

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.

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10:30 am

Welcome!

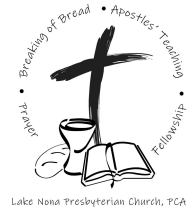
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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 100:4-5

Leader:

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (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*

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Mark 1:14-15

Leader: Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. (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

Revelation 1:5b, 6

Leader: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **Thy Mercy My God**

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Verse 1

*Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.*

Verse 2

*Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.*

Verse 3

*Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.*

Verse 4

*Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.*

Children's Catechism

Question 133: Who are to be baptized?

Answer: Believers and their children.

Question 136: What does baptism call you to be?

Answer: A true follower of Christ.

We Confess our Faith
1:3-5

Based on 1 Peter

All: 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. (ESV)

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: **Take My Life**

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Verse 1

*Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee*

Verse 2

*Take my voice and let me sing Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold Not a mite would I withhold*

Take my intellect and use Ev'ry power as You choose

Chorus

Here am I all of me

Take my life it's all for Thee

Verse 3

Take my will and make it Thine It shall be no longer mine

Take my heart it is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour At Your feet its treasure store

Take myself and I will be Ever only all for Thee

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations

3:55-57

⁵⁵ "I called on your name, O LORD, from the depths of the pit;

⁵⁶ you heard my plea, 'Do not close your ear to my cry for help!'

⁵⁷ You came near when I called on you; you said, 'Do not fear!'

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading

Acts

21:1-16

¹ And when we had parted from them and set sail, we came by a straight course to Cos, and the next day to Rhodes, and from there to Patara. ² And having found a ship crossing to Phoenicia, we went aboard and set sail. ³ When we had come in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left we sailed to Syria and landed at Tyre, for there the ship was to unload its cargo. ⁴ And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem. ⁵ When our days there were ended, we departed and went on our journey, and they all, with wives and children, accompanied us until we were outside the city. And kneeling down on the beach, we prayed

⁶ and said farewell to one another. Then we went on board the ship, and they returned home.

⁷ When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and we greeted the brothers and stayed with them for one day. ⁸ On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. ⁹ He had four unmarried daughters, who prophesied. ¹⁰ While we were staying for many days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. ¹¹ And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit,

'This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'" ¹² When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. ¹³ Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." ¹⁴ And since he would not be persuaded, we ceased and said, "Let the will of the Lord be done."

¹⁵ After these days we got ready and went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁶ And some of the disciples from Caesarea went with us, bringing us to the house of Mnason of Cyprus, an early disciple, with whom we should lodge.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Discerning the Spirit's Leading Acts 21:17-38 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. Christians should wrestle _____ with the Spirit's leading by acknowledging the potential _____ of any decision (v. 1-6).
2. Christians must be aware that sometimes the Spirit calls us to journey into _____ for the sake of Christ's _____ (v. 7-13).
3. Christians can trust that God's sovereign hand has complete _____ of every outcome even when we get things _____ (v. 14-16).

Key Truth: Because the Spirit's leading is always promoting the _____ of Jesus, the believer follows the Spirit and trusts Christ with the _____.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right**

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Verse 1

*Whate'er my God ordains is right His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does And follow where He guideth
He is my God though dark my road He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all And so to Him I leave it all*

Verse 2

*Whate'er my God ordains is right He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path I know He will not leave me*

*I take content What He has sent His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day And patiently I wait His day*

Verse 3

*Whate'er my God ordains is right Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart I take it all unshrinking
My God is true each morn anew Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart And pain and sorrow shall depart*

Verse 4

*Whate'er my God ordains is right Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow need or death be mine Yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care is round me there He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all And so to Him I leave it all*

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 Patria

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

The Art of Parenting
normpdent@gmail.com

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

Deacon Nominations

We are taking Deacon Nominations through the end of October. You can nominate using the form online. Visit www.lnpca.church for more info.

Pre-Service Prayer
9:30-10:00

NEW TIME: Any who would like to participate in a 9:30-10:00 Sunday morning

Zoom link in the church email

prayer time may do so by Zoom. Ruth will be on from 9:25 on and will stop at 10 for those who are going to Pioneers for the service at 10:30. If some live further away, feel free to join for just part of the time till you need to leave. All are welcome.

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. In person and Zoom options will be available. Dinner is provided. Email Kim if you have questions.

Trierweiler Life Group
janicek731@yahoo.com

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

Youth Bible Study
Sunday 7-8:30 pm
419-509-9412
youth@lnpca.church

We have started a twice-a-month Bible study for the youth grades 6-12. We will meet tonight to talk about God's Word, discuss questions about faith and life, and pray for each other. We will use Zoom until we can gather in person again.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall Children's Church
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kids@lnpca.church

We are doing an online study of "The Biggest Story" by Kevin DeYoung. On the first three Sundays of the month in Sept, Oct, & Nov, a video of that week's chapter will be posted to our LNPC KIDS facebook page with questions for discussion. For more info please email kids@lnpca.church.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study

Nov 5th

7:00 pm

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, studying Romans 8 using the book, "How the Gospel Brings Us All the Way Home" by Derek Thomas. You have the option of meeting at Cathy Williams' home or via Zoom. For more info, see Cathy Williams or Linda Selden at church, or text Chantal Jones (407-701-9735).

Biblical Hebrew

Study

andrea@lnpca.church

Next meeting is Oct 25th at 1:30 by Zoom. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Ministry Meeting

Oct. 27th

6:30 pm email:

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Men's Bible study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. All men are welcome to join. We will meet at Nick Brawand's place this coming week. His address is 7698 Lower Gateway Loop, Apt. 827, Orlando, Fl 32827. Email Nick if you plan to attend in person. A Zoom link will also be sent out.

GIVING

Last Week: \$4,436 **Year to Date:** \$150,470

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$154,042

