

# Lake Osborne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 22, 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.

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## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### ***Quotes for Reflection***

Worship is a way of reflecting back to God the radiance of His worth. We worship when our estimate of God's worth increases relative to other things...Giving God His worth in worship is somewhat like how you value your first new car. You park away from other cars to keep the doors from getting dinged. You wash it often and forbid the children to eat in it.

Joseph "Skip" Ryan in *Worship: Beholding the Beauty of the Lord*

There will never be a moment that glory is not due [God], and therefore there will never be a moment that he is not working through you to do immeasurably more than you would ask or even imagine.

Bryan Chapell in *Ephesians*

***Prelude:*** *Now Thank We All Our God*, arr. J. S. Bach - Norma Ashley, piano;  
Michael Harris, organ

### ***Welcome and Announcements***

## CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

### ***\*Call To Worship:***

Leader: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

**People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

**All: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!**

**\*Invocation**

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

Mark Altrogge

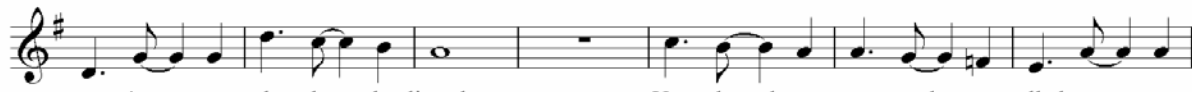
Mark Altrogge



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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**\*Song of Praise: Let Us Love, and Sing, and Wonder**

John Newton

Laura Taylor



1. Let us love\_ and sing\_\_\_ and won - der, let us praise the Sav -  
 2. Let us love\_ the Lord\_\_\_ who bought us, pit - ied us\_\_\_ when en -  
 3. Let us sing\_ though fierce\_\_\_ temp - ta - tion threat - en hard\_ to bear\_\_\_  
 4. Let us won - der grace\_\_\_ and jus - tice, join and point\_ to mer -  
 5. Let us praise and join\_\_\_ the chor - us of the saints en - thron'd



- ior's name. He has hush'd the laws\_\_\_ loud thun - der,  
 - e - mies.\_ Called us by\_\_\_ His grace\_\_\_ and taught us,  
 \_\_\_ us down. For the Lord\_ our strong\_\_\_ sal - va - tion  
 - cy's store.\_ When through grace\_ in Christ\_\_\_ our trust\_ is,  
 \_\_\_ on high.\_ Here they trus - ted Him\_\_\_ be - fore\_ us,



He has quench'd\_\_\_ Mount Si - nai's flame. He has washed us with His blood,  
 Gave us ears\_\_\_ and gave\_ us eyes. He has washed us with His blood,  
 holds in view\_\_\_ the con - qu'ror's crown. He who washed us with His blood,  
 Jus-tice smiles\_\_\_ and asks\_ no more. He who washed us with His blood,  
 now their prais - es fill\_\_\_ the sky.\_ Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,



\_\_\_ He has washed us with His blood,\_\_\_ He has washed us with His blood,  
 \_\_\_ He has washed us with His blood,\_\_\_ He has washed us with His blood,  
 \_\_\_ He who washed us with His blood,\_\_\_ He who washed us with His blood,  
 \_\_\_ He who washed us with His blood,\_\_\_ He who washed us with His blood,  
 \_\_\_ Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,\_\_\_ Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,



\_\_\_ He has brought us nigh to God.\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ He pre - sents our souls to God.\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ soon will bring us home to God.\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Has se - cured our way to God.\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Thou art wor - thy Lamb of God.\_\_\_

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## **CONFESSING OUR SINS**

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-5

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. <sup>3</sup>Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
The whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 32:1-2, 10-11

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.

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but the steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

**Doxology:** *Sanctus* by Willis Bodine

## **DEDICATING OUR LIVES**

**Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** *Give Thanks* by Henry Smith

**Prayer for Children’s Church**

## ***Pastoral 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.

## **PREACHING HIS WORD**

***Scripture:*** Ephesians 3:20-21

***Prayer for Understanding***

***Sermon: To God Be Glory***

## **GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

***New Testament Reading:*** Revelation 4:8-11

<sup>8</sup>And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,  
“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come!”

<sup>9</sup>And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup>the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,  
<sup>11</sup>“Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.”

***\*Hymn:*** No 55 – *To God Be the Glory*

***\*Benediction***

***\*Postlude:*** *Postlude in D-Mosso Moderato* by G. Bentivoglio

## **SERMON NOTES**

**I. The God of Glory**

**II. The Glory of the Church**

### ***Participants in the Worship Service***

Rev. Jay Forester – Assistant Pastor  
Mr. John Brandt – Liturgist  
Mr. Charlie Gauger - Leader  
Dr. Carl Ashley – Music Director  
Mr. Michael A. Harris – Accompanist  
Mrs. Norma Ashley - Pianist

**Flowers** - The floral arrangement today is presented to the Glory of God  
by Ron and Vicki Backus in celebration of the birthday of  
Elizabeth Grace Backus on her first birthday.  
*Acts 16:31*

Flower dates open: Dec 20, 27; Jan 3, 10, 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](http://www.lopca.org).

**Weekly Prayer Request-** available at the outreach table in the Narthex.

**Advent Guide** for the 2009 Christmas season is available in the Narthex at the outreach table. Please take only one per family.

**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.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** – Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. All other activities are cancelled for this evening.

**Church Office-** closed on Thursday, November 26- Friday 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Christmas Poinsettias** have been ordered for the Sanctuary and are available for your purchase and dedication. 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.6- 20. Cost per plant is \$10.00.

**Hanging of the Greens** - 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.

## ***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. **All studies are cancelled for November 26.**

**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. The study meets at 7 pm on Friday December 4.

**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. **Study cancelled November 25.**

**Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study** - We will meet as a group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. We begin by having open discussion about the sermon from Sunday morning's worship- take-a ways, questions, etc. After discussing we will separate into small groups of 4 or 5 for prayer and support. The overall goal is for men getting to know each other and bonding in support for one another. **Study cancelled November 25.**

**WIC Christmas Glow** - a "*Church Family Christmas*" Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 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 by the choral group from St. Andrews' School (where Carl Ashley teaches). 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.

## **Children's Ministry**

**Children's Church (4yrs. – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)** - We are studying the life of Joshua. We encourage parents to take the time to talk to their kids about what they are learning. Today: November 22- *Joshua 3:1-4:24*- We thank God for what He does. 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. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)** - No classes this week due to the Thanksgiving service.

### **Nursery Volunteers**

<b>During Sunday School</b>	Nov. 22 - Hazel B.; Annette M. Nov. 29 - Annette M.; Jennifer W.
<b>During Worship (0-2 yrs)</b>	Nov. 22 - Maria O.; Peggy S. Nov. 29- Carol B.; Takako H.
<b>During Worship (2-3 yr)</b>	Nov. 22 - Becky F.; Megan W. Nov. 29 - Jeanne M.; Emily W.
<b>Children's Church: (4 yrs-3rd grade)</b>	Nov. 22 - Teacher – Lisa L.; Helper - Chris L. Nov. 29 - Teacher – Lisa L.; Helper - Melissa M.

## **Youth Ministry**

**Sunday School** - We are using the book *The Enemy Within* by Kris Lundgaard. Youth Sunday School meets on the second floor in the Education Building. See Charlie or Jay if you need a book.

**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." **We will not meet this Wednesday, November 25.**

## ***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 22 November 28**

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Sunday School; Nursery
	10:00 am -10:25 am	Fellowship; Library Open
	10:30 am -11:30 am	Worship; Children's Church
	6:00 pm- 7:15 pm	Youth "Plugged In"
Mon.	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Study/Visits (Parlor)
Tues.	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Outreach Team Meeting
Wed.	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thurs.		Thanksgiving Day
Fri.		Thanksgiving Holiday (Office Closed)
Sat.	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (Education Building)
	9:00 am	"Hanging of the Greens" (Sanctuary)

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