

*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.*

**September 20, 2020**  
**10:30 am**

**Welcome!**

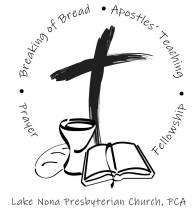
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

## 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\*

Psalm 98:1

*Leader:*

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.  
(ESV)*

## Song of Adoration: **Come Praise And Glorify**

Bob Kauflin | Tim Chester

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### Verse 1

*Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
He destined us to be And now we've been adopted through  
His Son eternally*

### Chorus

*To the praise of Your glory To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory You are the God who saves*

### Verse 2

*Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in Christ*

*In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill*

### **Verse 3**

*Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise To God the Three in One*

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship\*

## **THE LORD CLEANSSES US**

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins  
3:19,20a

Acts

*Leader: Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins  
may be blotted out, that times of refreshing  
may come from the presence of the Lord.  
(ESV)*

We Confess Our Sins

**All: Gracious Father in heaven,  
Forgive my fascination with sin.  
Forgive my flirting with sin.  
Forgive my daydreams about sin.  
Forgive my envy of sin.  
Forgive my contentment with sin.  
Forgive my choices to sin.  
In Jesus' name, amen.**

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Acts 10:43

*Leader: To him all the prophets bear witness that  
everyone who believes in him receives  
forgiveness of sins through his name. (ESV)*

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving: **Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder**

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### **Verse 1**

*Let us love and sing and wonder Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood He has brought us nigh to God*

### **Verse 2**

*Let us love the Lord who bought us Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us Gave us ears and gave us eyes*

*He has washed us with His blood He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood He presents our souls to God*

### **Verse 3**

*Let us sing though fierce temptation Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord our strong salvation Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He who washed us with His blood He who washed us with His blood  
He who washed us with His blood Soon will bring us home to God*

### **Verse 4**

*Let us wonder grace and justice Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is Justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood He who washed us with His blood  
He who washed us with His blood Has secured our way to God*

### **Verse 5**

*Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou art worthy Lamb of God*

We Confess our Faith  
Catechism

Children's

*Question 126: How many sacraments are there?*

**Answer: Two.**

*Question 127: What are they?*

**Answer: Baptism and the Lord's Supper.**

We Confess Our Faith  
Creed

Apostles'

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic (universal) church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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: **Spirit of the Living God**

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**Verse 1**

*O Spirit of the living God, thou Light and Fire Divine  
Descend upon Thy Church once more and make it truly Thine  
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace  
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.*

**Verse 2**

*Blow, wind of God, with wisdom blow until our minds are free  
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to Thee  
Burn, winged fire, inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal  
To preach to all Thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.*

**Verse 3**

*So shall we know the power of Christ, who came this world to save  
So shall we rise with Him to life which soars beyond the grave  
And earth shall win true holiness which makes Thy children whole  
Till, perfected by Thee, we reach creation's glorious goal*

**THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 20:6-9

<sup>6</sup> Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. <sup>7</sup> Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. <sup>8</sup> They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright. <sup>9</sup> O LORD, save the king! May he answer us when we call. (ESV)

*Leader:*

*This is the word of the Lord!*

***People:***

**Thanks be to God**

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the

breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak. (ESV)

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*The Armor of God* :: Ephesians 6:10-20

Ben Schultz

1. Situation. \_\_\_\_\_: Rulers, Authorities, Cosmic Powers, Present Darkness, Spiritual Forces of Evil.  
\_\_\_\_\_: Withstand the Enemy and Stand Firm.
2. The Armor of God is \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ is: The Truth, Our Righteousness, The Gospel of Peace, The Author, Finisher, and Substance of our Faith, The Source of our Salvation, and Literally the Word of God.
3. Wearing the Armor of God \_\_\_\_\_ us for the fight, but \_\_\_\_\_ is how we will defeat the enemy.

**Key Truth:** Because we are fighting spiritual enemies that we cannot overcome on our own, we must take up Spiritual arms and armor which is \_\_\_\_\_ Himself and fight in the \_\_\_\_\_ by prayer.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: **O Church Arise (Arise Shine)**

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### Verse 1

*O Church arise and put your armour on Hear the call of Christ our Captain*

*For now the weak can say that they are strong*

*In the strength that God has given*

*With shield of faith and belt of Truth We'll stand against the devil's lies*

*An army bold whose battle cry is love Reaching out to those in darkness*

## **Verse 2**

*Our call to war to love the captive soul But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side We know the outcome is secure  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died An inheritance of nations*

## **Chorus**

*Arise shine for your Light has come Arise shine for the risen Son  
Lift your eyes we are His radiant bride Arise O Church arise*

## **Verse 3**

*Come see the cross where love and mercy meet As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet For the Conqueror has risen  
And as the stone is rolled away And Christ emerges from his grave  
This victory march continues 'til the day Every eye and heart shall see Him*

## **Verse 4**

*So Spirit come put strength in every stride Give grace for every hurdle  
That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful  
As saints of old still line the way Retelling triumphs of His grace  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in Glory*

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\*

### **Doxology**

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above Ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Youth Bible Study**

Sunday 7-8:30 pm

Joe Donaldson

419-509-9412

youth@lnpca.church

Tonight at 7 we will begin a Bible study for the youth grades 6-12. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 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. If interested, please contact Joe Donaldson.

We would like to meet with the parents of youth grades 6-12 over Zoom to discuss how we can support you in commending our faith to the next generation. More to follow.

**Parents' Meeting**

Joe Donaldson

419-509-9412

**Fall Children's Church**

kids@lnpca.church.

An online study of "The Biggest Story" by Kevin DeYoung launched last Sunday, Sept 6th. 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. We are giving a copy to every family in our church with children nursery-5th grade. See Fay Augenstein after church for pick up. For more info please email kids@lnpca.church.

**Disaster Response Ministry**

Benjamintheschultz@gmail.com

For those interested in participating in the Disaster Response Team, please fill out an interest form, register, and obtain a background check from the PCA. There is a link to the PCA MNA on

**lnpca.church/disasterresponse.** For more info, contact Ben Schultz.

**The Art of Marriage**

normpdent@gmail.com

This class begins Sunday, Sept 27th and will run for 6 weeks at Norm and Sue's Patterson's home and via Zoom. Email Norm for the address and gate code. Workbooks are available from Norm -- \$10 each.

**Pre-Service Prayer**

9:30-10:00

Zoom link in the church email

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

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Women's Bible Study**  
October 1st

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  
susanquigley94@gmail.com

Our next meeting is Sept 27 at 1:30 by Zoom. For more info, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan

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## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Ministry Meeting**  
September 22nd, 2020  
6:30 pm  
normpdent@gmail.com  
bj@lnpca.org

Men's Bible study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. All men are welcome to join at Pastor BJ's house or by Zoom. Pastor BJ will send an email with the link to the meeting. Email Norm Patterson for more info about the study.

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## GIVING

**Last Week:** \$3,111 **Year to Date:** \$136,990  
**Budgeted Expenses to Date:** \$139,014

