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Lake Osborne
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.

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 pick up a flyer at the welcome table in the Narthex and bring your boxes back no later than November 15. For more information please contact Jay Forester. (more printed information will be available soon)

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me...for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." MATTHEW 19:14, NIV

THIS WEEK AT LOPC: October 4 – October 10

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.	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Study/Visits (parlor)
Tues -	11:00 am –12:15 pm	Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study (parlor)
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Officer's Meetings
Wed.	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	"Knit Wits" (parlor)
	6:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Catered Dinner; Choir Practice, Youth and Children Activities; Adult Studies
Thurs.	6:30 am - 7:30 am	Men's Son-rise Study/Breakfast (FH)
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Thursday Night Home Bible Studies: Hair/Livanec (Hair home); Tate (Kullmar home)
	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Phil Elder Thurs. Night Bible Study (Roese home)
Fri.	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	John Brandt's Home Bible Study (Jupiter/Hillemans)
Sat.	7:00 am- 8:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (Ed. Bldg)
	9:00 am- 10:00 am	Fan the Flame Team Meeting (Ed Building)

Nursery Volunteers

During Sunday School	Oct. 4 - Annette and Jay M. Oct. 11 - Hazel B.; Rita C.
During Worship (0-2 yrs):	Oct. 4 - Carol B.; Takako H. Oct. 11 - Barbie and Neil E.
During Worship (2-3 yr)	Oct. 4 - Michelle and Vince D. Oct. 11 - Jeanne M.; Emily W.
Children's Church: (4 yrs-3rd grade)	Oct. 4 - Teacher- Tatiana C.; Helper- Melissa M. Oct. 11 - Teacher - Lisa L.; Helper - Michaela G.

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 - 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. After dinner the youth meet on the second floor of the Education building for a game and learning 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. We will be volunteering as a church to help build homes on Oct. 31 (Jupiter) and Dec. 19 (W.P.B.). Please make plans to attend one of these two work days. Volunteers will also be needed to provide food for the workers. More information will be available as we get closer to each work day.

Quotes for Reflection

Sin is not simply doing bad things, it is putting good things in the place of God. So the only solution is not simply to change our behavior, but to reorient and center the entire heart and life on God.

Tim Keller, *The Reason for God*

The Christian view of sin declares that you are not good enough. This leads to the good news: you are *loved* enough. You are loved enough that God will see you exactly as you are; and if you are willing, God will take it from there. God will begin to remove the burdens and distortions of sin, rescue you from the powerful downward forces of sin, recreate you into the person you were designed to be, and draw you into the kind of communion with himself that is our true life, our highest purpose.

Debra Rienstra, *So Much More*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

***Call To Worship:** Psalm 117:1

Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!² For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

People: **Praise the LORD!**

***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.**

***Hymn of Praise:** No. 447 – Christ for the World We Sing

***Profession of Faith:** Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 19, 21

Leader: What is the misery of that estate into which man fell?

People: All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made [accountable] to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Leader: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

People: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and [continues] to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

***Song of Praise:** There is a Redeemer

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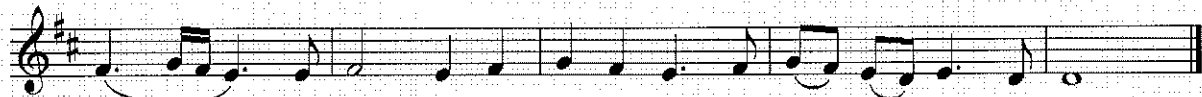
Words & Music by Melody Green



1. There is a Re-deem-er— Je - sus, God's own Son;— Pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah,
2. Je - sus, my Re-deem - er, name a - bove all names;— Pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah,
3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face;— There I'll serve my King for-ev-er



Ho - ly One.
Hope for sin - ners slain. Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your
in that ho - ly place.



Son, And leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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Adult Ministries

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

Home Bible Study in Romans with John Brandt will be hosted by Doug and Pat Hilleman at 18871 Quail Run Drive, Jupiter, Fl, Ph. 747-8945. Studies will meet at 7 pm on Fridays: October 9 and 23, November 6, 20, and Dec. 4. Join us!

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets this Tuesday, October 6 at 11:00 am for prayer time, lunch, and a study on Philipians with Jay Forester. All women are welcome.

Men's Ministry Cookout- come and join the men of LOPC for a cook-out and a time of on fellowship Tuesday, October 13 at 6 pm. We will be eating in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend, your appetite and \$5.00 to help with the cost of the food.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study – each Wednesday 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

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: *October 7: Exodus 19:16-20:21- Respecting others honors God*. For more information about Children's Church please contact Lisa Lennon, l.lennon@live.com. You may 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 *October 7: How could Christ suffer?* If you would like more information please contact Lisa Lennon. Awana meets on the first floor of the Education building.

Participants in the Worship Service

Rev. Omar Ortiz – Senior Pastor
Mr. Jay Forester – Assistant to the Pastor
Dr. Carl Ashley – Music Director
Michael A. Harris – Accompanist
Jim Forester - Soloist

Flowers - The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God by John Farley in loving memory of my wife, Donna Farley.

Flower dates open: Nov. 1, 8, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 20, 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.

Officers Meetings - Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 pm. (note time change)

Communion - will be celebrated next Sunday. An offering for the Deacon's Fund Ministry Fund, used to help those in need, will be collected at the end of the service.

Fan the Flame team- will be meeting on Saturday October 10 at 9 am in the Education building for its final meeting of the year. All session members are asked to attend this meeting. We will end at noon with lunch.

Wednesday Night Activities –begins with a catered dinner at 6 pm. Menu: sausage and peppers with Marinara Sauce over pasta, salad, garlic rolls and dessert. Reservations are necessary and can be made by signing the blue card found in your pew or call the church office at 582-5686 by 10:30 am on Tuesday. Dinner price: \$5 adult/teens; \$2.50 child 3-12 yrs; family \$15 maximum; first time visitors no cost. Nursery available.

Fall Festival – Please reserve Saturday Oct. 31 to join us in celebration. There will be games, costumes (adults also) and of course, the trunk-or-treat event for the children. We need you to volunteer the trunk of your vehicle and to give out the treats. Candy needs to be brought in a week or two before the event to the church office.. Invite friends and neighbors to join us. More information to follow.

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:4-7

Hear the good news of the gospel:
God, who is rich in mercy,
out of the great love with which he loved us
even when we were dead through our trespasses,
made us alive together with Christ—
by grace you have been saved—
and raised us up with him and seated us with him
in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
so that in the ages to come he might show
the immeasurable riches of his grace
in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
In Christ, by God’s grace, we are saved.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

***Doxology: No. 733**

Thomas Ken, 1709; alt.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.al.
Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all crea-tures here be-low: al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ial Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost: al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ial

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Immortal Invisible Holy One, by Walter Chalmers Smith

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-7

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: Alive in Christ

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

**Hymn: No. 264 – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

**Benediction*

**Postlude*

SERMON NOTES

I. Who You Were

II. What God Did

III. Who You Are