

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.

December 13, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

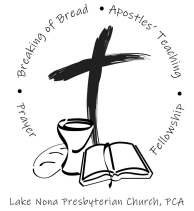
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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*

Luke 1:26-36

Women's Ministry

Leader:

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will

come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy--the Son of God. (ESV)

Song of Adoration: **Holy Holy Holy**

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Verse 1

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty
God in three persons Blessed Trinity*

Verse 2

*Holy holy holy All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim Falling down before Thee
Who were and are And evermore shall be*

Verse 3

*Holy holy holy Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power In love and purity*

Verse 4

*Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty
God in three persons Blessed Trinity*

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Isaiah 1:18

Leader:

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable

offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your holy name.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Isaiah 4:3-4

Leader: And he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy, everyone who has been recorded for life in Jerusalem, when the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and cleansed the bloodstains of Jerusalem from its midst by a spirit of judgment and by a spirit of burning. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

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Verse 1

*Come, Thou long-expected Jesus Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear Desire of every nation Joy of every longing heart.*

Verse 2

*Come to earth to taste our sadness He whose glories knew no end
By His life He brings us gladness Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend
Leaving riches without number Born within a cattle stall
This the everlasting wonder Christ was born the Lord of all*

Verse 3

*Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.*

Children's Catechism:

Question 141: Did Christ remain in the grave after his crucifixion?

Answer: No. He rose bodily from the grave on the third day after his death.

Question 142: Where is Christ now?

Answer: In heaven, ruling his kingdom and interceding for us.

Question 143: Will the Lord Jesus come again?

Answer: Yes! He will return to judge the world on the last day.

We Confess Our Faith (based on Philippians 2:6-11, ESV)

All: Though Christ Jesus was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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: **Before The Throne**

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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 heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart*

*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 Savior 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*

*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 by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high*

With Christ my Savior and my God!

With Christ my Savior and my God!

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 4:2-6

² In that day the branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land shall be the pride and honor of the survivors of Israel. ³ And he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy, everyone who has been recorded for life in Jerusalem, ⁴ when the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and cleansed the bloodstains of Jerusalem from its midst by a spirit of judgment and by a spirit of burning. ⁵ Then the LORD will create over the whole site of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, and smoke and the shining of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory there will be a canopy. ⁶ There will be a booth for shade by day from the heat, and for a refuge and a shelter from the storm and rain. (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 12:5-11

⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."

⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸ If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹ Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. (ESV)

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SERMON

The Loving Discipline of the King Isaiah 4:2-6 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. Remember in our discipline that the true king will bring a glorious _____ to his people and remove our _____ (v. 2).
2. Remember that the _____ of the Lord's judgment brings _____ to his children (v. 3-4).
3. Remember that someday Christ will _____ his cleansed people and _____ them intimately forever (v. 5-6).

Key Truth: Because the discipline of the King will provide redemptive life for all his children, the Christian _____ the Lord's _____ with hope.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **Joy Has Dawned Upon The World**

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Verse 1

*Joy has dawned upon the world Promised from creation
God's salvation now unfurled; Hope for ev'ry nation
Not with fanfares from above, Not with scenes of glory
But a humble gift of love; Jesus born of Mary*

Verse 2

*Sounds of wonder fill the sky With the songs of angels
As the mighty Prince of Life Shelters in a stable
Hands that set each star in place, Shaped the earth in darkness
Cling now to a mother's breast, Vulnerable and helpless*

Verse 3

*Shepherds bow before the Lamb Gazing at the glory
Gifts of men from distant lands Prophesy the story
Gold, a King is born today; Incense, God is with us
Myrrh, His death will make a way— By His blood He'll win us*

Verse 4

*Son of Adam, Son of heaven Given as a ransom
Reconciling God and man; Christ our mighty Champion
What a Savior, what a Friend— What a glorious mystery
Once a babe in Bethlehem, Now the Lord of history*

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*

*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

Youth Christmas Bonfire

Friday, Dec 18 6:00pm
bj@lnpca.church
joedonaldson89@gmail.com
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The youth will celebrate Christmas with a meal and bonfire at the Milgate's house: 1118 California Ave. St. Cloud. Let the Milgates know if you plan to attend so we can have a count for food. Please wear Christmas attire. (The Donaldsons will have extras!) For more info contact Joe Donaldson.

The Art of Parenting normpdent@gmail.com

This class will begin in January. If you are interested, please see or email Norm and Sue Patterson.

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

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 4-6 pm on Zoom.

McGill Life Group
kim@lnpca.church

McGill life group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. However, the group is on hold indefinitely.

Quigley Life Group
Tues, Dec 15
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. Please look for an email soon for the Christmas party in December.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall Children's Church
Fay Augenstein
kids@lnpca.church

Today we will be watching "The Greatest Story" in the cafe. Sunday, Dec. 13th and Sunday Dec. 20th there will be advent lessons and crafts during the sermon out in the cafe. Children must be 4 years+ and wearing a mask to attend.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Biblical Hebrew Study
andrea@lnpca.church

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ministry Meeting

We will be resuming in January. We'll have an update soon.night. Please let BJ know if you plan to attend.

GIVING

Last Week: \$4,053 Year to Date: \$177,327

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$184,099

