



# Lake Osborne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 25, 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 discover that marriage is not a human [invention] or arrangement, but God's ordinance, something instituted by God, something that God in His infinite grace and kindness has appointed and ordained and prepared and established for men and women.

Martyn Lloyd Jones, *Life in the Spirit*

When the Bible indicates a relationship as important as that of parents and children must take a backseat to the marriage relationship, then the clear message is that no relationship should challenge the oneness of a husband and wife.

Bryan Chapell, *Each for the Other*

*Prelude: Jesus Loves Me* (Based on Clair de Lune) by William Bradbury and Claude Debussy, Arranged by Fred Bock.

## *Welcome and Announcements*

### GOD CALLS US

*\*Call to Worship:* Psalm 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; <sup>2</sup> sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! <sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. <sup>4</sup> All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

*\*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. 457 - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*\*Song of Praise: Before the Throne of God Above*

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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### Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:18, 20b-25

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for<sup>1</sup> him." ... But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." <sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

*\*Doxology:*

Thomas Ken, 1709; alt.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.al.  
*Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623

Musical score for the hymn 'GOD HEARS US'. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here be-low: al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost: al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!'.

## GOD CLEANSES US

### *Prayer of Confession*

We praise you, Dear God, for your steadfast love manifest to us in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. We rejoice in that grace, which calls us to your highest and to which we aspire. Hold us by your grace, even as we have sinned against it and so marred our relationship with you and with our neighbor. We repent of our sins and ask that you would repair our lives. In your great love come, cleanse, heal and help us, that we may live out our days to the praise of your grace and to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

### *Assurance of Pardon: Titus 2:11-14*

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

## GOD HEARS US

### *Dedication of Tithes and Offerings*

*Offertory: To Love Our God* by Mark Hayes

*Prayer for Children's Church*

*Pastoral Prayer*

**GOD COUNSELS US**

*Scripture:* Ephesians 5:21-33

[Submit] to one another out of reverence for Christ. <sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup> that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup> 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. <sup>28</sup> In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup> because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> 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 Marriage

**GOD SENDS US**

\**Song:* No. 585 - *Take My Life, and Let it Be*

\**Benediction*

\**Postlude:* *Because He Lives* by William J Gaither, Arranged by Fred Bock

*Participants in the Worship Service*

Rev. Omar Ortiz - Senior Pastor

Rev. Jay Forester - Assistant Pastor

Dr. Carl Ashley - Music Director

Mrs. Norma Ashley - Pianist

Mrs. Melissa Backus- Liturgist  
Mr. Dave Wade- Liturgist

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**Flowers** - The flower arrangement today is presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Margaret Kneisley on her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday by her daughter, Norma Ashley.  
Flower dedication dates open: May 2, 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](http://www.lopca.org).

**Printed Weekly Prayer Requests** 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, Ginny. Menu: Lemon steamed chicken served on a bed of rice, garden fresh vegetables, green salad and assorted mini cupcakes. 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** this Saturday, May 1 at 2 pm in the ladies Parlor. This is 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. The cut off date for signing up is Wednesday, April 28. Please sign up on the blue card found in the pew or contact the office at 582-5686.

**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 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 25- *Acts 9:36-43*- God works through people. For more information please contact Lisa Lennon, l.lennon@live.com. Please pick up your children after the service in the Education Building. Teacher: Carol Brandt; Helper: Chris Lennon; May 2- Teacher: Lisa Lennon; Helper: Melissa Myers

**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 28 – Questions #84- What is the first commandment? #85- What does the first commandment teach you? 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. 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.25 - Lisa L.

May 2 - Annette M.

**During Worship (0-2 yr)**

Apr. 25 - Barbie E.; Melissa M.

May 2 – Anne S.; Yvonne M.

**During Worship (2-3 yr)**

Apr. 25 - Jeanne M.; Emily W.

May 1 – Michelle D.; Megan 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, 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, April 27 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.

## SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT LOPC: April 25 -May 1

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 – 7:00 pm	Youth "Plugged In"
Mon.	11:00- am - 1:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group Study/Visits (Parlor)

Tues.	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 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Men's Son-rise Study/Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) Thursday Home Bible Studies
Sat.	7:00 am - 8:00 am 2:00 pm –4:00 pm	Sat. Prayer Group (Education Building Jay, Anna & Linley Forester move WIC Spring Tea Event (Parlor)



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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