



Lake Osborne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 11, 2010

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

We don't partake of this Supper in order to get God to be good to us, but we partake of this Supper because in Christ he's already accepted us and now we are living our lives with grateful joy. You don't have to be a perfect person [to eat] you have to be a repentant person

Timothy Keller, Changing the World through the Lord's Supper

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD CALLS US

**Call to Worship:* Psalm 18:1-3, 27-28, 46, 49

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised... For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down. For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness. ... The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation ... I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

**Invocation and Pauline 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.

**Song: Blessed Be Your Name*

Blessed Be Your Name; In the land that is plentiful; Where Your streams of abundance flow;
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name; When I'm found in the desert place; Though I walk through the
wilderness; Blessed Be Your name

Chorus: *Every blessing You pour out; I'll turn back to praise; When the darkness closes in,
Lord Still I will say: Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your name; Blessed be the
name of the Lord; Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name; When the sun's shining down on me; When the world's 'all as it should
be'; Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name; On the road marked with suffering; Though there's pain in the offering;
Blessed be Your name

Chorus: *Every blessing You pour out; I'll turn back to praise; When the darkness closes in,
Lord Still I will say: Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your name; Blessed be the
name of the Lord; Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be Your name; Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your glorious name

Refrain: *You give and take away; You give and take away; My heart will choose to say; Lord,
blessed be Your name*

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**Song: Psalm 62*

1. My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my rock and my sal - va - tion; a
 2. Find rest my soul in God a-lone A - mid the world's temp - ta - tions; When
 3. I'll set my gaze on God a-lone And trust in Him com - plete - ly; With

for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and I will not be sha - ken. Though
 e - vil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my sal - va - tion. Though
 ev - 'ry day pour out my soul And He will prove His mer - cy. Though

lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce me, I'll
 rich - es come and rich - es go, Don't set your heart up - on them; The
 life is but a fleet - ing breath, A sigh too brief to meas - ure, My

CHORUS

fix my heart on right - eous - ness, I'll look to Him who hears me.
 fields of hope in which I sow Are har - vest - ed in heav - en. O praise Him, hal - le
 King has crushed the curse of death And I am His for - ev - er.

lu - jah, my de - light and my re - ward; ev - er - last - ing, nev - er

fail - ing, my Re - deem - er, my God.

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GOD HEARS US

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer

GOD COUNSELS US

Scripture: Ephesians 5:7-14

Therefore do not be partners with them. ⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴ for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said: "Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon: Walking in Light

GOD CLEANSSES US

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 2:9-12

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. ¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

GOD NOURISHES US

***Profession of Faith:** The Apostle's Creed

**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

Words of Institution

Prayer

Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord’s Supper

Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. If you are not able to eat this morning, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth. Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. *Amen.*

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer of Commitment. Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. *Amen.*

Prayer for Those Overcome with Sin. Lord Jesus Christ, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. *Amen.*

Prayer for Covenant Children (Not Yet Confirmed). Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you and to follow you as your faithful disciple. *Amen.*

Distribution of the Elements

No. 508 - *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (v. 1, 2)
Before the Throne of God Above (on screen)

Charitie Lees Bancroft

Vikki Cook

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea; A great High
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair And tells me of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I
 3. Be - hold Him there, the Ris - en Lamb, My per - fect spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un -

Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His
 look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior
 chang - a - ble I Am, The King of Glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not

hands; My name is writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He
 died; My sin - ful soul is count - ed free; For God, the Just is sat - is -
 die; My soul is pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on

stands, No tongue can bid me thence de - part, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 fied To look on Him and par - don me, To look on Him and par - don me.
 high, With Christ my Sav - ior and my God, With Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

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GOD SENDS US

*Hymn: No. 263 - *Lift High the Cross*

*Benediction

**Postlude*

Participants in the Worship Service

Rev. Omar Ortiz - Senior Pastor
Rev. Jay Forester - Assistant Pastor
Dr. Carl Ashley - Music Director
Mr. Michael A. Harris - Pianist/Organist
Mr. Jim Forester - Liturgist/Soloist

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Flowers - The flower arrangement today is presented to the Glory of God by Gail and Roland Burgess. Gail gives glory to God for the life of her mom, Winifred Wiggins, who went home to be with the Lord last year, April 13.

Flower dedication dates open: May 2, 9, 16, 23 – Cost: \$25.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Wide Events

Welcome! We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please fill out the blue card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Sunday sermons are available on our website: www.lopca.org.

Weekly Prayer Request/April Activity/ Birthday Calendars and the April Newsletter are available in the Narthex for those who do not have e-mail.

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.

Deacon's Ministry Fund Offering, used to help those in need, will be collected at the end of the service today.

VBS Committee will meet briefly today in the Sanctuary following the worship service.

Deacon's Monthly Meeting Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday Night Activities begin at 6:00 pm with dinner prepared by caterer, Cindy. Menu: Bacon wrapped pork tenderloin, stewed white beans with fresh basil, mixed green salad w/lemon herb dressing and orange brownies. Please reserve your dinner/dinners by signing up on the blue card in your pew or by calling the office at 582-5686. Cost: \$5 adult/teens; \$2.50 child 3-12 yrs; family \$15 maximum. If you have reserved your dinner/dinners and discover that you will not be able to attend please call the office by 12:00 noon on Tuesday. If no cancellation was made to the office at that time you are responsible for the dinner/dinners ordered. You will find a basket at the drink table to help cover the cost of beverages and paper goods.

WIC Spring Event on Saturday, May 1st at 2 pm in the ladies Parlor. This will be an afternoon tea honoring the women who have joined LOPC in the last year. Honorees: Michele Doyle, Anna Forester, Pat Hilleman, and Pat Timmerman. Come and get to know our newest members and fellowship with other members. Please sign-up on the blue card found in the pew if you will be coming. We look forward to seeing you there!

Counseling - Lake Osborne has partnered with the Spanish River Counseling Center to provide biblical counseling for our members and our community. We now have both male and female counselors who are currently using Lake Osborne to meet with clients. If you are interested in learning more, or to schedule an appointment, please call 561-241-9014.

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 *Proverbs*. These classes meet on the first floor of the Education Building.

Ruth Circle Bible Study and luncheon meets this Tuesday, April 13 at 11:45 am in the Parlor. Martha Smith leads this study on the book of *Joel*. Please bring a covered dish to share with others.

Men's Ministry Night – come and join the men of LOPC for a cook-out and fellowship on Tuesday, April 13 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you will be attending please sign the blue card found in your pew so enough food will be provided. Please bring \$5 to help with the cost of the food.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study – Sharon Virkler leads us on 'A 30 Day Walk with God in the Psalms' by author, Nancy Leigh DeMoss. We will be challenged to spend time with God and to develop a lifestyle of praise and worship. All women are welcome to join us for this study at 7:00 pm in the Parlor.

Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study - We will meet as a group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Our study will be an open discussion about Sunday morning sermons. After our discussion we will separate into small groups of 4 or 5 for prayer and support.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church (4yrs. – 3rd grade) - We encourage parents to take the time to talk to their kids about what they are learning. Today: April 11 –*Acts 5:12-42*- We can boldly follow God. For more information please contact Lisa Lennon, l.lennon@live.com. Please pick up your children after the service in the Education Building. Teacher: Lisa Lennon; Helper: Hazel Brown

Awana (3yrs. - 6th grade): Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:15 pm. We have memory verse time, games, and snacks. Catechism questions for April 14 - #80, #81: What do the Ten Commandments teach? Who is your neighbor? If you would like more information please contact Lisa Lennon. Awana meets on the first floor of the Education Building.

Nursery Volunteers

During Sunday School	Apr.11 – Rita C.; Hazel B. Apr.18 – Annette Myers; Vicki B.
During Worship (0-2 yr)	Apr. 11 – Carol B.; Takako H. Apr.18 – Nancy L.; Olga D.
During Worship (2-3 yrs)	Apr. 11 – Kathy L.; Melissa M. Apr.18 - Monica B.; Michaela G.

Youth Ministry

Sunday School - We are using the book *How to Give Away Your Faith* by Paul E. Little. Youth Sunday School meets on the second floor in the Education Building. Contact Jay Forester for more information or to get a copy of the book.

Sunday Nights – ‘Plugged-In’ tonight at 6:00 pm in the youth room on the second floor of the Education Building. Join us as we explore our identity as “reformed Christians” (**cancelled tonight due to the church picnic**)

Wednesday Nights – after dinner the youth meets in the Education Building. After having game time we will continue with learning about being “in the world, but not of the world”.

Youth Mission Trip – July 9-18, the church will be sending students and leaders to St. Louis, Missouri, to work with New City Fellowship, a Presbyterian church that is seeking to restore St. Louis through deeds of mercy and evangelism. We will be tutoring elementary students, rehabilitating homes and business in the economically depressed areas of downtown St. Louis and hosting a backyard Bible club.

Outreach/Service Opportunities

ESL – will meet in the Education Building on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 pm. The program will continue to run till the beginning of June. We will take a break for the summer months of July and August and will begin again in September and run through June of next year. We are in need of more volunteers to teach and for the nursery. If interested or for more information please call Maria Osso at 954-294-8178.

THIS WEEK AT LOPC: April 11 -April 17

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; Communion
	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Church Picnic (West parking area)
Mon.	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Study/Visits (Parlor)

Tues.	11:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Ruth Circle Bible Study and Covered Dish Lunch (Parlor)
	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Men's Cookout (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	ESL Program (2 nd floor Education Building)
Wed.	6:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Catered Dinner/ Activities (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs.	6:00 am - 7:30 am	Men's Son-rise Study/Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Thursday Home Bible Studies
Sat.	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (Education Building)



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