

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 12, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

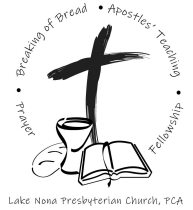
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

THE LORD'S SERVICE

PREPARATION

Silent Preparation for Worship

The congregation may sing or prepare quietly for worship.



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: ***O Praise the Name; (Anastasis)***

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(Isaiah 53: 4-5a)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see his wounds, his hands, his feet
My savior on that cursed tree

(Luke 23: 50, 52-56)

His body bound and drenched in tears
They lay him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

(Luke 24: 1-6a)

**Then on the third at break of dawn
The son of heaven rose again
O trampled death, where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King**

**O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise his name for evermore
For endless days we will sing your praise
O Lord, O Lord our God**

(1 Cor 15: 20-23)

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We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Isaiah 1:18

*Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white
as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall
become like wool. (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: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

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**Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ hath led; Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him like Him we rise! Alleluia!
Ours the cross the grave the skies Alleluia!**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Question 88: What is the fourth commandment?

***Answer:* The fourth commandment is "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it." (NKJV)**

Question 89: What does the fourth commandment teach you?

***Answer:* To work six days and keep the Sabbath day holy.**

We Confess Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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

*Song of Response: **Low in the Grave***

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**Low in the grave He lay—
Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day—
Jesus my Lord!**

**Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.**

**He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**Vainly they watch His bed—
Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead—
Jesus my Lord!**

**Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.**

**He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**Death cannot keep his prey—
Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away—
Jesus my Lord!**

**Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.**

**He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!
(2x)**

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:1-20

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

¹¹ While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. ¹² And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers ¹³ and said, “Tell people, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away

while we were asleep.’¹⁴ And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.”¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (ESV)

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

The Victory of Jesus For All Nations, Matthew 28:1-20, Pastor BJ Milgate

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Song of Response: **Christ is Risen, He's Risen Indeed!***

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**How can it be, the One who died,
Has born our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.**

**For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.**

**Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.**

**Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.**

**Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.**

**Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.**

**Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.**

**The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.**

**Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.**

**Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.**

**He is risen
He's Alive, He's Alive
Heaven's gates are opened wide**

**He's Alive, He's Alive
Now in heaven glorified**

**He's Alive, He's Alive
Heaven's gates are opened wide**

**He's Alive, He's Alive
Now in heaven glorified**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (3x)

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 BLESSES US AND COMMISSIONS US

We Receive the Benediction*

*Gloria Patri / Creatorex**

**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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministries during COVID-19

Due to Covid-19 **all of our ministries are either taking a break or holding their meetings through digital software.** We have purchased Zoom, so any of our groups can use it.

Prayer

Join us via Zoom for prayer Sundays 9:45-10:15 am. You may also submit prayer requests to Ruth Cowan. If you do not wish a prayer request shared with the group, please indicate that. See the weekly church email for more information.

LIFE GROUPS

Bentley Life Group

scott@lnpca.church

We meet every other Sunday from 4-6 pm for Bible study, fellowship, and dinner. For now, we are meeting virtually. **Text** Scott and Angie Bentley for more info.

McGill Life Group

kim@lnpca.church

We meet via Zoom on Tuesday April 20 at 6 pm where we will discuss BJ's Sunday sermons. Kim will contact you through Church Teams or text. Call or text Kim McGill with questions.

Trierweiler Life Group

janicek731@yahoo.com

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Biblical Hebrew Study

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We will meet April 19 at 1:00 via Zoom. For more information, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan Quigley.

2020 Bible Study

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We are studying "Walking with God in the Seasons of Motherhood" at 9 am on the 2nd Saturday of each month via Zoom. Email women@lnpca.church for more information.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Meeting

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We hope to update our schedule soon. Group will plan to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Monthly Playgroup

kids@lnpca.church

Postponed until further notice. For more info, contact Fay Augenstein.

GIVING

Last Week: \$4,214.

Year to Date: \$49,506

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$48,843

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