



# Lake Osborne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 18, 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*

All truly Christian behavior is the result of being Spirit people, people filled with the Spirit of God, who live by the Spirit and walk by the Spirit.

Gordon Fee, *God's Empowering Presence*

... in [Ephesians] the Apostle gives us his richest teaching with regard to the nature and the character of the Christian Church. The Church is an illustration, the supreme illustration in many ways in time, of God's gigantic, cosmic plan to restore harmony in every realm and sphere.

Martyn Lloyd Jones, *God's Ultimate Purpose*

## *Prelude*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

## GOD CALLS US

*\*Call to Worship:* Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!<sup>34</sup> "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"<sup>35</sup> "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"<sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

*\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*\*Hymn of Praise:* No. 535 - *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

*\*Hymn of Praise:* No. 339 - *For Your Gift of God the Spirit* (v.1,5)

For your gift of God the Spirit,  
pow'r to make our lives anew,  
pledge of life and hope of glory,  
Savior, we would worship you.  
Crowning gift of resurrection  
sent from your ascended throne,  
fullness of the very God-head,  
come to make your life our own.

Father, grant your Holy Spirit  
in our hearts may rule today,  
grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered,  
work in us his sovereign way.  
Fill us with your holy fullness,  
God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
in us, through us, then, forever,  
shall your perfect will be done.

#### Old Testament Reading: Proverb 1:2-7

To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight,<sup>3</sup> to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity;<sup>4</sup> to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth-<sup>5</sup> Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance,<sup>6</sup> to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles.<sup>7</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

#### *\*Song of Praise: Holy is the Lord*

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*Verse:* We stand and lift up our hands For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing

*Chorus:* Holy is the Lord God Almighty, The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

*Verse*

And together we sing,  
Everyone sing

*Chorus*

It's rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
And together we sing, Everyone sing

*Chorus*

## **GOD CLEANSSES US**

***Call to Confession:*** Psalm 32:1-6

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. <sup>3</sup> When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Selah <sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah <sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found

***Silent Prayer***

***Song of Assurance:*** No. 500 - Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (v.1)

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from the riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from is guilt and pow'r.

## **GOD HEARS US**

*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings*

*Offertory: It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks* by Eugene Butler

*Prayer for Children's Church*

*Pastoral Prayer*

**GOD COUNSELS US**

*Scripture:* Ephesians 5:15-21

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,<sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.<sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,<sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart,<sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

*Prayer for Understanding*

*Sermon:* Walk Carefully

**GOD SENDS US**

\**Song:* No. 642 - *Be Thou My Vision*

\**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. Bryan Backus- Liturgist  
Ms. Sharon Virkler- Liturgist

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**Flowers** - The flower arrangement today is presented to the Glory of God in honor of Jo Ann Purdy on her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on April 14<sup>th</sup> and in memory of J.L. Van Oss Sr., J.L. Van Oss Jr. and John Purdy  
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.lopc.org](http://www.lopc.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.

**Wednesday Night Activities** begin at 6:00 pm with dinner prepared by caterer, Cindy. Menu: Sloppy Joes, home fries, plum tomatoes and corn salad, coleslaw, and ice cream station. 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.

**WIC Spring Event** on Saturday, May 1 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.

**Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study** – Ladies, you are all invited to join us this Tuesday, April 20 in the Parlor at 11:00 am for prayer time and followed by the study on Philippians with Pastor Jay Forester . Please bring your lunch if you wish to stay and eat together. Invite someone to join you!

**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. – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)** - We encourage parents to take the time to talk to their kids about what they are learning. Today: April 18- *Acts 9:1-20*- Jesus does extraordinary things. 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: Mayetta Lee

**Awana (3yrs. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)**: Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:15 pm. We have memory verse time, games, and snacks. Catechism questions for April 21 – Questions 82& 83 – Is God pleased with those who love and obey him? Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey him? If you would like more information please contact Lisa Lennon. Awana meets on the first floor of the Education Building.

**VBS – June 7-11** – Please be in prayer for the children who will come to VBS this summer and for the volunteers who will be teaching and leading. More volunteers are needed to help with the preparation and during the VBS week. Please contact Jay Forester at 582-5686 or Lisa Lennon at 433-2540 if you can help.

## **Nursery Volunteers**

**During Sunday School** Apr.18 – Annette Myers

Apr.25 - Lisa Lennon

**During Worship (0-2 yr)** Apr.18 – Nancy L.

Apr. 25 - Barbie E.; Melissa M.

**During Worship (2-3 yr)** Apr.18 - Monica B.; Michaela G.

Apr. 25 - Jeanne M.; Emily W.

## 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, 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 20 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.

**Neighborhood Volunteer Opportunity** - Our neighbor at 2212 Collier, Trixie, is in need of help. For the past three weeks volunteers from the community and from LOPC have been to her home to help clean up and remove debris. Volunteers are needed on the morning of Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> to help with the final removal of debris and to make preparations for pressure cleaning. If you are interested in helping with either debris removal or pressure cleaning please contact Omar Ortiz at the church office. All the work needs to be completed by May 15<sup>th</sup> when the Solid Waste Authority will paint her home.

### THIS WEEK AT LOPC: April 18 -April 24

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
Mon.	11:00- am - 1:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Study/Visits (Parlor)
Tues.	11:30 am –1:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study/Philippians (Parlor)
	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	ESL Program (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Education Building)
Wed.	6:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Catered Dinner/ Activities (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs.	6:30 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)

## 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

## Sermon Notes



**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-5<sup>th</sup> 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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