

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.

May 30, 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*

Psalm 47:1-2

Leader:

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. . (ESV)

*Song of Adoration**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Romans 5:8

Leader:

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

All: Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, every that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

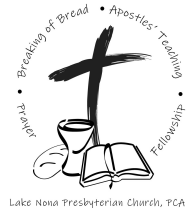
Silent Confession of Sin

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Romans 8:1-3

Leader:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending



his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh. (ESV)

*Song of Gospel Thanksgiving**

Children's
Catechism
Questions 26-27

Question: What did God promise in the covenant of life?
Answer: To reward Adam with life if he obeyed God perfectly.

Question: What did God threaten in the covenant of life?
Answer: To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed God.

We Confess our
Faith Nicene Creed

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Ecclesiastes 3:16-22

¹⁶ Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, even there was wickedness, and in the place of righteousness, even there was wickedness. ¹⁷ I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work. ¹⁸ I said in my heart with regard to the children of man that God is testing them that they may see that they themselves are but beasts. ¹⁹ For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. ²⁰ All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return. ²¹ Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth? ²² So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. Who can bring him to see what will be after him? (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Sermon Notes: *Nothing Better* Ecclesiastes 3:16-22 Kevin Chase

1. Because _____ and _____ are in His hands, we know that _____ will be judged.
2. Because God has _____ in His hands, we can trust that we do have _____ in life even when it is touched by death.
3. Because God has good in His hands, we can receive his _____ and enjoy our _____ in this world.

Key Truth: Because God has all things in His hands, we can trust that our lives will have _____ and _____.

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

Kids' Ice Cream Party & Summer Discipleship Show-and-Tell
June 6

On Sunday, June 6th after service, kids are invited to an ice cream party on the patio to celebrate the end of our children's church spring semester. Immediately following, we will have a "summer discipleship show-and-tell" time for parents to get ideas for summer discipleship at home. Please bring any books, bibles, CDs, phone apps, etc you've used to share biblical truth with your children that your family has really enjoyed!

Romans Baby Shower
June 12

We will have a baby shower for Angel and Sandra Roman Saturday, June 12 at 11:30 am at the McGills' home. Please contact Kim if you need the registry information.

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 has changed 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.

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. We will not meet the third week of June.

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

Our meetings are currently on hold for the summer. We will begin again sometime in August. The youth will be gathering twice during the summer on June 19th and July 10th. Details are forthcoming. Contact Joe Donaldson at youth@lnpca.church for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

Our elementary and pre/k classes will conclude Sunday, June 6th for the spring semester. Nursery will remain open through the summer. For more information, contact Fay.

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,983
Year to Date: \$84,099
Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$90,250

