

Lake Osborne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 8, 2009

Welcome to Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
And to whosoever would come –
This church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the name of Jesus Christ.

We are a church committed to welcoming all those who are interested in learning more about Jesus Christ. Our desire is to provide honest answers to honest questions, no matter where you are in the spiritual spectrum – those who are convinced, those who are confused, and those who are skeptical. We hope that our service will encourage and build up those who are believers as well as challenge and help those who are spiritually seeking.

As we move through the service please note that the texts in bold are meant to be said by the congregation. The * symbol next to a heading indicates that those who are able should stand.

Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church is a part of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). For more information about the PCA please visit www.pcanet.org.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Quotes for Reflection

...communion of the blood means that we are partakers of all that Jesus accomplished and procured by the shedding of his blood and the giving of his life. The participation signified by the cup in the Lord's Supper is the participation of nothing less than of all that Jesus' blood secured – redemption in all the reaches of its grace and power.

John Murray, *Collected Writings, Vol. 2*

Prelude: *Prelude in D Minor* by J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

****Call To Worship***

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

****Hymn of Praise:*** No. 235 *All Glory Laud and Honor*

****Prayer of Praise***

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* by Harold Friedell

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-13

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon: The Mystery of the Gospel

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Silent Prayer of Confession

Use the following prayer as a guide for your prayers.

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior

Assurance of Pardon: Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPER

***Profession of Faith:** The Apostle's 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* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* "catholic" means universal

***Doxology:** No. 731 Doxology

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise
him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Words of Institution

Prayer

Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you are not able to eat this morning, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth. Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. *Amen.*

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer of Commitment. Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. *Amen.*

Prayer for Those Overcome with Sin. Lord Jesus Christ, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. *Amen.*

Prayer for Covenant Children (Not Yet Confirmed). Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you and to follow you as your faithful disciple. *Amen.*

Distribution of the Elements

No. 425 – *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie Lees Bancroft

Vikki Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea; A great High
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair And tells me of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I
3. Be - hold Him there, the Ris - en Lamb, My per - fect spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un -
Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His
look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior
chang - a - ble I Am, The King of Glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not
hands; My name is writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He
died, My sin - ful soul is count - ed free; For God, the Just is sat - is -
die; My soul is pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on
stands, No tongue can bid me thence de - part, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
fied To look on Him and par - don me, To look on Him and par - don me.
high, With Christ my Sav - ior and my God, With Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

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GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**Hymn*: No. 261 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

**Benediction*

**Postlude*: *Here I am Lord* arr. by Dino

I. Paul Receives the Mystery

II. Paul Reveals the Mystery

III. Paul Rehearses the Mystery

Participants in the Worship Service

Rev. Omar Ortiz – Senior Pastor

Mr. Jay Forester – Assistant Pastor

Dr. Carl Ashley – Music Director

Michael A. Harris – Accompanist

Flowers - The floral arrangement today is presented to the Glory of God by
Jinny and Sharon Keller in memory of loved ones.

Flower dates open: Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Wide Events

Welcome! We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please fill out one of the blue cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate. This Sunday's sermon is available on our website: www.lopca.org.

Weekly Prayer Request list and **November calendars** are available at the information table in the Narthex.

Nursery - The nursery (3 and under) is located on the first floor of the Sanctuary Building. Please pick up your children immediately after the service is over.

Mission Committee Meeting - Wednesday, November 11 at 4:30 pm in the Parlor.

Wednesday Night activities begin with a catered dinner at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: meatloaf, smashed potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert. Dinner price: \$5 adult/teens; \$2.50 child 3-12 yrs; family \$15 maximum. Any donations above the dinner cost will be happily appreciated. Please reserve a dinner by signing up on the blue attendance card found in your pew or call the church office at 582-5686 by Tues., 12:00 pm. All other activities start at 7:00 pm.

Adult Ministries

Adult Thursday Night Home Bible Studies - If you are interested in having or joining a home bible study please contact the office at 582-5686 for information.

Home Bible Study in Romans with John Brandt is hosted by Doug and Pat Hilleman at 18871 Quail Run Drive, Jupiter, FL - Ph. 747-8945. Studies meet at 7 pm on Friday: November 20, and Dec. 4.

Ruth Circle Bible Study and covered dish lunch meets this Tuesday, November 10 at 11:45 in the Parlor. Martha Smith will lead the study in the book of *Joel*. All ladies are welcome.

Men's Ministry Cookout this Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend and join the men of LOPC for a cookout and a time of fellowship. There is a cost of \$5 per person to help pay for the food.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study – Wednesday nights at 7:00pm. We are using the workbook *Job: Lessons in Comfort* by Frances Bennett. All women are welcome to join us for this study located in the Parlor.

Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study begins this Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in joining this new study please meet with Bryan Backus and/or Dave Wade in the Fellowship Hall after the dinner.

Sunday School - Class 1 - John Brandt is teaching a class on the life of David using the book *The Shepherd King* by Roger Ellsworth. Class 2 - Stephen Van Roekel is teaching from the book of *Galatians*. These classes meet on the first floor of the Education Building.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church (4yrs. – 3rd grade) - We are continuing to study the life of Moses. We encourage parents to take the time to talk to their kids about what they are learning. Today: November 8- *Joshua 1:1-11- God encourages us*. For more information please contact Lisa Lennon, l.lennon@live.com. Please pick up your children after the service in the Education Building.

Awana (3yrs. – 6th grade) - Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:15 pm. We have memory verse time, games, and snacks. Catechism question for November 11 - # 54- *What is meant by the atonement?* If you would like more information please contact Lisa Lennon. Awana meets on the first floor of the Education Building.

Nursery Volunteers

During Sunday School Nov 8 - Mary Alice B.; Gemma K.
Nov.15 - Vicki B.; Annette M.

During Worship (0-2 yrs) Nov 8 - Bryan & Melissa B.; Bob W.
Nov. 15 - Carol K.; Martha M.

During Worship (2-3 yr) Nov. 8 - Caroline T.; Sharon V.
Nov. 15 - Michele D.; Melissa M.

**Children's Church:
(4 yrs-3rd grade)** Nov. 8 – Teacher- Tatiana C.; Helper- Jennifer W.
Nov. 15 - Teacher – Carol B.; Helper- Mayetta L.

Youth Ministry

Sunday School - We are using the book *The Search for Significance* by Robert McGee. Youth Sunday School meets on the second floor in the Education Building.

Sunday Nights - Join us in the youth room at 6 pm on the second floor in the Education Building as we explore our identity as "reformed Christians."

Wednesday Nights - After dinner the youth meet in the youth room for a game and to learn about being "in the world, but not of the world."

Outreach/Service Opportunities

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled, shoe box (plastic preferred) and the Good News of God's love. You can participate by filling a shoe box with gifts. Please bring your boxes back no later than **next Sunday**. Remember to enclose the \$7.00 which helps cover the shipping and other project costs. If you write a check please make it payable to Samaritans Purse. Contact Jay Forester for more information (if you wish to participate but are unable to shop- our youth will shop for you). Flyers are available at the Outreach Opportunities table in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT LOPC: November 8 – November 14

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am -10:25 am 10:30 am -11:30 am 6:00 pm- 7:15 pm	Sunday School; Nursery Fellowship; Library Open Worship; Children's Church Communion Youth "Plugged In"
Mon.	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Study/Visits (Parlor)
Tues.	11:45 am - 1:00 pm 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Ruth Circle Bible Study and Covered Dish Lunch (Parlor) Men's Ministry Fellowship Cookout (Fellowship Hall)
Wed.	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Mission Committee Meeting Catered Dinner/Activities
Thurs.	6:30 am - 7:30 am 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Men's Son-rise Study/Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) Thursday Night Home Bible Studies: Hair/Livanec (Hair home); Tate (Kullmar home)
Sat.	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (Education Building)

OFFICERS

Elders

Omar Ortiz, *moderator*
Jay Myers, *clerk*
John Brandt
Joe Brown
Jim Forester
David Livanec
Babe Ruth
John Stelter
Buddy Tate
David Wade
Tom Doyle
Don Hair, *emeritus*

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