

Lake Osborne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 27, 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

... sin ordinarily tries to bag a good of some kind: people want power or pleasure or wealth or self-esteem or happiness. Their sin consists in seeking these things in hurtful ways or excessively or preeminently or even exclusively.

Cornelius Plantinga, *Not the Way It's Supposed to Be*

This power of the creator God at once sets itself apart from, and establishes itself as superior to, all the 'powers' that people might ever come across. The risen Jesus, in fact, is now enthroned on the basis of this power of God, over the whole cosmos. And at the center of Paul's prayer ... is his longing that they will come to realize that this same power, the power seen at Easter and now vested in Jesus, is available to them for their daily use.

Tom Wright, *Paul For Everyone*

The ethics of Ephesians pivot on the truth that authority exists for the sake of service. Jesus majestic use of power and authority in the interest of his people is the Christian's model.

Spirit of the Reformation Study Bible

Prelude: *O Store Gud*, Swedish Folk Song, arr Gail Smith

Welcome and Announcements

CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

****Call To Worship:*** Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. ² Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. ³ For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; ⁷ for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

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

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.

***Invocation and Pauline Prayer**

**God of our Lord Jesus Christ, glorious Father,
give us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation
so that we might know you better,
so that the eyes of our hearts might be enlightened.
Help us to know the hope to which you have called us,
the riches of your glorious inheritance in the saints,
and the immeasurable greatness of your power at work in us.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Based on Ephesians 1:15-19

***Hymn of Praise: No. 295 – Crown Him with Many Crowns**

***Profession of Faith: Ten Commandments (Part 2)**

Leader: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land
the Lord your God is giving you.

People: **Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.**

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: **Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.**

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: **You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor
God with your body.**

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: Those who have been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their hands, so that they may have something to share with those in need.

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Leader: You shall not covet your neighbor's house or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God,

You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of All.

You have exalted Him and given Him the name that is above every name so that every knee would bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

We confess that we have not bowed before Him and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We have put ourselves on the throne of our hearts and given allegiance to the things of this world. We have not obeyed the laws and word of those in authority over us. We have been unjustly angry with our brother and committed murder in our hearts. We have lusted after others and given ourselves away to the desires of our flesh. We have taken when we should have stayed our hand. We have spoken loosely with our tongue and hurt others. We have not been content with what we have been given and coveted after that which is not ours.

In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us up to acclaim Jesus as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

Assurance of Pardon: Revelation 5:5, 9-10

Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. With his blood he has purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.

Hymn of Assurance: No. 281 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives – Glory,
Hallelujah

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Amazing Grace*, arr. Jay Althouse

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 1:19-23

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: The Power of God

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** The Church's One Foundation

Samuel Stone, 1866

Brian Moss



1. The chur- ch's one foun - da - tion is Je- sus Christ her Lord, She is His new cre-
2. E - lect from ev' - ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth; Her char-ter of sal-
3. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the Three in_ One, And mys - tic sweet com-



a - tion by wa - ter and the Word,____ From heav'n He came and sought__ her to
va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;____ One ho - ly Name she bless - es, par-
mu - nion With those whose rest is won.____ O hap - py ones and ho - ly, Lord,



be His ho - ly bride; With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
takes one ho - ly food, And to one hope she press - es, with ev' - ry grace en- dued.
give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee.

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***Benediction**

***Postlude:** Every Valley by John Ness Beck

SERMON NOTES

I. Spiritual Power

II. Resurrection Power

III. Headship Power

Participants in the Worship Service

Rev. Omar Ortiz – Senior Pastor

Mr. Jay Forester – Assistant to the Pastor

Dr. Carl Ashley – Music Director

Norma Ashley – Accompanist

Flowers - The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God by Ray and Aletha Shepley in honor and celebration of our 7th Wedding Anniversary on September 28.

Flower dates open: Nov. 1, 8, 22, 29

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 pm. Menu: Baked chicken with honey mustard sauce, Caribbean Rice, steamed broccoli, 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

Adult Thursday Night Bible Studies: Hair/Livanec at D. Hair home- 7-8 pm subject: Book of Isaiah; Elder study- at M. Roese home-7:30-8:30 pm- subject: Elijah-1 Kings 17; Tate study-at C. Kullmar home-7-8 pm – subject: Favorite Bible Verses; Brandt study-starts in Oct. If you are interested in having or joining a Thursday Night study please contact the office at 582-5686.

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 and 20, and Dec. 4. Join us!

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. 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. 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. Today: *September 27: Exodus 19:16-20:21- God is worthy of honor.* 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 30: How did Christ fulfill the covenant of grace and did Jesus ever sin?* If you would like more information please contact Lisa Lennon. Awana meets on the first floor of the Christian Education building.

Nursery Volunteers

During Sunday School	Sept. 27 – David and Jennifer W. Oct. 4 - Annette and Jay M.
During Worship (0-2 yrs):	Sept. 27 – Maria O.; Peggy S. Oct. 4 - Carol B.; Takako H.
During Worship (2-3 yr	Sept. 27 - Becky F.; Megan W. Sept. 4 - Michelle and Vince D.
Children's Church: (4 yrs-3rd grade)	Sept. 27 – Teacher – Lisa L.; Helper – Mayetta L. Oct. 4 – Teacher- Tatiana C.; Melissa M.

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 - 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.

Outreach/Service Opportunities

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.

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 October 31 (in Jupiter) and December 19 (in West Palm Beach). Please make plans to attend one of these two work days. More information will be available as we get closer to each work day.

THIS WEEK AT LOPC: September 27– October 4

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)
Wed.	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 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)

FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY - JULY

	OPERATING	CAP. IMPR.	MISSIONS
INCOME	239,708.89	9,863.00	46,476.00
EXPENSE	230,369.37	21,281.57	48,929.13
	9,339.52	-11,418.57	-2,453.13

AUGUST

	OPERATING	CAP. IMPR.	MISSIONS
INCOME	33,374.92	3,770.00	7,360.00
EXPENSE	47,803.15	17,469.50	5,985.00
	-14,428.23	-13,699.50	1,375.00

YEAR TO DATE

	OPERATING	CAP. IMPR.	MISSIONS
INCOME	273,083.81	13,633.00	53,836.00
EXPENSE	278,172.52	38,751.07	54,914.13
	-5,088.71	-25,118.07	-1,078.13

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