



Lake Osborne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 2, 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.

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

Marriage and church are both composed of relationships that are a bold assault on the individualism, the sin of wanting to have my own way with God, my own way with my spouse, my own way with my children.

Eugene Peterson, *Practice Resurrection*

Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands because it is a part of your duty to the Lord, because it is an expression of your submission to the Lord.

Martyn Lloyd Jones, *Life in the Spirit*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD CALLS US

**Call to Worship:* Based on Ephesians 1

Leader: To the Father who has given us every spiritual blessing in Christ.

People: We give praise and glory

Leader: To the Son through whom we have redemption, forgiveness, and the riches of God's grace.

People: We give praise and glory

Leader: To the Spirit that seals us in His promise, the guarantee of our inheritance until we possess it.

People: We give praise and glory.

**Invocation*

**Hymn of Praise:* No. 347 - *The Church's One Foundation* (vs. 1,2,5,6)

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. ¹¹ The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. ¹² She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. ¹³ She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. ¹⁴ She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. ¹⁵ She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. ¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. ¹⁷ She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. ¹⁸ She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. ¹⁹ She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. ²⁰ She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. ²¹ She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet. ²² She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. ²³ Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. ²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. ²⁵ Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. ²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. ²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸ Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ²⁹ "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." ³⁰ Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. ³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

**Song of Praise: How Vast the Benefits Divine*

August Toplady, 1774

Holly Dutton, 2004

1. How vast the ben - e - fits di - vine which we in Christ pos sess! We are re - deemed from
 2. The glo - ry, Lord, from first to last is due to Thee a - lone; Aught to our - selves we
 3. This is Thy will, that in Thy love we ev - er should a - bide; That earth and hell should
 guilt and shame and called to hol - i - ness. But not for works which we have done, or
 dare not take, or rob Thee of Thy crown. Our glor - ious sure - ty un - der - took to
 not pre - vail to turn Thy Word a - side. Not one of all the cho - sen race but
 shall here - af - ter do, Hath God de creed on sin - ful men sal - va - tion to be - stow.
 sa - tis - fy for man, And grace was gi - ven us in Him be - fore the world be - gan.
 shall to heav'n at - tain, Par - take on earth the pur - posed grace and then with Je - sus reign.

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**Song of Praise: 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 CLEANSES US

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

**Doxology: Gloria Patri*

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.

GOD HEARS US

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: The Majesty and Glory of Your Name by Tom Fettke

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer

GOD COUNSELS US

Scripture: Ephesians 5:21-33

[Submit] to one another out of reverence for Christ. ²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon: The Ministry of a Wife

***Song of Praise: Jesus with Thy Church Abide**

Thomas Pollock

Christopher Miner



1. Je - sus, with Thy church a - bid; Be her sav - ior, Lord, and Guide,
2. Keep her life and doc - trine pure; Grant her pa - tience to en - dure,
3. May she one in doc - trine be, One in truth and char - i - ty,
4. May she guide the poor and blind, Seek the lost un - til she find



While on earth her faith is tried: We be - seech Thee,
Trust - ing in Thy pro - mise sure: We be - seech Thee,
Win - ning all to faith in Thee: We be - seech Thee,
And the bro - ken - heart - ed bind: We be - seech Thee,



hear us, We be - seech Thee, hear us.
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***Benediction**

***Postlude: Poem by Charles T. Griffes**

Participants in the Worship Service

Rev. Omar Ortiz - Senior Pastor

Rev. Jay Forester - Assistant Pastor

Dr. Carl Ashley - Music Director

Mr. Michael Harris - Pianist
Miss Katie Gocio - Flutist
Mr. Phil Elder - Liturgist
Mrs. Jennifer Wade - Liturgist

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Flowers - The flower arrangement today is presented to the Glory of God.
Flower dedication dates open: May 9, 16, 23

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.

Printed Weekly Prayer Requests and May Activity/Birthday Calendars 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.

Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, May 9. An offering for the Deacon's Ministry Fund, used to help those in need, will be collected at the end of the service.

Session Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday Night Activities begin at 6:00 pm with the Youth Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday, May 5. This dinner will benefit our youth for the upcoming summer mission trip. 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. Any amount above that would be happily accepted! All other activities start at 7:00 pm.

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.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Ladies, you are all invited to join us this Tues., May 4 in the Parlor at 11:00 am for a time of prayer and fellowship. At 11:30 pm Pastor Jay Forester will lead us in the study on Philippians. Please bring your lunch if you wish to stay and eat together.

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 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: May 2- *Acts 12:1-18*- God sends angels. For more information please contact Lisa Lennon, l.lennon@live.com. Please pick up your children after the service in the Education Building.; Today- Teacher: Lisa Lennon; Helper: Melissa Myers; May 9 –Teacher: Tatiana Cardona; Helper: Caroline Tate

Awana (3yrs. - 6th grade): Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:15 pm. We have memory verse time, games, and snacks. Catechism questions for May 5 – Questions #86- #87- These are all about the second commandment. If you would like more information please contact Lisa Lennon. Awana meets on the first floor of the Education Building.

Vacation Bible School This year’s VBS is right around the corner. On June 7-11, we will be going on a High Seas Expedition in which we will learn truths about God’s word and our lives. **We need your help! Please see Jay Forester, Lisa Lennon, or Mary Alice Baker to find out ways you can help.**

Nursery Volunteers

During Sunday School	May 2 - Annette M. May 9 – Rita C.; Hazel B.
During Worship (0-2 yr)	May 2 – Anne S.; Yvonne M. May 9 - Carol Kl.; Martha M.
During Worship (2-3 yr)	May 2 – Michelle D.; Megan W. May 9 – Kathy L.; Annette M.

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”

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, LOPC 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, May 4 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.

Florida's Blood Centers will be here on Sunday, May 30 from 9am-2:00pm for a blood drive. They are a non-profit organization and the sole providers of blood to JFK Medical Center, Bethesda Memorial, Wellington Regional, Palms West Hospital, and may more throughout Palm Beach County. If you would like to donate you will find an appointment schedule in the Narthex with the times available. Please sign in the appointment time you would prefer. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT LOPC: May 2 -May 8

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am -10:25 am 10:30 am -11:30 am 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Sunday School; Nursery Fellowship; Library Open Worship; Children's Church Youth "Plugged In"
Mon.	11:00- am - 1:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Study/Visits (Parlor)
Tues.	11:00 am- 12:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Women's Bible Study –Philippians (Parlor) Session Meeting ESL Program (2 nd floor Education Building)
Wed.	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm	'Knit-Wits' (Parlor) Youth Spaghetti Dinner/ Activities (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs.	6:30 am - 7:30 am 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Men's Son-rise Study/Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) Thursday Home Bible Studies

Congregation Report 2010

January – February

	Operating	Capital Improv.	Missions	Total Budget
Income	73,361.77	1,365.00	10,437.00	85,163.77
Expense	63,812.29	0	10,783.71	74,596.00
Inc-Exp	9,549.48	1,365.00	-346.71	10,567.77

March

	Operating	Capital Improv.	Missions	Total Budget
Income	38,024.24	535.00	5,352.00	43,911.24
Expense	41,046.27	0	6,982.38	48,028.65
Inc-Exp	-3,022.03	535.00	-1,630.38	-4,117.41

Year to Date

	Operating	Capital Improv.	Missions	Total Budget
Income	111,386.01	1,900.00	15,789.00	129,075.01
Expense	104,858.56	0	17,766.09	122,624.65
Inc-Exp	6,527.45	1,900.00	-1,977.09	6,450.36



**Marriage Seminar
“Solid Relationships/Solid Marriages”**

Led by:

Jeff Bercaw, M.A. Marital Counselor at LOPC and SRCC

May 15 & 22, 2010

Cost: \$10 per person; \$15 per couple

Child care available for ages birth-5th grade**

Topics being discussed:

The marriage seminar is geared for couples in the community who want help in solidifying their marriage, or any significant relationship with a significant other, with Biblical principles.

- What is my identity, calling, and role as a spouse?

- What are some simple, healthy, and successful communication techniques that help us understand each other better?
- What is an effective means to resolve conflict?
- Q&A time at the end of each session

Schedule: 8:30 am- Registration/Continental Breakfast
9-11:30 am Seminar

Please call to pre-register. Payment will be taken at the door.
**Limited childcare is available, please call to reserve



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