Plant

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

Leviticus 11:7

⁷ And the pig, because it parts the hoof and is cloven-footed but does not chew the cud, is unclean to you. (ESV)

Leader:

This is the word of the Lord!

People:

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading

Matthew 8:28-34

²⁸ And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. ²⁹ And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" ³⁰ Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. ³¹ And the demons begged him, saying, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs." ³² And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the pigs, and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters. ³³ The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men. ³⁴ And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region. (ESV)

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SERMON

Sermon Notes: *Are Pigs of More Value Than Them* Matthew 8:28-34 Pastor
Angel Roman

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

Art of Parenting

The Art of Parenting Sunday School class meets Sunday at 9:45 a.m in the cafe.

LIFE GROUPS AND YOUTH GROUP

Bentley Life Group

Open - Dec. 3

We gather on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the Lake Nona area. Email Scott or call/text 407-803-1562 for more info.

McGill Life Group

Open - Nov. 21

We meet at our home in Saint Cloud from 6-8. We are studying Zephaniah. Dinner is provided. Contact Kim: Kim@lnpca.church.

Quigley Group

Open - Nov. 28

We meet in the Lake Nona area on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm. Contact Ed Q at 980-328-4503.

Roman Group

Open

We meet in Saint Cloud on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Text Sandra at 321-230-3223.

Youth Group

Wed, Nov. 29
6pm-8pm

Youth group will meet at the Esthers' 0048 house. Lovegrass Lane, Orlando, 32832. Contact BJ for more info at bj@lnpca.church.

WOMEN'S & MEN'S MINISTRY

Pre-church Prayer

Sunday, 9:45-10:15

Sunday pre-service prayer is in Trotter 3. For more information, contact Ruth Cowan.

Women's Fall Bible Study

Thurs, 7pm, Nov 30, Ch 5
Friday 10am, Dec 1, Ch 4

The book of Revelation as you probably haven't seen it before, using Nancy Guthrie's book Blessed. We meet every 2 weeks. For more info: women@lnpca.church.

Men's Meeting

2nd & 4th Thurs, 7pm

We are studying the book of Hebrews. Contact Kevin at Kevin_Chase@wycliffe.org or 407-620-6143.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kingdom Kids

Discipleship Class

For kids age 3 to grade 5

During the sermon, kids are invited to come learn a Bible lesson with their age group. Our nursery for children 0-2 is open from 10:15 until the end of service.

Playgroup

1st Friday, 10am

Join us for an upcoming playgroup at Chisholm Park in St. Cloud. Contact Grace at 407-373-4175.

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,416 **Year to Date:** \$198,081

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$227,063