

Lake Osborne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 15, 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

Paul prays that all of them will know this Spirit-empowering in their inner persons. But it is not so that the individual believer will “be blessed,” as it were, but so that they might live out the life of Christ together, that is, so that the “one body of Christ” composed of Jew and Gentile together might really work.”

Gordon Fee, *God's Empowering Presence*

The only way to dispossess the heart of an old affection is by the expulsive power of a new one Thus ... it is not enough ... to hold out to the world the mirror of its own imperfections. Rather try every legitimate method of finding access to your hearts for the love of Him who is greater than the world.

Thomas Chalmers, *The Expulsive Power of a New Affection*

Prelude: *Prelude in G Major* by J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

****Call To Worship***

The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our sins, who loves us still with that love that will not let us go, and who will love us forever, calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls. The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts. He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ. God seeks our love!

****Invocation and Pauline Prayer:***

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we ask that out of your glorious riches you would strengthen us with power through your Spirit in our inner being so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. We ask that you would give us power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge.

***Song of Praise: No. 529 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1, 3)**

***Song of Praise: How High and How Wide**

Mark Altrogge

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1. No eye_ has seen and no ear_ has heard and no mind has ev - er_ con-
2. Ob - jects_ of mer - cy who should have_ known wrath, we're filled with_ un-speak - a - ble



ceived_ the glo - ri - ous things that you have_ pre-pared for
joy, rich - es_ of wis - dom, un-search - a - ble wealth and the



ev - 'ry_ one who has_ be-lieved. You brought us near and_ you called us_ your
won - der_ of know - ing_ your voice. You are_ our trea - sure_ and our great re -



own, and made us_ joint heirs with your Son. How high and_ how wide, how
ward, our hope and_ our glo - ri - ous King.



deep and_ how long, how sweet and_ how strong is_ your love. How



lav - ish_ your grace, how faith - ful_ your ways, how great is_ your love, O Lord.

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New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

Song of Praise: No. 535 - *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* (vs. 1, 3)

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:8-9

Leader: God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

People: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Leader: Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

***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.

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Be Strong in the Lord* arr. Tom Fettke

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-19

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon: The Power of Love

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** No. 455 – *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* (vs. 1, 3, 5)

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire* by J.S. Bach

SERMON NOTES

I. Prayer to Receive the Power of God

II. Prayer to Grasp the Love of God

Participants in the Worship Service

Rev. Omar Ortiz – Senior Pastor

Rev. 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 Carl and Marie Ashley in honor of Carl's mother, Norma Ashley, on her "39th" birthday.

Flower dates open: Dec 20, 27; 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- 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.

Christmas Poinsettias have been ordered for the Sanctuary and are available for your purchase and dedication this week. Please indicate how many you would like along with your dedication/memorial on the blue card found in the pews or contact the church office. The cut off date for orders and dedications is Tuesday, December 1. The memorials will be included in the bulletin on Dec.4- 22. Cost per plant is \$10.00.

Hanging of the Greens will be on Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. We will also be using this time to practice Christmas carols we may not be familiar with as we will be singing them during Advent. Please contact Joyce Elder if you can bring cookies to enjoy.

Wednesday Night activities begin with a catered dinner at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: roast pork with apples, scalloped potatoes, veggie, salad and dessert. Dinner price: \$5 adult/teens; \$2.50 child 3-12 yrs; family \$15 maximum. 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 including choir practice will start at 7:00 pm.

Adult Ministries

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.

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.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets this Tuesday, November 17 at 11:30 am for prayer and a study on Philippians with Pastor Jay Forester. Those staying for lunch will go to Friendly's Ice Cream & Restaurant-1756 S. Congress (near Publix).

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.

WIC Christmas Glow - a "Church Family Christmas" Friday, December 4th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our pastors' wives, Kate Ortiz and Anna Forester will be our guest speakers. Please bring a friend and join us for Christmas carols and special music provided by a men's quartet. The main dinner course will be Chicken Marsala and will include other sides as well as dessert. Tickets are available for purchase today in the Narthex at the cost of \$10.00 per person.

Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study - We will be meeting as a group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. We will begin by sitting as a group and having open discussion about the sermon from Sunday morning's worship- take-a ways, questions, etc. After discussing as a group we will separate into small groups of 4 or 5 for prayer and support. The over all goal is men getting to know each other and bonding in support. Anyone interested or that has questions can contact Dave Wade or Bryan Backus or just show up on Wednesday.

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 15- *Joshua 2:1-24*- Our faithfulness honors God. 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. Catechisms question for November 18 - #55 – What does God the Father guarantee in the covenant of grace? 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.15 - Vicki B.; Annette M. Nov. 22 - Hazel B.; Annette M.
During Worship (0-2 yrs)	Nov. 15 - Carol K.; Martha M. Nov. 22 - Maria O.; Peggy S.
During Worship (2-3 yr)	Nov. 15 - Michele D.; Melissa M. Nov. 22 - Becky F.; Megan W.
Children’s Church: (4 yrs-3rd grade)	Nov. 15 - Teacher – Carol B.; Helper- Mayetta L. Nov. 22 - Teacher- Lisa L.; Helper - Chris 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

Habitat for Humanity - is a non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of sub-standard housing by building simple, safe, and affordable homes for working families. The volunteer sign-up sheet for the Dec.19 (W.P.B.) work day is available at the Outreach Table in the Narthex. Volunteers are needed to provide lunch for workers and will need to be brought to the church before 5 pm on Fri., Dec. 18. Volunteers meet at the church Sat., Dec. 19 at 7 am to carpool to the work site.

THIS WEEK AT LOPC: November 15– November 21

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 Youth “Plugged In”
Mon.	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Study/Visits (Parlor)
Tues.	11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Parlor/lunch out)
Wed.	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Ladies “Knit Wit” Group (Parlor) 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)
Fri.	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Home Bible Study in Romans w/John Brandt (Jupiter)
Sat.	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (Education Building)

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