



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.

March 7, 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 138:1-2

Leader:

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. (ESV)

*Song of Adoration**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Luke 5:31-32

Leader:

And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins (Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993)

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Silent Confession of Sin



Leader: *To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (ESV)*

*Song of Gospel Thanksgiving**

RUF at UCF Hardy Reynolds (*RUF Campus Minister*) Ministry Update

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

Isaiah 41:8-10

⁸ But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend;

⁹ you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off";

¹⁰ fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (ESV)

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

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

New Testament Reading

Acts 28:1-10

¹ After we were brought safely through, we then learned that the island was called Malta. ² The native people showed us unusual kindness, for they kindled a fire and welcomed us all, because it had begun to rain and was cold. ³ When Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and put them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat and fastened on his hand. ⁴ When the native people saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, "No doubt this man is a murderer. Though he has escaped from the sea, Justice has not allowed him to live." ⁵ He, however, shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. ⁶ They were waiting for him to swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But when they had waited a long time and saw no misfortune come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god.

⁷ Now in the neighborhood of that place were lands belonging to the chief man of the island, named Publius, who received us and entertained us hospitably for three days. ⁸ It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with

fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him healed him. ⁹ And when this had taken place, the rest of the people on the island who had diseases also came and were cured. ¹⁰ They also honored us greatly, and when we were about to sail, they put on board whatever we needed.

(ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

What am I Doing Here? Acts 28:1-10 Pastor BJ Milgate

- 1. Wherever God puts us, we are to value the _____ of the _____ God puts in our path (v. 1-2).
- 2. Wherever God put us, trust God’s _____ and trust He’s _____ (v. 3-6).
- 3. Wherever God puts us, _____ Jesus to _____ God puts in our path (v. 7-10).

Key Truth: Because the Lord Jesus _____ us with his divine purpose, the Christian lives as his’ _____ wherever we find ourselves.

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
9:30-10:00
Ruth Cowen

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.

Meals for the Bailey Family
Kim McGill
kim@lnpca.church

We want to provide a meal each Thursday to help the Baileys during Ivette's continued cancer treatment. Joe would like us to include the recipe to help him learn and plan future meals. If you would like to do this, please sign up with Kim McGill.

Bridal Shower
11/27 @ 11:30am
kim@lnpca.church
splumey@aol.com

Ladies please join us March 27th at Kim McGill's home for the wedding shower of Jocelyn Johson. Information will be in the weekly newsletter and at "www.theknot.com". Please RSVP to Kim or Sandra.

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
March 16
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.

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

Women's Study
8 Saturdays
Starting March 13
8:30-9:30 am
via Zoom

For all women who want to know the transforming power and beauty of God's grace afresh through His gospel, study with us [Aging with Grace](#) by Sharon Betters and Susan Hunt. Books can be purchased on Amazon. For more info, see <https://www.agingwithgrace.online>. See Cathy Williams or Chantal Jones or email women@lnpca.church.

Bible Study
Stay tuned for
details

We plan to offer a Bible study for women who want to study a book of the Bible together using the techniques Pastor BJ taught at the women's gathering last Saturday. All women are welcome to participate. Watch and listen for details.

Biblical Hebrew Study

Next meeting is March 14 at 1:30 by Zoom. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan. andrea@lnpca.church

MEN'S MINISTRY

Meeting Tuesday
March 9
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 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: \$3,946 **Year to Date:** \$30,830
Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$37,237

