

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.

January 17, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

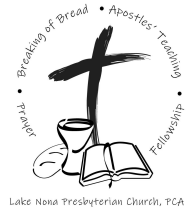
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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 113:1-2

Leader:

*Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!
Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! (ESV)*

Song of Adoration: **I Will Praise Him Still**

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Verse 1

*When the morning falls on the farthest hill
I will sing His name I will praise Him still*

Verse 2

*When dark trials come and my heart is filled
With the weight of doubt I will praise Him still*

Chorus

*For the Lord our God He is strong to save
From the arms of death from the deepest grave*

Verse 3

*And He gave us life in His perfect will
And by His good grace I will praise Him still*

Verse 4

*Let not conscience make you linger Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you this He gives you Tis the Spirit's rising beam*

Verse 5

*Lo The Incarnate God ascended Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good*

Children's Catechism:

Question 6: Is there more than one true God?

Answer: No. There is only one true God.

Question 7: In how many Persons does this one God exist?

Answer: In three Persons.

Question 8: Name these three Persons.

Answer: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We Confess Our Faith from 2 Corinthians 5:14-21, ESV

All: For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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: **Christ Our Hope In Life And Death**

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Verse 1

*What is our hope in life and death Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end The love of Christ in which we stand*

Chorus

*O sing hallelujah Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

Verse 2

*What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore the rock of Christ*

Verse 3

*Unto the grave what will we sing Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore*

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 19:5-6

⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶ and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel." (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading

Acts 25:1-12

¹ Now three days after Festus had arrived in the province, he went up to Jerusalem from Caesarea. ² And the chief priests and the principal men of the Jews laid out their case against Paul, and they urged him, ³ asking as a favor against Paul that he summon him to Jerusalem--because they were planning an ambush to kill him on the way. ⁴ Festus replied that Paul was

being kept at Caesarea and that he himself intended to go there shortly. ⁵ "So," said he, "let the men of authority among you go down with me, and if there is anything wrong about the man, let them bring charges against him."

⁶ After he stayed among them not more than eight or ten days, he went down to Caesarea. And the next day he took his seat on the tribunal and ordered Paul to be brought. ⁷ When he had arrived, the Jews who had come down from Jerusalem stood around him, bringing many and serious charges against him that they could not prove. ⁸ Paul argued in his defense, "Neither against the law of the Jews, nor against the temple, nor against Caesar have I committed any offense." ⁹ But Festus, wishing to do the Jews a favor, said to Paul, "Do you wish to go up to Jerusalem and there be tried on these charges before me?" ¹⁰ But Paul said, "I am standing before Caesar's tribunal, where I ought to be tried. To the Jews I have done no wrong, as you yourself know very well. ¹¹ If then I am a wrongdoer and have committed anything for which I deserve to die, I do not seek to escape death. But if there is nothing to their charges against me, no one can give me up to them. I appeal to Caesar." ¹² Then Festus, when he had conferred with his council, answered, "To Caesar you have appealed; to Caesar you shall go." (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

When We Don't Know What's Coming Acts 25:1-12 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. Remember that God's _____ cannot be thwarted no matter how much the world tries to _____ things (v. 1-5).
2. Our true _____ is Christ so we do not fear the _____ of the world (v. 6-9).
3. We _____ the changing world by what we know is _____ in Christ (v. 10-12).

Key Truth: Because God has an _____ future for us in him, the Christian navigates the changing world with _____ in Christ.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **Before The Throne Of God Above**

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Verse 1

*Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart*

Verse 2

*When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me*

Verse 3

*Behold Him there the risen Lamb My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God*

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*

Doxology*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above all heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Giving Statements for 2020

We would like to email your giving statements electronically. Please send an email address for your family's giving statement to kim@lnpca.church

Pre-Service Prayer

9:30-10:00

Zoom link in the church email

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.

Wednesday Prayer

8:00pm

Zoom link in the church email Jovani Pink

Wednesday nights you are welcome to join a Zoom prayer meeting for our service and church family.

LIFE GROUPS

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. Our next meeting will be January 19th. Dinner is provided.

Quigley Life Group

Tuesday, Jan 19 7:30pm

Ed Quigley

980-328-4503

Quigley life group will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm. We will begin with a study 1 John. We'd love for you to join. If interested, please contact Ed or Susan.

Youth Bible Study

Sunday 7-8:30 pm

419-509-9412

youth@lnpca.church

Youth Sunday school is currently on hold as our youth leaders adjust to the birth of their baby girl.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall Children's Church

Fay Augenstein

kids@lnpca.church

The Children's Ministry is on break until February 7th.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Biblical Hebrew
Study**
andrea@lnpca.church

Next meeting is January 24th at 1:30 by Zoom. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan.

MEN'S MINISTRY

**Godly Manhood
Seminar Jan. 30th
9:00-5:00** RSVP to
Rob Gardner
gardnerr@gmail.com

We invite all of our men to a special seminar on the wisdom of the Proverbs at Grace Community Church. Pastor BJ will be one of the speakers. Grace's address is 5501 E. Irlo Bronson Hwy. St. Cloud, FL 34771

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,520 **Year to Date:** \$5,043
Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$6,311

