

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.

April 04, 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*

Revelation 15:3-4

Leader:

*Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed. (ESV)*

*Song of Adoration**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Acts 17:30-31

Leader:

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead. (ESV)

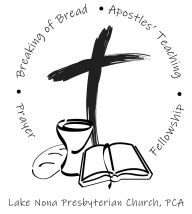
We Confess Our Sins

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done, and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.

Silent Confession of Sin

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Luke 24:45-47



Leader: Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. (ESV)

*Song of Gospel Thanksgiving**

Children's
Catechism
Questions 14-15

Question: Who were our first parents?

Answer: Adam and Eve.

Question: How did God create man?

Answer: God created man, male and female, after his own image.

We Confess Our
Faith

All: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
(1Peter 1:3-5 ESV)

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

Psalms 16:9-11

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

¹¹ 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

1 Corinthians 15:1-26

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you--unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that

he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (ESV)

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

SERMON

Resurrection; What's the Big Deal? 1 Corinthians 15:1-26 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. We can be confident in the reality of Jesus' resurrection through the _____ and through the changed _____ of the early eyewitnesses (v. 1-11).
2. If the resurrection is not _____ the Christian life is _____ (v. 12-19).
3. Be confident and _____ as we wait for Christ to destroy _____ forever (v. 20-26).

Key Truth: Because Christ has been raised from the dead, the Christian lives with _____ that one day we will be resurrected too.

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

Discover Lake

Nona Class

April 10, 8:30 a.m.
bj@lnpca.church

The next Discover Lake Nona Class will be at BJ and Andrea's house Saturday, April 10th. Email BJ if you'd like to attend. Their address is 1118 California Ave. St. Cloud, FL 34769.

Milgate Baby Shower

April 24, 10:00 a.m.

All women and girls in the church are invited to attend a shower celebrating baby Milgate! It will be at the Wycliffe Volunteer Center at 10306 John Wycliffe Blvd, Orlando, FL 32832. To receive the invite or to sign up to bring something for the brunch, contact fay.augenstein@cru.org.

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.

Bailey Family

Kim McGill

kim@lnpca.church

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. We have only one more week covered. If you would like to sign up for another Thursday, please contact Kim McGill.

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
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: \$5,264 Year to Date: \$49,104
Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$54,908

