

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.

August 16, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

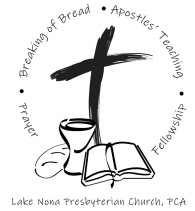
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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 97:12

Leader:

*Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name! (ESV)*

Song of Adoration: **Come Christians Join to Sing**

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Come Christians join to sing

Alleluia amen

Loud praise to Christ our King

Alleluia amen

Let all with heart and voice

Before His throne rejoice

Praise is His gracious choice

Alleluia amen

Come lift your hearts on high

Alleluia amen

Let praises fill the sky

Alleluia amen

**He is our Guide and Friend
To us He'll condescend
His love shall never end
Alleluia amen**

**Praise, yet our Christ again
Alleluia amen
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia amen**

**On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia amen**

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**Alleluia amen
Alleluia amen**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

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)

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.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Acts 10:43

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: **Stronger**

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**There is Love that came for us
Humbled to a sinner's cross
You broke my shame and sinfulness
You rose again victorious**

**Faithfulness none can deny
Through the storm and through the fire
There is truth that sets me free
Jesus Christ who lives in me**

**You are stronger, You are stronger
Sin is broken You have saved me
It is written, Christ is risen
Jesus You are Lord of all**

**No beginning and no end
You're my hope and my defense
You came to seek and save the lost
You paid it all upon the cross**

**You are stronger, You are stronger
Sin is broken You have saved me
It is written, Christ is risen
Jesus You are Lord of all**

**So let Your Name be lifted higher
Be lifted higher, Be lifted higher (repeat 3x)**

**You are stronger, You are stronger
Sin is broken You have saved me
It is written, Christ is risen
Jesus You are Lord of all (repeat)**

We Confess our Faith

Children's Catechism: Questions 120 & 121

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

Answer: The fourth petition is "Give us this day our daily bread."

Question: What does it mean to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread"?

Answer: We are asking God to provide us with all that we really need.

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.

We Pray Together

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: **Rock of Ages**

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Rock of Ages, cleft for me Let me hide myself in thee

Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed

Be of sin the double cure

Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill the law's commands

Should my passion never fade And my efforts all be weighed

All for sin could not atone

You must save and you alone

Rock of Ages No one takes your life

Yet you died that I might live Costly grace you freely give

Rock of Ages You have paid the price

You were cleft to cover me Let me hide myself in thee

Nothing in my hand I bring Simply to the cross I cling

**Naked come to thee for dress Helpless look to thee for grace
Wretched to the fount I fly Wash me, Savior, or I die**

**Rock of Ages No one takes your life
Yet you died that I might live Costly grace you freely give**

**Rock of Ages You have paid the price
You were cleft to cover me Let me hide myself in thee**

**And when I draw my final breath I'll rest upon your grace
And when I close my eyes in death I'll wake to see your face**

**Rock of Ages No one takes your life
Yet you died that I might live Costly grace you freely give**

**Rock of Ages You have paid the price
You were cleft to cover me Let me hide myself in thee**

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 44:6-11

⁶ Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
⁷ Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.

Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

⁸ Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?
There is no Rock; I know not any.”

⁹ All who fashion idols are nothing, and the things they
delight in do not profit. Their witnesses neither see nor know,
that they may be put to shame. ¹⁰ Who fashions a god or casts an
idol that is profitable for nothing? ¹¹ Behold, all his companions
shall be put to shame, and the craftsmen are only human. Let
them all assemble, let them stand forth. They shall be terrified;
they shall be put to shame together. (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading

Acts 19:11-20 (ESV)

²¹ Now after these events Paul resolved in the Spirit to pass
through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem, saying,

“After I have been there, I must also see Rome.”²² And having sent into Macedonia two of his helpers, Timothy and Erastus, he himself stayed in Asia for a while.

²³ About that time there arose no little disturbance concerning the Way.²⁴ For a man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought no little business to the craftsmen.²⁵ These he gathered together, with the workmen in similar trades, and said, “Men, you know that from this business we have our wealth.²⁶ And you see and hear that not only in Ephesus but in almost all of Asia this Paul has persuaded and turned away a great many people, saying that gods made with hands are not gods.²⁷ And there is danger not only that this trade of ours may come into disrepute but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis may be counted as nothing, and that she may even be deposed from her magnificence, she whom all Asia and the world worship.”

²⁸ When they heard this they were enraged and were crying out, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”²⁹ So the city was filled with the confusion, and they rushed together into the theater, dragging with them Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians who were Paul’s companions in travel.³⁰ But when Paul wished to go in among the crowd, the disciples would not let him.³¹ And even some of the Asiarchs, who were friends of his, sent to him and were urging him not to venture into the theater.³² Now some cried out one thing, some another, for the assembly was in confusion, and most of them did not know why they had come together.³³ Some of the crowd prompted Alexander, whom the Jews had put forward. And Alexander, motioning with his hand, wanted to make a defense to the crowd.³⁴ But when they recognized that he was a Jew, for about two hours they all cried out with one voice, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”

³⁵ And when the town clerk had quieted the crowd, he said, “Men of Ephesus, who is there who does not know that the city of the Ephesians is temple keeper of the great Artemis, and of the sacred stone that fell from the sky?³⁶ Seeing then that these things cannot be denied, you ought to be quiet and do nothing rash.³⁷ For you have brought these men here who are neither sacrilegious nor blasphemers of our goddess.³⁸ If therefore Demetrius and the craftsmen with him have a complaint against anyone, the courts are open, and there are proconsuls. Let them bring charges against one another.³⁹ But if you seek anything further, it shall be settled in the regular assembly.⁴⁰ For we really are in danger of being charged with rioting today, since there is no cause that we can give to justify this commotion.”⁴¹ And when he had said these things, he dismissed the assembly. (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Trusting and Resting on the True Rock: Reckoning with Idolatry,
Acts 19:21-41, Joe Donaldson*

1. Christians follow the Lord's leading, _____ him
wherever we are _____ whatever it
_____. (v. 21-22)
2. In contrast, the lost have no _____, for at
any _____ what they have can be taken away.
(v. 23-34)
3. Idolatry has a deeper and darker _____: the love of
_____. (v. 35-41)

Key Truth: Because we are _____ in Christ, and
_____ in him, we do not have to fear the loss of
_____, for we have _____ in Him.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **The Solid Rock**

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**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name**

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand**

**When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil**

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand**

**His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay**

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand**

All other ground is sinking sand

When He shall come with trumpet sound

O may I then in Him be found

Dressed in His righteousness alone

Faultless to stand before the throne

On Christ the solid Rock I stand

All other ground is sinking sand

All other ground is sinking sand(repeat)

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 / 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

Disaster Response

Ministry

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For those interested in participating in the Disaster Response Team, please fill out an interest form, register, and obtain a background check from the PCA. There is a link to the PCA MNA on **inpca.church/disasterresponse**. For more info, contact Ben Schultz.

Looking Ahead

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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.

LIFE GROUPS

Bentley Life Group

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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

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McGill life group will resume Tuesday, August 18th at 6 PM. In person and Zoom options will be available. Dinner is provided (in person only LOL) . Email Kim if you have questions.

Trierweiler Life Group

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

WOMAN'S MINISTRY

Teaching Women to Teach

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RTS is offering another “Teaching Women to Teach” opportunity starting in September. Dr. Swain will teach on “Rightly handling the Word of Truth: Basics of Biblical Interpretation.” Sign up for registration reminders and more information.

<https://rts.regfox.com/teaching-women-to-teach-orlando-fall-2020>. For more info, contact Chantal.

Biblical Hebrew Study

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Our next meeting is August 23rd at 1:30 by Zoom. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan.

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

Aug. 25 th

6:30 pm

normpdent@gmail.com

Men's Bible study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. All men are welcome to join at Pastor BJ's house or by Zoom. Pastor BJ will send an email with the link to the meeting. Email Norm Patterson for more info 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.

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,111 **Year to Date:** \$118,443

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$120,228

