

Lake Osborne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23, 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

If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God's child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that he does not understand Christianity very well at all.

J.I. Packer, *Knowing God*

The sum of the matter is that our need for adoption is far greater than we might have imagined. Were we simply orphans? No, we were far more desperate than orphans. We were slaves of Satan and sin, but then the Son of God redeemed us, the Spirit of sonship opened our hearts, and the Father made us his own.

David Peterson, *Adopted by God*

An adoption culture at our churches advances the cause of life, even beyond the individual lives of the children adopted. Imagine if Christian churches were known as the places where unwanted babies become beloved children. If this were the case across the board around the world, sure, there would still be abortions, there would still be abusive homes. But wouldn't we see more women willing to give their children life if they'd seen with their own eyes what an adoption culture looks like? And wouldn't these mothers and fathers, who may themselves feel unwanted, be a bit more ready to hear our talk about a kingdom where all are welcomed?

Russell Moore, *Adopted for Life*

Prelude: Theme from the Second Movement of the Fifth Symphony

Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky

Welcome and Announcements

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

***Doxology: No. 731 - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Thomas Ken, 1709

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.

***Ascription of Praise**

Psalm 68:34-35 ³⁴ Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies. ³⁵ You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory.
Forever. Amen.**

***Call To Worship: Psalm 68:3-5**

Leader: May the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;

People: May they be happy and joyful.

Leader: Sing to God, sing praise to his name,

People: Extol him who rides on the clouds

Leader: His name is the LORD, rejoice before him.

All: A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

***Hymn of Praise: No. 76 - Praise My Soul the King of Heaven**

***Profession of Faith**

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 12- Of Adoption

Q. What are the benefits a Christian receives in their adoption?

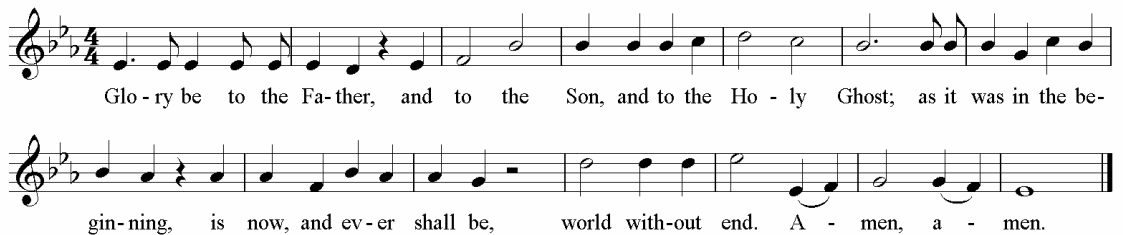
A. **[In their adoption Christians] have [God's] name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption; have access to the throne of grace with boldness; are enabled to cry, Abba, Father; are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by Him as by a Father; yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption, and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.**

***Trinitarian Praise: No. 735 - Gloria Patri**

2nd century

2nd cent; tr.

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)
Henry W. Greatorex, 1851



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

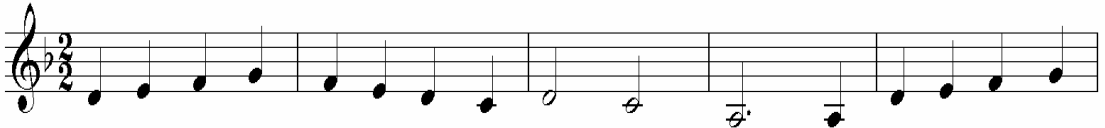
CONFESSING OUR SINS

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Confession: *Father, We Have Sinned (Repentance)*

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Keith Getty & Stuart Townend



1. Fa ther, we have sinned in word, and deed, and thought; Through ig - nor - ance, through
2. Fa - ther of the na - tions, You who bless the poor - we're ser - vants of the



weak - ness, through de - li - b'rate fault. We've sinned a - gainst our neigh - bors and a - gainst You,
end - less want and strive for more. We've made our greed a vir - tue, while the child - ren



Lord. Yet we are tru - ly sor - ry, and we turn to You once more. _____
starve. Come change our joy to sor - row, 'til our lives re - flect Your heart. _____

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Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:26-29 ²⁶ You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Jesus Loves Me* (Based on Claire de Lune)
William Bradbury and Claude DeBussy, arr. Fred Bock

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: From Slaves to Sons

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** No 4 - *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* (v. 1,2,4,5)

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Unfold, Ye Portals* from *The Redemption*
Charles Francois Gounod

SERMON NOTES

I. Adoption From Slavery

II. Adoption To Sonship

III. Adoption For Peace

Participants in the Worship Service

Rev. Omar Ortiz – Senior Pastor

Mr. Jay Forester – Assistant to the Pastor

Dr. Carl Ashley – Director of Musiic

Norma Ashley – Accompanist

Flowers -The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God by Judy Smiley in memory of her mother, Ruth Smiley_(4/14/17 – 8/20/99). Flower dates open: September 13, 27

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.

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.

Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting – Please join us for our weekly prayer meeting this Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall. The areas that we will be praying for include: Our church, Conversion of the Lost, Our City, Our Needs, God's Kingdom and Our Sins. If you have prayer requests you would like to submit please fill out a blue card or contact the church office.

Scholarship Program –The William McKee Jr. Memorial Scholarship Program is accepting grant applications for the 2009-2010 school year. Who should consider applying? Full-time college and seminary students, and parents of Christian school students (grades 1-12) may be eligible to participate. For more information, please send an email to the Diaconate at deacons@lopca.org, contact Jennifer Wade at 301-4986, or check out the LOPC website (www.lopca.org) and click on the link for the McKee Scholarship Program.

AC Units - We would like to thank those who have contributed to the fund for the new AC units we had to purchase. As of August 16, we have received \$2,260.00.

Adult Ministries

Fall Women's Retreat – The Women in the Church (WIC) retreat will be held September 25-26 at Lake Osborne. The theme this year is *Our Call to Encourage* with special guest speaker Brook Breed. The schedule is Friday night 6:30 – 9:00; Saturday 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. You can register in the Narthex – Cost \$45.00. The deadline to register is Sept. 16th.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study will begin September 9th at 7:00pm in the Parlor. We are using the workbook on "*Job: Lessons in Comfort*" by Frances Bennett.

Choir Retreat - The choir will be meeting Saturday, September 12th from 8:30 am-2:30 pm at Lake Osborne to begin practicing music for the Fall. If you are interested in joining the choir you are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Sunday School – This Fall John Brandt will be teaching a class on the life of David. The study will be using the book *The Shepherd King* by Roger Ellsworth. If you are interested in attending this class please contact Jay Forester so he can order a book for you. More details about Adult Sunday School classes will be available next week.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church (4yrs. – 3rd grade) – Parents, here is a list of what we will be learning this month about the life of Moses. We encourage you to take the time to talk to your kids about what we are learning. *August 23:* Exodus 7:8 – 10:29- Nothing matches God power. *August 30:* Exodus 11:1 – 12:36- God's freedom last forever. If you would like more information about Children's Church please contact Lisa Lennon. You may pick up your children after the service in the Christian Education building.

Awana (3yrs. – 6th grade) – The Catechism questions which will be covered on *August 26th* will be: How sinful are you by nature? What is the sinful nature that we inherit from Adam called? Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature? If you would like more information about Awana please contact Lisa Lennon. Awana meets on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

Background Checks – All volunteers working in any capacity with children of any age must fill out a background check form. If you have not received a form please contact the church office ASAP. Forms were mailed out last week to those individuals that, to our knowledge, have not had their background check performed. It is very important that the forms are filled out completely and returned to the office by August 30th. Please contact Judy Smiley in the church office with any questions.

Nursery Volunteers

During Sunday School:	August 23 – Martha M., Annette M. August 30 – Judy L.; Lisa L.
During Worship (0-2 yrs):	August 23 – Lois M., Babe R., Bob W. August 30 – Pascaline A.; Peggy S.
During Worship (2-3 yrs):	August 23 – Mary Ann G., Megan W. August 30 - Annette and Jay M.
Children's Church: (4 yrs-3rd grade)	August 23 – Teacher- Lisa L.; Helper- Chris L. August 30 – Teacher- Lisa L.; Helper- Caroline T.

Youth Ministry

Sunday nights: In churches we toss around words such as "atonement," "sovereign," "reformed," etc. not necessarily realizing what they mean. On Sunday nights at 6:00 pm we are discussing the question, "What is a Presbyterian?" Join us in the youth room as we look into our identity as "reformed Christians."

Wednesday nights: We live in a world of cultures. In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus dared His followers to be different from the world by developing a Christian counter-culture. On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm, the youth are having dinner, playing a game, and learning about being "in the world, but not of the world." Meeting in the youth room.

Rock the Universe: On Saturday, September 12th, the youth will leave the church at 12:00 noon to head to Universal Studios in Orlando, FL for a night of Christian fellowship and concerts. If you have questions, see Jay Forester.

Outreach/Service Opportunities

Baby Bottle Boomerang – First Care is running its annual fundraiser. The money collected helps to fund the ministries of the center. Bottles available for pick up today in the Narthex. Please return your full bottles to the church by Sunday, September 13th.

First Care Volunteer Orientation – Anyone interested in volunteering with First Care is asked to attend an orientation on Tuesday, September 8th from 6:30-9pm. The meeting will be held at the Praxis South American Mission Building, 5217 S. Military Trail. To register please call (561) 547-8790.

Community Garden – A new community garden is being planned within the city of Lake Worth. If you would be interested in helping plan and implement the garden, or if you would simply like to have space to grow some plants please contact Omar Ortiz at the church office. This is a great opportunity to meet people in our city.

THIS WEEK AT LOPC: August 23 – August 30

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
	7:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Outreach Team Meeting
Wed.	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Awana Children's Activities
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Women's Study
Thurs.	6:30 am - 7:30 am	Men's Son-rise Study/Breakfast
Fri.	6:30 pm	Night at the Movies
Sat.	7:00 am- 8:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (CE Bldg)

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