

*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.*

**February 28, 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](http://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.

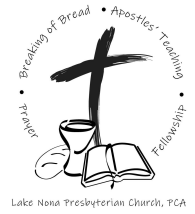
Elders will hold the elements at the front. If you would like to receive communion come to the front when your row is dismissed. Please take each element to your seat and hold onto them until all have been served so we can partake together. We will say, "*The body of Christ, broken for you*" as you receive 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 136:1-3

*Leader:*

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever. (ESV)*

*Song of Adoration\**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship\*

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

James 4:8

*Leader:*

*Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. (ESV)*

We Confess Our Sins

**All: Gracious Father in heaven,  
Forgive my fascination with sin.  
Forgive my flirting with sin.  
Forgive my daydreams about sin.  
Forgive my envy of sin.  
Forgive my contentment with sin.  
Forgive my choices to sin.  
In Jesus' name, amen.**

Silent Confession of Sin

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Psalm 130:3-4

*Leader:*

*If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. (ESV)*

*Song of Gospel Thanksgiving\**

Children's Sermon

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

Psalm 16:9-11

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. <sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (ESV)

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading

Acts 27:39-44

<sup>39</sup> Now when it was day, they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned if possible to run the ship ashore. <sup>40</sup> So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea, at the same time loosening the ropes that tied the rudders. Then hoisting the foresail to the wind they made for the beach. <sup>41</sup> But striking a reef, they ran the vessel aground. The bow stuck and remained immovable, and the stern was being broken up by the surf. <sup>42</sup> The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any should swim away and escape. <sup>43</sup> But the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, <sup>44</sup> and the rest on planks or on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land. (ESV)

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**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*The Good Path* Acts 27:39-44 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. The Christian must \_\_\_\_\_ that the calling of God, and the fulfillment of God's promises do not come to us with \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 39-41).

2. We are to know that God's purpose and plan are \_\_\_\_\_ and he's working even when we don't \_\_\_\_\_ how (v. 42-43).
3. The path to life and salvation in Jesus isn't the \_\_\_\_\_ or safe \_\_\_\_\_, but it's the good path (v. 44).

**Key Truth:** Because Christ Jesus leads his people in a \_\_\_\_\_ path of salvation, the Christian trusts Jesus' path despite the \_\_\_\_\_ life brings.

## 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

**Pre-Service Prayer** 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.  
 9:30-10:00 Zoom link in the church email: Ruth Cowen

**Wednesday Prayer 9:15pm** 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.  
 Jovani Pink

**Meals for the Baileys** We are going to provide one meal per week to help the Baileys during Ivette's continued cancer treatment. On Thursday evening, we hope to deliver a meal and the accompanying recipe; this will help Joe to learn and plan future meals.  
 Kim McGill  
 kim@lnpca.church

If you would like to assist us in this endeavor, please contact Kim McGill. She will be preparing a schedule. Thanks in advance for your outreach to this family.

## 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  
Tues, March 2

McGill life group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. We are studying Ephesians. Dinner is provided.

**Quigley Life Group**  
980-328-4503  
Tues, March 2

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

**Biblical Hebrew Study**  
andrea@lnpca.church

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

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Meeting Tuesday**  
March 9th  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Men's Bible study is studying the life of David from 1st Samuel. Contact Nick Brawand for directions or to connect on Zoom. nicholasbrawand@gmail.com

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

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

## GIVING

**Last Week: \$4,708 Year to Date: \$26,884**  
**Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$32,218**



