

Lake Osborne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 13, 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.

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: September 13– September 19

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Sunday School; Nursery
	10:00am- 10:25 am	Fellowship; Library Open
	10:30 am -11:30 am	Worship; Children's Church Communion
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)
	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Men's Ministry Cookout
Wed.	3:00 pm- 5:30 pm	Knit-Wits (parlor)
	6:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner; Activities; Studies
Thurs.	6:30 am - 7:30 am	Men's Son-rise Study/Breakfast (FH)
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Thursday Night Bible Studies: Hair/Livanec (hair home); Tate (Kullmar home)
	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Phil Elder Thurs. Night Bible Study (Roese Home)
Sat.	7:00 am- 8:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (CE Bldg)
	11:00 am- 1:00 pm	Cooking with Maria (LOPC kitchen)

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Rev. Omar Ortiz - *Senior Pastor* Mr. Jay Forester - *Assistant to the Pastor*

Nursery Volunteers

During Sunday School	Sept. 13 – Annette M; Evan Myers Sept. 20 – Hazel B.; Annette M.
During Worship (0-2 yrs):	Sept. 13 – Bryan and Melissa B.; Bob Williams Sept. 20 – Carol K.; Martha M.
During Worship (2-3 yrs):	Sept. 13 – Suzanne R.; Melissa M. Sept. 20 – Caroline T.; Sharon V.
Children's Church: (4 yrs-3rd grade)	Sept. 13- Teacher- Lisa L.; Helper- Hazel B. Sept. 20 – Teacher- Carol B., Heler- Jennifer W.

Youth Ministry

Sunday School - We are using the book *The Search for Significance* by Robert McGee. Please contact Charlie Gauger or Jay Forester if you wish to order a book. Youth Sunday School meets on the second floor in the Christian Education Building.

Sunday nights - The youth **will not** have their Sunday evening Bible study tonight.

Youth Spaghetti Supper - Wednesday, September 23rd. The menu will be spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Reservations are required and the cost of the meal is \$5 per person/\$15 per family. This is a Missions fundraiser for the youth so donations above the dinner cost are more than happily appreciated.

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.

Outreach/Service Opportunities

Baby Bottle Boomerang: Bottles are to be turned in today. Please leave your filled bottles in the brown bag found in the Narthex .

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Quotes for Reflection

Only God's revelation could maintain a drama that stretches over thousands of years as though they were days or hours. Only God's revelation can build a story where the end is anticipated from the beginning, and where the guiding principle is not chance or fate, but promise. Human authors may build fiction around a plan they have devised, but only God can shape history to a real and ultimate purpose.

Ed Clowney, *The Unfolding Mystery*

... Paul saw the [coming] and work of Christ as revelation of the fulfilling activity of God in history and as the breaking through of the great time of salvation...

Herman Ridderbos, *Paul: An Outline of His Theology*

The purposes of God are our purpose. God's reclamation of, and revelation to, his people is not purposeless. ... Our destiny is integral to all that will come to pass, and we are to live in accord with that purpose now. What this means is that it is now our mission to live out the purposes of God, seeking to *unite* all things and to *submit* all to the Lordship of Christ."

Bryan Chapell, *Ephesians*

Prelude: *Heal Our Land* by Tom & Robin Brooks, Arr. Mark Hayes

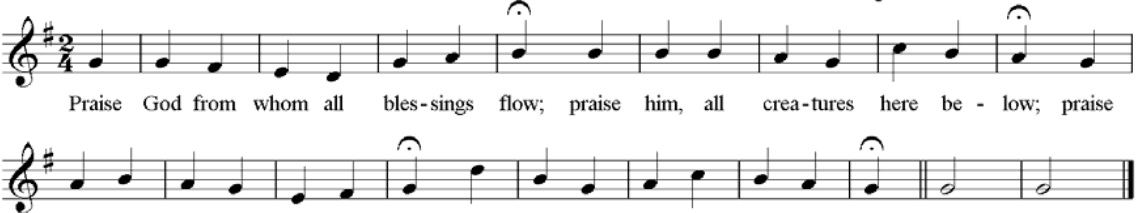
Welcome and Announcements

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

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

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDETH 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.

***Ascription of Praise:** Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

***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:** Hebrews 1

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets.

People: Now God has spoken to us by a Son.

Leader: God made the world through the Son, who has been appointed heir of all things and the perfect reflection of God's glory.

People: The Son is the exact representation of God's being, sustaining all things by his powerful Word.

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 today.

Adult Thursday Night Bible Studies: Hair/Livanec study- Hair home- 7-8 pm subject: Book of Isaiah; Elder study- Roese home-7:30-8:30 pm- subject: Elijah-1 Kings 17; Tate study-Kullmar home-7-8 pm – subject: Favorite Bible Verses; Brandt study- starts in Oct.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study – each Wednesday at 7:00pm after the catered dinner. We are using the workbook *Job: Lessons in Comfort* by Frances Bennett. The study is located in the Parlor.

Cooking with Maria – Join Maria Osso and her mom, Rita (restaurant owner) this Saturday Sept. 19th and learn how to prepare authentic Chicken Marsala. We will meet in the church kitchen from 11am – 1pm. Plan on staying for lunch. Contact Maria at 954-294-8178 for more information.

Sunday School - Class 1 - John Brandt is teaching a class on the life of David using the book *The Shepherd King* by Roger Ellsworth. Please contact Jay Forester to order a book
Class 2 - Stephen Van Roekel is teaching from the book of *Galatians*. These classes meet on the first floor of the Christian 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.
September 13: Exodus 16:1-26- *God gives good gifts.* *September 20:* Exodus 17:1-7 - *God is patient.* 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 Christian 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 *September 23: How did you break the covenant of life and how, then can you be saved?* If you would like more information about Awana please contact Lisa Lennon. Awana meets on the first floor of the Christian Education building.

Participants in the Worship Service

Rev. Omar Ortiz – Senior Pastor
Mr. Jay Forester – Assistant to the Pastor
Dr. Carl Ashley – Music Director, Soloist
Norma Ashley – Accompanist

Flowers - The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God.
Flower dates open: Sept 13; Oct. 18,

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 Night Activities – begins with a catered dinner at 6:00 pm. in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: roasted pork roast, roasted potatoes, honey glazed carrots, salad, 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.

Adult Ministries

Men’s Ministry Cookout - come and join the men of LOPC for a cook-out/ fellowship this Tuesday, September 15th at 6:00 pm located at the south grassy parking lot. Bring \$5 to help with the cost of the food, an appetite, and a friend.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study - will meet Tuesday, September. 15th at 11:00 am for prayer time. At 11:30-12:15 Philippians study begins with teacher, Jay Forester. At 12:15 pm we will have lunch out and fellowship. All are welcome to join us in the parlor.

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

Leader: Praise God for the gift of the Son.
All: We welcome the light of the world!

***Hymn of Praise:** No. 94 - How Firm a Foundation

***Profession of Faith**

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

***Trinitarian Praise:** No. 101 – Come Thou Almighty King (v.4)

TRINITY
Felice de Giardini, 1769

Anonymous, ca. 1757

To the great One_ in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be, hence ev - er - more.

His sov-^{er}-ign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Confession: No. 248 – *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*
(v. 1,5)

SERMON NOTES

Assurance of Pardon

Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.
—Isaiah 1:18, NRSV

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *In Christ Alone* by Shawn Craig and Don Koch

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 1:9-10

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: The Unfolding Mystery

I. What is a Mystery?

II. What is the Mystery?

III. Why Does the Mystery Matter?

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** No. 460 – *Amazing Grace* (v. 1, 2, 3, 6)

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* from Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, words by G.A. Studdert-Kennedy