

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.

# January 19, 2025

# 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 Mike 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.

A nursery is available for infants to age 2 at 10:15. We also have a nursing room in the back of Trotter 1. Ages 3 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. An elder or pastor will have it at the front as an option.

The red cups are wine; the white cups are grape juice. Elders will hold the bread and cup for communion at the front. If you would like to receive communion, come to the front when your row is dismissed. Please take both bread and cup to your seat and hold 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."

Officer In Charge Today - Kevin Chase

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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 and Announcements

# THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

\*Please stand (if able). Words in **bold** are read aloud by the congregation.

Salutation\*

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy

Spirit! Amen!

God Calls Us to Worship\*

Psalm 81:1,2

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

(ESV)

Song of Praise\*

"How Firm a Foundation"

We Pray for God to Help Us Worship\*

## THE LORD CLEANSES 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

Almighty God, we recognize that we do not deserve your mercy or grace, and we are unworthy on our own to come before you because of our many sins. We have sinned against you in our youth and in our old age. We have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words and in our actions. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and have offended you. Yet at the same time, we recognize and acknowledge that you are a merciful and loving Father to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask that you would show us mercy and forgive us through Jesus Christ, who died upon the cross that we might live.

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is

covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no

iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. (ESV)

Song of Gospel Thanksgiving\*

"O Word of God Incarnate"

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!

New Members' Vows

We Pray Together

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.

Children's Sermon

(Children may come forward. Afterwards, they are dismissed to children's church.)

# THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:6-11

<sup>6</sup> "Seek the LORD while he may be found;

call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

 $^{10}$  "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven

and do not return there but water the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

<sup>1</sup> But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. <sup>2</sup> Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. <sup>3</sup> Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, <sup>4</sup> and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. 6 Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. <sup>7</sup> Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, 8 and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. <sup>9</sup> Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, 10 not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, <sup>12</sup> training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, <sup>13</sup> waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. <sup>15</sup> Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one

disregard you.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God! People:

#### SERMON

"A Pastor's Main Calling" (Titus 2:1-15) Mike Osborne Sermon Notes: I. The \_\_\_\_\_ for God's Word II. The of God's Word III. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of pastors to teach and preach God's Word IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a church to its pastor

# WE RESPOND TO GOD

Song of Response\*

"The Church's One Foundation"

We Confess Our Faith

Confession based on Romans 8:31-39, ESV

Leader: What then shall we say to any and every enemy of our salvation?

All: If God be for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Leader: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

All: It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

All: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For we are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# THE LORD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Commitment

# THE LORD BLESSES US AND COMMISSIONS US

We Receive the Benediction\*

Gloria Patri / Doxology\*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Congregational Meeting** 

Today after service

Communing members of the church will vote on

issuing a formal call to Angel Roman.

# LIFE GROUPS AND YOUTH GROUP

**Bentley Life Group** Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays in the Lake Nona

area. Contact Scott at 407-803-1562.

**Quigley Life Group** Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7pm in the Lake

Nona area. Contact Ed at <u>980-328-4503</u>.

Youth Group Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Contact Angel at

407-694-3623 or Angel@lnpca.church.

## **WOMEN'S & MEN'S MINISTRY**

Men's Ministry

2nd & 4th Thurs 6:30 pm

Studying *Men of Courage* by Dr. Larry Crabb. <u>407-620-6143</u> or <u>Kevin Chase@wycliffe.org</u>.

Women's Bible Study

Thurs, Jan 23, at 7:00 pm Fri, Jan 24, at 10:00 am The True Woman study. Meets every 2 weeks at Cathy Williams' home (Thurs) and Linda Selden's home (Fri). Come join us!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kingdom Kids Discipleship Class

kids@lnpca.church

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays during the sermon, kids age 3 to grade 5 are invited to a Bible lesson.

Playgroup

1st Friday, 10am

Join us for a playgroup at Chisholm Park in St. Cloud. Contact Sandra at 321-230-3223.

## **GIVING**

**Last Week:** \$4,384 **Year to Date:** \$6,339

**Budgeted Weekly Need:** \$5,096 **Budgeted Expenses to Date:** \$8,736