



*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 21, 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 146:1-2

*Leader:*

*Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. (ESV)*

*Song of Adoration\**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship\*

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Isaiah 53:6

*Leader:*

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (ESV)*

We Confess Our Sins

**All: Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have pity on us who are ashamed and sorry for all where we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Confession of Sin

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Psalm 34:17-18



*Leader:*                                 *When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. (ESV)*

*Song of Gospel Thanksgiving\**

Baptism                                 Evangeline Emily Donaldson

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 6:8-13

<sup>8</sup> And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." <sup>9</sup> And he said, "Go, and say to this people:

"'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not Perceive.'

<sup>10</sup> Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."

<sup>11</sup> Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste,

<sup>12</sup> and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.

<sup>13</sup> And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump. (ESV)

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

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

New Testament Reading

Acts 28:17-31

<sup>17</sup> After three days he called together the local leaders of the Jews, and when they had gathered, he said to them, "Brothers, though I had done nothing against our people or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered as a prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans. <sup>18</sup> When they had examined me, they wished to set me at liberty, because there was no reason for the death penalty in my case. <sup>19</sup> But because the Jews objected, I was compelled to appeal to Caesar--though I had no charge to bring against my nation. <sup>20</sup> For this reason, therefore, I have asked to see you and speak with you, since it is

because of the hope of Israel that I am wearing this chain." <sup>21</sup> And they said to him, "We have received no letters from Judea about you, and none of the brothers coming here has reported or spoken any evil about you. <sup>22</sup> But we desire to hear from you what your views are, for with regard to this sect we know that everywhere it is spoken against."

<sup>23</sup> When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets. <sup>24</sup> And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved. <sup>25</sup> And disagreeing among themselves, they departed after Paul had made one statement: "The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet:

<sup>26</sup> "Go to this people, and say, You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.

<sup>27</sup> For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed; lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.'

<sup>28</sup> Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen."

<sup>29</sup>  
<sup>30</sup> He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, <sup>31</sup> proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance. (ESV)

*Leader:*                      *This is the word of the Lord!*  
**People:**                      **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*What Next?* Acts 28:17-31 Pastor BJ Milgate

- 1. The church remains faithful by living with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ well while hoping in Jesus' gospel (v. 17-20).
- 2. The church remains faithful to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Apostle's teaching and trusts the Lord with the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21-24).
- 3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to all and proclaim the hope of Jesus' death and resurrection until the day Christ \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 25-31).

**Key Truth:** Because Christ Jesus is working through his church, the Christian \_\_\_\_\_ to the work he has given us until his return.

**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\**

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### 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. The Zoom link is in the church email.  
9:30-10:00  
Ruth Cowen

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

**Nursery Workers** Nursery volunteers, please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 28th. At 9:15 am, we will gather in the nursery for a meeting to review policies and share best practices. Please wear a mask as we'll be sitting in close proximity.  
Sunday March 28  
9:15 am

**Bailey Family** Ivette's service will be Saturday, March 27th at 3 PM at Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home in Conway.: 1413 S. Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL 32807. Visitation will be the same day from 1-3. We want to continue to provide a meal each Thursday to help the Baileys during this time. 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.  
Kim McGill  
kim@lnpca.church

**Bridal Shower** 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.  
**3/27 @ 11:30am**  
**kim@lnpca.church**  
**splumey@aol.com**

## 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.

### **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**

Saturday's 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

After Easter, 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: \$5,518 Year to Date: \$40,564**

**Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$46,072**

