



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.

October 27, 2024

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 Mike 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.

A nursery is available for infants to age 2 at 10:15. We also have a nursing room in the back of Trotter 1. Ages 3 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.* An elder or pastor will have it at the front as an option.

The red cups are wine;
the white cups are
grape juice.

Elders will hold the bread and cup for communion at the front. If you would like to receive communion, come to the front when your row is dismissed. Please take both bread and cup to your seat and hold 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.*"

Officer In Charge Today - Joel Rodriguez

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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 and Announcements

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

Please stand (if able). Words in **bold are read aloud by the congregation.*

Salutation*

Leader: *The Lord be with you!*

People: **And also with you!**

In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit! Amen!

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 Praise**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Matthew 11:28

Leader: *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give
you rest. (ESV)*

We Confess Our Sins

All: Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. †

Leader: Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (ESV)

*Song of Gospel Thanksgiving**

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!

We Pray Together

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.**

Children's Sermon

(Children may come forward for the sermon. After the Children's Sermon, children are dismissed to Kingdom Kids.)

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 96

¹ Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

² Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

⁹ Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
¹² let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
¹³ before the Lord, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness. (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:10-20

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. (ESV)

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SERMON

Sermon: "Contentment, the Election, and the Sovereignty of God"

Mike Osborne

Philippians 4:10-20

In this anxious season, contentment is...

I. Born of _____.

II. Nursed in _____.

III. Sustained by the _____ of God.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Song of Response**

We Confess Our Faith

1 Peter 1:3-5 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

THE LORD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Commitment

THE LORD BLESSES US AND COMMISSIONS US

We Receive the Benediction*

*Gloria Patri / Doxology**

† (Text taken from: ©2018-2021 Monergism by CPR)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Appreciation

Today, after service

Potluck lunch with fellowship and a short program. Please join us!

Connect & Serve

Nov 10, 9-10am, church
indylittlefz1@gmail.com

October's gathering is full, but consider one of the 5 slots in November! RSVP to Indy. He will tell you how to prepare.

Youth Group

Oct 30th
The Esthers' House

Costume Party and Game Night: Join us for music, games, snacks, and fun! Please invite a friend!

LIFE GROUPS AND YOUTH GROUP

Bentley Life Group

Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays in the Lake Nona area. Contact Scott at [407-803-1562](tel:407-803-1562).

Holt/Trierweiler Life Group

Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1pm in the Lake Nona area. Contact Bob T. at [407-891-8410](tel:407-891-8410).

Quigley Life Group

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm in the Lake Nona area. Contact Ed at [980-328-4503](tel:980-328-4503).

St. Cloud Church Plant Life Group

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:30pm at the Romans' house. Contact Sandra: [321-230-3223](tel:321-230-3223).

Youth Group

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Contact Angel at [407-694-3623](tel:407-694-3623) or Angel@lnpca.church.

WOMEN'S & MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Ministry

2nd & 4th Thursday
6:30pm

Dr. Larry Crabb, in *Men of Courage*, urges men to move into the chaos of life with strength. [407-620-6143](tel:407-620-6143) or Kevin_Chase@wycliffe.org.

Women's Ministry

Alternate Thursdays, 7 pm
women@lnpca.church

Join us for fellowship and a 5-week study using John Calvin's *A Little Book on the Christian Life*, starting October 10 at Cathy Williams' house.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kingdom Kids Discipleship Class kids@lnpca.church

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays during the sermon, kids age 3 to grade 5 are invited to a Bible lesson.

Playgroup

1st Friday, 10am

Join us for a playgroup at Chisholm Park in St. Cloud. Contact Sandra at [321-230-3223](tel:321-230-3223).

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,325
Year to Date: \$162,729

Budgeted Weekly Need: \$5,096
Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$208,936