

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.

April 25, 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 150:1-2, 6

Leader:

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness...Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! (ESV)

*Song of Adoration**

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Psalm 32:5b-6a

Leader:

*I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah*

Therefore let everyone who is godly

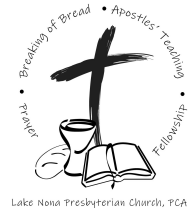
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; (ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

(based on Psalm 25)

All: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions. According to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great.

The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear you, and you make known to them your covenant. Our eyes are ever toward you, O Lord, for you will pluck our feet out of the net. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts are enlarged. Bring us out of our distresses. Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins. Redeem us, O God, out of all our troubles, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.



Silent Confession of Sin

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Leviticus 16:30

Leader: For on this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you. You shall be clean before the LORD from all your sins. (ESV)

*Song of Gospel Thanksgiving**

Children's Sermon

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 2:1-11

¹I said in my heart, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure; enjoy yourself." But behold, this also was vanity. ²I said of laughter, "It is mad," and of pleasure, "What use is it?" ³I searched with my heart how to cheer my body with wine--my heart still guiding me with wisdom--and how to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was good for the children of man to do under heaven during the few days of their life. ⁴I made great works. I built houses and planted vineyards for myself. ⁵I made myself gardens and parks, and planted in them all kinds of fruit trees. ⁶I made myself pools from which to water the forest of growing trees. ⁷I bought male and female slaves, and had slaves who were born in my house. I had also great possessions of herds and flocks, more than any who had been before me in Jerusalem. ⁸I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I got singers, both men and women, and many concubines, the delight of the children of man.

⁹So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem. Also my wisdom remained with me. ¹⁰And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. ¹¹Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun. (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 10:30-31

³⁰If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks?

³¹So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. (ESV)

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SERMON

Pleasures Forevermore Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 Pastor BJ Milgate

1. Enjoy all food and _____ to the _____ of God (v. 1-3).
2. Godly _____ recognizes pleasure seeking can never fully _____ us (v. 4-10).
3. True pleasure is found in _____ and he is leading us to a place of _____ pleasure (v. 11).

Key Truth: Because the enjoyment of _____ is a gift from the Lord, the Christian _____ the good gifts God has given us to his glory.

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

Pre-Service Prayer Every Sunday morning 9:30-10:00 you are welcome to join a 9:30-10:00 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.
Ruth Cowan

**Wednesday Prayer
9:15pm**

Jovani Pink

Wednesday night prayer time is changing 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.

**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
Sunday, 9-10am

All youth grades 6-12 are invited to study the Word together Sundays before church. If the weather permits, we will meet outside the cafe. Otherwise, we will meet in the nursery. Contact Joe Donaldson at youth@lnpca.church for more information, and keep a lookout for upcoming events.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Aging with Grace
Saturdays at
8:30 am via Zoom
(302) 229-9695

For all women who desire to know the transforming power and beauty of God's Grace afresh through His Gospel. Jane Anne Wilson is leading the weekly virtual study for 8 weeks. See the weekly email or text Elizabeth Eno for more info.

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

The children's ministry has resumed for the Spring quarter. Parents, please check in your children at the registration table upon arrival. Masks are required (except for children 2 and under). For more information, contact Fay.

GIVING

Last Week: \$3,356

Year to Date: \$60,882

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$68,131

