

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.

May 09, 2021

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 3. Ages 4 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.*"

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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

God Calls Us to
Worship*

Psalm 29:1-2

Leader:

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness! (ESV)

*Song of Adoration**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Isaiah 1:18

Leader:

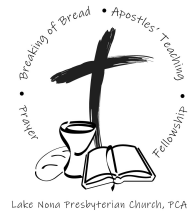
Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

Selection from Psalm 51

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Cleanse me, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Silent Confession of Sin



Leader: *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. (ESV)*

*Song of Gospel Thanksgiving**

Children’s
Catechism
Questions 24-25

Question: What is a covenant?
Answer: A relationship that God establishes with us and guarantees by his word.

Question: In the covenant of life, what did God require Adam to do?
Answer: To obey God perfectly.

We Confess Our
Faith Nicene Creed

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We Pray Together

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

Ecclesiastes 2:18-26

¹⁸ I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³ For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴ There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶ For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind. (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 3:11-15

¹¹ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw-- ¹³ each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴ If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Sermon Notes: The Legacy of Jesus Ecclesiastes 2:18-26 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. Death is an _____ ending for the good _____ of our lives (v. 18-21).
2. God _____ our hearts to never be satisfied with being _____ (v. 22-23).
3. Those who trust in Jesus will have an _____ through him (v. 24-26).

Key Truth: Because the Lord Jesus redeems the legacy of all he loves, the Christian can _____ in our _____ on earth.

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

Romans Baby Shower

We will have a baby shower for Angel and Sandra Roman Saturday, June 12 at 11:30 am at the McGills' home. Please contact Kim if you need the registry information.

Honoring Graduates bj@lnpca.church

If you are graduating from an academic program this year we would like to honor you in our service on Sunday May 23rd. Please email Pastor BJ to let him know for the service.

Pre-Service Prayer 9:30-10:00 Ruth Cowan

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. The Zoom link is in the church email.

Wednesday Prayer 9:15pm Jovani Pink

Wednesday night prayer time is changing to 9:15 to accommodate the babies' bedtime. You are welcome to join our Zoom meeting to pray for our service and church family. The Zoom link is in the church email.

LIFE GROUPS AND YOUTH GROUP

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. We are studying Ephesians. Dinner is provided. We will not meet on June 8th.

Quigley Life Group

980-328-4503

Quigley life group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm. We are studying 1 John. We'd love for you to join us. If interested, please contact Ed or Susan.

Youth Bible Study

youth@lnpca.church

Sunday, 9-10am

All youth grades 6-12 are invited to study the Word together Sundays before church. If the weather permits, we will meet outside the cafe. Otherwise, we will meet in the nursery. Contact Joe Donaldson at youth@lnpca.church for more information, and keep a lookout for upcoming events.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Aging with Grace
Saturdays at
8:30 am via Zoom
(302) 229-9695

For all women who desire to know the transforming power and beauty of God's Grace afresh through His Gospel. Jane Anne Wilson is leading the weekly virtual study for 8 weeks. See the weekly email or text Elizabeth Eno for more info.

Bible Study
Stay tuned for
details

Women who want to study the Bible using the techniques taught by Pastor BJ will be given the opportunity to meet in a small group or one on one. If interested email women@lnpca.church or contact Linda Selden.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Meeting Tuesday
7:00-8:00 p.m.
nicholasbrawand@gmail.com

The Men's Bible meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. We're studying the life of David from 1 Samuel. Contact Nick Brawand for directions or to connect on Zoom.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Church
Fay Augenstein
kids@lnpca.church

The children's ministry has resumed for the Spring quarter. Parents, please check in your children at the registration table upon arrival. Masks are required (except for children 2 and under). For more information, contact Fay.

GIVING

Last Week: \$4,224

Year to Date: \$68,474

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$76,997

