

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.

May 17, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

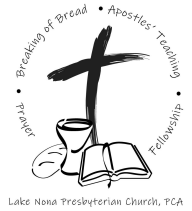
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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: ***Praise to the Lord the Almighty***

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation

O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near

Praise Him in glad adoration

**Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings yea, so gently sustaineth**

**Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth**

Hallelujah, hallelujah

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**Praise to the Lord
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee**

**Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee**

**Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him**

**Let the “Amen” sound from His people again
Gladly fore’er we adore Him**

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We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Isaiah 55:6-7

*Leader: “Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have
compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
(ESV)*

We Confess Our Sins

**All: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those
who call upon you, hear us as we come to you
humbly confessing our sins and imploring your
mercy and forgiveness.
We have broken your holy laws by our deeds
and by our words, and by the sinful affections
of our hearts.
We confess before you our disobedience and
ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all**

our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

Psalm 130:3-4

Leader: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. (ESV)

Children's Catechism: Questions 99 & 100

Question 99: What is the sixth commandment?

Answer: The seventh commandment is "You shall not commit adultery." (NKJV)

Question 100: What does the seventh commandment teach you?

Answer: To be pure in heart, language and conduct, and to be faithful in marriage.

We Confess Our Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

We Pray Together

*Song of Response: **Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me***

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**What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace**

**To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me**

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
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¹ *A Shiggaion of David, which he sang to the LORD concerning the words of Cush, a Benjaminite.* O LORD my God, in you do I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers and deliver me,

² lest like a lion they tear my soul apart, rending it in pieces, with none to deliver.

³ O LORD my God, if I have done this, if there is wrong in my hands,

⁴ if I have repaid my friend with evil or plundered my enemy without cause,

⁵ let the enemy pursue my soul and overtake it, and let him trample my life to the ground and lay my glory in the dust. Selah

⁶ Arise, O LORD, in your anger; lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies; awake for me; you have appointed a judgment.

⁷ Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about you; over it return on high.

⁸ The LORD judges the peoples; judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me.

⁹ Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous-- you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God!

¹⁰ My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart.

¹¹ God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.

¹² If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow;

¹³ he has prepared for him his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts.

¹⁴ Behold, the wicked man conceives evil and is pregnant with mischief and gives birth to lies.

¹⁵ He makes a pit, digging it out, and falls into the hole that he has made.

¹⁶ His mischief returns upon his own head, and on his own skull his violence descends.

¹⁷ I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High. (ESV)

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

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

SERMON

The Righteousness of God as Our Shelter Psalm 7:1-17, Pastor BJ Milgate

1. We run to the righteousness of God, when we are falsely _____ of things and we are _____ (v.1-5).
2. We run to the righteousness of God, because he _____ all things _____ (v. 6-10).
3. We run to the righteousness of God, because he will make all things on earth _____ through _____ in time (v. 11-17).

Key Truth: Because the righteousness of God is our refuge through Christ, the Christian _____ toward God's righteousness as our _____.

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Song of Response: **Rock of Ages***

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**Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure**

**Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone**

**Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die**

**While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee**

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*

**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

Church ministries can begin to resume in small numbers if your group would like. One idea might be to gather on Sunday mornings and watch our Live Stream together. We encourage groups to still use the Zoom account if anyone prefers not to meet in person.

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.

Fellowship Cafe

Come join a time of fellowship after the service by following the link below. You can even stand and drink coffee.

[Fellowship Cafe Zoom Meeting](#)

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 will resume meeting at the McGill home on the 19th. We will continue to offer Zoom access as well. Kim will prepare dinner. An email was sent. Please let Kim know if you plan on physically attending.

Trierweiler Life Group

janicek731@yahoo.com

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Biblical Hebrew Study

andrea@lnpca.church
susanquigley94@gmail.com

We will meet May 10 at 1:00 via Zoom. For more information, contact Andrea Milgate or Susan Quigley.

2020 Bible Study
women@lnpca.church

We are studying “Walking with God in the Seasons of Motherhood.” Next meeting: to be determined.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Meeting
May 12th
6:30 pm
Zoom
bj@lnpca.church

Our men's ministry is meeting through Zoom, and we'll do a study of Genesis 1-3 to help us understand the foundations of God's creation of us in his image, and what sin has done to affect who we truly are.
[You can join us through Zoom.](#)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Bible Lessons
kids@lnpca.church

Virtual Bible lessons are being posted Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the LNPC KIDS Facebook group. Email kids@lnpca.church if you'd like an invitation to join the group. You must be a member of LNPC with a child 0-12 years of age or a children's ministry volunteer to qualify.

End of the School Year

Our last week of virtual lessons in the LNPC KIDS Facebook group will be May 18th-22nd. Our Elementary and Pre/K classes will be on break for the months of June, July, & Aug. If and when the nursery will open this summer is still TBD.

End-of-Year Volunteer Meeting

All children's ministry volunteers and parents, please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 17th at 9 a.m. We will be having an end-of-year meeting on Zoom to discuss the past school year and look ahead at goals for the fall. You will receive an email containing the Zoom link the day before the meeting.

Monthly Playgroup
kids@lnpca.church

Postponed until further notice. For more info, contact kids@lnpca.church.

GIVING

Last Week: \$1,995
Year to Date: \$70,392
Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$71,385

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