

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 19, 2020
10:30 am

Welcome!

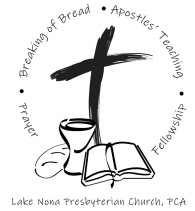
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope you find our service to be friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

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 7:17

Leader: *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)*

Song of Adoration: ***Our Great God***

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Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown

Your boundless love

Unfailing grace and mercy shown

Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight

Around Your glorious throne

They raise their voices day and night

In praise to You alone

Hallelujah glory be to our great God

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Lord we are weak and frail

Helpless in the storm

Surround us with Your angels

Hold us in Your arms

**Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God**

**Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God**

**Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth**

**Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word**

**Hallelujah glory be to our great God
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We Pray for God to Help Us Worship*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Psalm 32:5

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
(ESV)

We Confess Our Sins

**All: Father, forgive our doubting hearts.
We confess the difficulty of believing in a thing
as miraculous as the resurrection of Jesus from
the dead. We have avoided doubts and
questions
and allowed them to eat away at our faith.
We have failed to study the evidence you have
provided and to be confirmed in our faith.**

**Father, forgive our unbelieving hearts.
Even when confessing our belief in the
resurrection of Jesus from the dead,**

we have failed to let the resurrection transform us. We have given way to the reign of sin, and have obeyed its passions. We have participated in sin as if it still had dominion over us.

We have failed to live as people who have been brought from spiritual death to spiritual life by our risen Saviour. Father, by your grace transform our hearts and lives that they may reflect the life of the risen Christ in us.

God Declares Our Forgiveness

1 Corinthians 15: 20-22

Leader: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. (ESV)

Children's Catechism: Questions 92 & 93

Question 92: What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?

Answer: The first day of the week, called the Lord's Day.

Question 93: Why is it called the Lord's Day?

Answer: Because on that day the Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead.

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

**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**

**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**

**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 found**

Hallelujah

**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**

**All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine**

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 3:1-8

¹ A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son. O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

² many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God. Selah

³ But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

⁴ I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill. Selah

⁵ I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

⁶ I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

⁷ Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

⁸ Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people! Selah (ESV)

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

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

SERMON

The Vindication of Our Faith, Psalm 3:1-8, Pastor BJ Milgate

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response: I Lift My Eyes Up

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**I lift my eyes up to the mountains
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from You, Maker of heaven
Creator of the earth**

**I lift my eyes up to the mountains
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from You, Maker of heaven
Creator of the earth**

**Oh how I need You Lord
You are my only hope
You're my only prayer**

**So I will wait for you
To come and rescue me
Come and give me life**

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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 will 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**

andrea@lnpca.church

We will meet today 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" at 9 am on the 2nd Saturday of each month via Zoom. Email women@lnpca.church for more information.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Meeting
bj@lnpca.church

Men's ministry will meet through Zoom Tuesday April 28th at 6:30 p.m. Group will plan to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Next week there will be a link in the church email for this meeting.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Monthly
Playgroup**
kids@lnpca.church

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

GIVING

Last Week: \$4,973

Year to Date: \$57,952

Budgeted Expenses to Date: \$56,356

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