

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.

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10:30 am

Welcome!

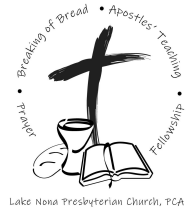
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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 89:5

Leader:

*Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy
ones! (ESV)*

Song of Adoration: **How Great Thou Art**

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**O Lord my God When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed**

**Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: My God how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!(repeat)

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

1 John 2:1-2

Leader:

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.(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.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

1 John 1:9

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

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**How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the Man upon a cross my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything no gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer
but this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my
ransom**

**Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer
but this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my
ransom**

We Confess our Faith

Children's Catechism: Questions 116 & 117

Question: What is the second petition in the Lord's Prayer?

Answer: The second petition is "Thy kingdom come."

Question: What does it mean to pray, "Thy kingdom come"?

Answer: We are asking God to bring more and more people to hear, believe and obey his gospel.

We Confess Our Faith

From Romans 8

Leader: What then shall we say to any and every enemy of our salvation?

All: If God be for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Leader: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

All: It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

All: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For we are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Song of Praise: **Jesus I am Resting**

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**Jesus I am resting resting in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart**

**Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee and Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole**

**Jesus I am resting resting in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness Oof Thy loving heart**

**Oh how great Thy loving kindness Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness Lavished all on me**

**Yes I rest in Thee Beloved Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise And have made it mine**

**Jesus I am resting resting In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart**

**Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love so pure so changeless Satisfies my heart**

**Satisfies its deepest longings Meets supplies its ev'ry need
Compasseth me 'round with blessings Thine is love indeed**

**Jesus I am resting resting In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart**

Ever lift Thy face upon me As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus Earth's dark shadows flee

Brightness of my Father's glory Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting resting Fill me with Thy grace

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THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs

19:21(ESV)

²¹ Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.

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

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

New Testament Reading

Acts 19:1-10 (ESV)

¹ And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. ² And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³ And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." ⁴ And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. ⁷ There were about twelve men in all.

⁸ And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God. ⁹ But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief, speaking evil of the Way before the congregation, he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus. ¹⁰ This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks. (ESV)

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

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

SERMON

Are We Making Any Progress? Acts 19:1-10
Milgate

Pastor BJ

1. Minister to people where they're at, even when it seems they should be _____ in Christ (v. 1-5).
2. We don't _____ the Holy Spirit, he works in his own way and on his own _____ (v. 6-7).
3. The Lord Jesus is _____ through our efforts and accomplishing his purposes even when we don't _____ how (v. 8-10).

Key Truth: Because the Holy Spirit is moving the gospel of Jesus through the work of ministry the Lord gives us, continue to labor and _____ your efforts are not in _____.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **By Faith**

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**By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness\
Who walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign**

**We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave**

**By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news**

In ev'ry corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

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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

Song of Praise: **Jesus I Come**

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**Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Jesus, I come to Thee Jesus, I come to Thee.**

THE LORD BLESSES US AND COMMISSIONS US

We Receive the Benediction*

*Gloria Patri / Creatorex**

**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

90th Birthday Let's make it special!

Maggie McGill will turn 90 on August 16. She lives in a facility, and her family cannot visit her in person. So we would like to flood her with love. All cards can be sent to Jack and Kim's Durbin address or given to Kim at church by August 9 so she will have time to prepare a package for Maggie.

Hurricane Readiness: Plywood, Canned Food, and Bottles

We will be taking a deacons' offering at the back of the room to purchase plywood for those who may be in need. We expect it should be in the \$20 to \$25 range for a 4'x8' sheet of half inch plywood. If you'd like to contribute online towards the plywood or other hurricane supplies, you can do so at www.lnpca.church. Click on "Online Giving," and in the "Designation" menu, scroll down to "Hurricane Supplies." You can also drop off gallons of water and canned food by the front door Sunday mornings.

Ministries during COVID-19

Church ministries can begin to resume in small numbers if your group would like. We encourage groups to still use the Zoom account if anyone prefers not to meet in person.

Looking Ahead
normpdent@gmail.com

Courses available in September: “Art of Parenting” and “Art of Marriage.”

Pre-Service Prayer

Join us in the Pioneers cafe or via Zoom for prayer Sundays 9:45-10:15 am. You may also submit prayer requests to Ruth Cowan. If you do not wish a prayer request shared with the group, please indicate that. See the weekly church email for more information.

Weekday Prayer

Interested in a weekday, evening Zoom prayer time for church family needs? If so, please let Ruth Cowan know and what evening(s) would work best for you. This would be an additional prayer option to the existing Sunday 9:45 am one.

Adult Sunday School
angel@lnpca.church

Adult Sunday school is on hold until further notice.

Youth Sunday School
(grades 6-12)
youth@lnpca.church

For more information, contact Joe Donaldson.

LIFE GROUPS

Bentley Life Group
scott@lnpca.church

We meet every other Sunday from 4-6 pm for Bible study, fellowship, and dinner. For now, we are meeting virtually. **Email** Scott and Angie Bentley for more info.

McGill Life Group
kim@lnpca.church

McGill life group will be resuming in August. We aren't sure if it will be early or late. Stayed tuned.

Trierweiler Life Group
janicek731@yahoo.com

Meetings are suspended until further notice. Contact Janice Trierweiler for more information.

WOMAN'S MINISTRY

Biblical Hebrew Study
andrea@lnpca.church
susanquigley94@gmail.com

Our next meeting is August 9 at 1:00 by Zoom. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan Quigley.

2020 Bible Study
women@lnpca.church

All women are welcome. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Our next meeting is 9 am September 12.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ministry Meeting

August 4th
6:30 pm
bj@lnpca.church

The men's Bible study is on the life of David, and the next meeting will be Aug. 4th. All men are welcome to join together at Pastor BJ's house or through Zoom. Email Pastor BJ for his address or the Zoom link. Email Norm Patterson for more information about the study.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

Our Elementary and Pre/K classes will be on break for the months of June, July, & Aug. If and when the nursery will open this summer is still TBD.

Monthly Playgroup

kids@lnpca.church

Postponed until further notice. For more info, contact kids@lnpca.church.

GIVING

Last Week: \$4,714 **Year to Date:** \$111,737

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$112,714

