

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.

October 25, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

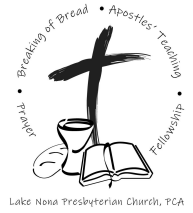
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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 101:1

Leader:

*I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you,
O LORD, I will make music. (ESV)*

Song of Adoration: **Praise To The Lord The Almighty**

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Verse 1

*Praise to the Lord The Almighty the King of creation
O my soul praise Him For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear Now to His temple draw near Praise Him in glad
adoration*

Verse 2

*Praise to the Lord Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth*

Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah

Hallelujah hallelujah

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy Here daily attend thee

Ponder anew What the Almighty can do If with His love He befriend thee

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him

All that hath life and breath Come now with praises before Him

Let the Amen sound from His people again Gladly fore'er we adore Him

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Hebrews 4:14-16

Leader:

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

**All: O Lord, when you would guide me, I control myself.
When you would be sovereign, I rule myself.
When you would take care of me, I suffice myself.
When I should study, love, honor, trust you, I serve myself.
I fault and correct your laws to suit myself.
Instead of you I look to others for approval and am by nature an idolater. Lord, it is my chief desire to bring my heart back to you. Convince me that I cannot be my own god to make myself happy, nor my own Christ to restore my joy, nor my own Spirit to teach, guide, rule me. Take away my roving eye, curious ear, greedy appetite, lustful heart. Then take me to the cross and lead me in your way everlasting.**

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Hebrews 7:24-25

Leader:

But he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **Jesus Whispers**

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Verse 1

*Lamb of God we fall before Thee Humbly trusting in Thy cross
That alone be all our glory All things else are vain and loss*

Verse 2

*Thee we own a perfect Savior Only source of all that's good
Every grace and every favor Comes to us through Jesus' blood*

Chorus

*Jesus whispers this sweet sentence Son thy sins are all forgiven
Faith He gives us to believe Hearing ears and seeing eyes*

Verse 3

*When we live on Jesus' merit Then we worship God aright
Father Son and Holy Spirit Then we savingly unite*

Verse 4

*Hear the whole conclusion of it Great or good whate'er we call
God or King or Priest or Prophet Jesus Christ is All in all*

Children's Message & Prayer for the Bridges

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: **Wonderful Merciful Savior**

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Verse 1

*Wonderful merciful Savior Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men*

Chorus

*You are the One that we praise You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for*

Verse 2

*Counselor Comforter Keeper Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts Have hopelessly lost the way*

Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Verse 3

Almighty infinite Father Faithfully loving Your own

Here in our weakness You find us Falling before Your throne

Oh we're falling before Your throne

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:17-18

¹⁷ "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD. (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading

Acts 21:17-26

¹⁷ When we had come to Jerusalem, the brothers received us gladly. ¹⁸ On the following day Paul went in with us to James, and all the elders were present. ¹⁹ After greeting them, he related one by one the things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. ²⁰ And when they heard it, they glorified God. And they said to him, "You see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Jews of those who have believed. They are all zealous for the law, ²¹ and they have been told about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or walk according to our customs. ²² What then is to be done? They will certainly hear that you have come. ²³ Do therefore what we tell you. We have four men who are under a vow; ²⁴ take these men and purify yourself along with them and pay their expenses, so that they may shave their heads. Thus all will know that there is nothing in what they have been told about you, but that you yourself also live in observance of the law. ²⁵ But as for the Gentiles who have believed, we have sent a letter with our judgment that they should abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality." ²⁶ Then Paul took the men, and the next day he purified himself along with them and went into the temple, giving notice when the days of purification would be fulfilled and the offering presented for each one of them. (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Laying Down Our Rights for Christ Acts 21:17-26 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. Christians should not let our rights overtake our _____ for each other when we _____ . (v. 17-22).
2. Christians are _____ in our service to others by the _____ of Jesus (v. 23-24, 26).
3. The Christian should sacrifice our rights for others, but never at the _____ of the _____ (v. 25).

Key Truth: Because Christ Jesus made himself a servant to save us, so the church lays down our _____ for others for the sake of Christ's gospel.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**

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Verse 1

*Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.*

Verse 2

*Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.*

Verse 3

*Man may trouble and distress me, Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, tis not in grief to harm me While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, t'were not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.*

Verse 4

*Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; All must work for good to me.*

Verse 5

*Soul, then know thy full salvation Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within me, Think what Father's smiles are mine
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.*

Verse 6

*Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.*

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 Patria

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Meeting
Nov. 8th after worship** The elders are calling a congregational meeting to talk about the budget for next year and our ministry plans as we move into 2021. We will have lunch available after the service.

The Art of Parenting
normpdent@gmail.com This class will begin in mid-November. If you are interested, please see or email Norm and Sue Patterson.

Deacon Nominations We are taking Deacon Nominations through the end of October. You can

nominate using the form online. Visit www.lnpca.church for more info.

Pre-Service Prayer

9:30-10:00

Zoom link in the church email

NEW TIME: Any who would like to participate in a 9:30-10:00 Sunday morning prayer time may do so by Zoom. Ruth will be on from 9:25 on and will stop at 10 for those who are going to Pioneers for the service at 10:30. If some live further away, feel free to join for just part of the time till you need to leave. All are welcome.

LIFE GROUPS

Bentley Life Group

scott@lnpca.church

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 4-6 pm on Zoom.

McGill Life Group

kim@lnpca.church

McGill life group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. In person and Zoom options will be available. Dinner is provided. Email Kim if you have questions.

Youth Bible Study

Sunday 7-8:30 pm

419-509-9412

youth@lnpca.church

We have started a twice-a-month Bible study for the youth grades 6-12. We will meet tonight to talk about God's Word, discuss questions about faith and life, and pray for each other. We will use Zoom until we can gather in person again.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall Children's Church

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kids@lnpca.church

We are doing an online study of "The Biggest Story" by Kevin DeYoung. On the first three Sundays of the month in Sept, Oct, & Nov, a video of that week's chapter will be posted to our LNPK KIDS facebook page with questions for discussion. For more info please email kids@lnpca.church.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study

Nov 5th

7:00 pm

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, studying Romans 8 using the book, "How the Gospel Brings Us All the Way Home" by Derek Thomas. You have the option of meeting at Cathy Williams' home or via Zoom. For more info, see Cathy Williams or Linda Selden at church, or text Chantal Jones (407-701-9735).

Biblical Hebrew

Study

andrea@lnpca.church

Next meeting is Oct 25th at 1:30 by Zoom. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ministry Meeting

Oct. 27th

6:30 pm email:

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Men's Bible study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. All men are welcome to join. We will meet at Nick Brawand's place this coming week. His address is 7698 Lower Gateway Loop, Apt. 827, Orlando, Fl 32827. Email Nick if you plan to attend in person. A Zoom link will also be sent out.

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,533 **Year to Date:** \$154,003

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$157,799

