



## THE LORD'S SERVICE

January 14, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

*University Presbyterian Church Lake Nona exists  
as a people transformed by God's grace  
who are seeking the flourishing of life  
in Lake Nona and the nations of the world.*

*A nursery is provided throughout the service. Children through 5th grade who wish to attend Sunday School will be dismissed prior to the Scripture reading and sermon.*

### PREPARATION

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Preparation for Worship

### THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS SPECIAL PRESENCE

\*Salutation and Responsive Scriptures

*\*All who are able, please stand.*

*Words in **bold** are read aloud by the congregation.*

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!** Ruth 2:4

**All: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!**

**Amen!** Matthew 28:19

\*God Calls Us to Worship Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness...Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

\*We Praise God

*Great Are You Lord*

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You give life You are love; You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

Chorus:

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise; we pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only

You give life You are love; You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord (4x)  
(Chorus)

\*We Pray for God to Help Us Worship

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins Proverbs 28:13

Leader: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

We Confess Our Sins

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed. In the evil we have done, and in the good we have not done. Through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your name.**

God Declares Our Forgiveness Revelation 1:5b-6

Leader: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

\*We Rejoice in God's Forgiveness

*Beautiful Savior*

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All my days I will sing this song of gladness  
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights  
For in my helplessness You heard my cry  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer;  
I will sing of the blood that never fails  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end

Beautiful Saviour Wonderful Counselor  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way the Truth the Life  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign You reign over all

I long to be where the praise is never ending  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades  
Where countless worshippers will share one song  
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb

Beautiful Savior Wonderful Counselor  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way the Truth the Life  
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You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion and You reign, You reign

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### Children's Catechism Questions 57 & 58

Leader: What is it to believe or have faith in Christ?

**Children: To trust in Christ alone for salvation.**

Leader: Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?

**Children: No; I can do nothing good without the help of God's Holy Spirit.**

### We Confess Our Faith - The Apostles' Creed

**All: 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 (universal) church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Pastoral Prayer

\*Reconciled to God, We Share the Peace of Christ with One Another

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

*At this time, infants and toddlers are invited to the Nursery, children ages 4-6 are invited to the Lobby, and 1st through 5th graders are invited to the Café.*

### *Blessed Be Your Name*

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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  
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say

Chorus:

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  
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say (Chorus)

You give and take away; You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name (2x)  
(Chorus)

## THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

*The passage and sermon outline can be found on the bulletin insert.*

Old Testament Reading Genesis 15:1-6

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading Hebrews 11:8-16

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "The Journey of Faith to the Promised Land" Pastor B.J. Milgate

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*We Worship God in Song

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.  
All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

Chorus:

I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. (Chorus)  
When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest? (Chorus)

\*We Give Our Offerings to God

Leader: What gifts do you offer to your Lord in response to His grace?

**People: We offer ourselves through praise and thanksgiving.  
We offer our tithes and offerings for the sake of the world.**

# THE LORD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

# THE LORD BLESSES US AND COMMISSIONS US

\*Benediction

*Gloria Patri*

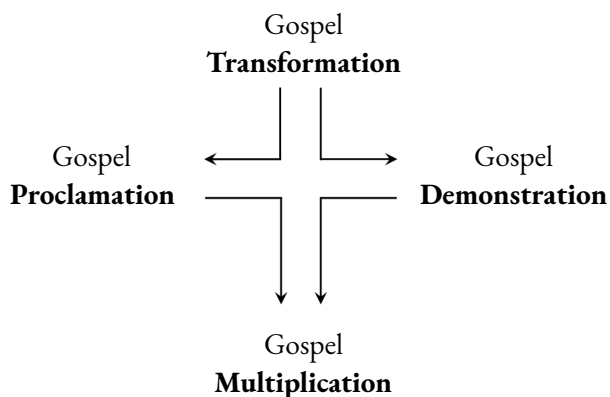
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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.



## THE CROSS-SHAPED LIFE

## EMPHASES



Prayer



People



Place

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# WORSHIP NOTES

## Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us this morning. We hope you find our service to be both friendly and reverent. Most of all, we hope you experience Christ this morning.

If you have questions, need the help of a pastor, or are interested in church membership, please contact one of our pastors, B.J. Milgate (bj@upc-lakenona.com, 941-228-1254) or Pablo Torres (pablo@upc-lakenona.com, 321-310-0983).

## The Lord's Supper

At UPC Lake Nona, we offer communion every week. We believe that it adds a tremendous sensory experience to worship and provides a deep encounter with Christ.

Jesus Christ himself invites all true believers to his table. If you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognized as belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers, please know how welcome you are to eat this gracious meal with us. By taking the bread and the wine, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in God's sovereign mercy, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any questions about your participation in the Lord's Supper please speak to our pastor.

Ushers will pass the elements through the rows. Please hold onto each element until all have been served. As you pass the bread to the next person, you may say, "The body of Christ, broken for you." Gluten-free bread is available. Simply raise your hand, and the pastor will serve you. As you pass the wine, you may say, "The blood of Christ, poured out for you." The red cups are wine; the white cups are grape juice.

## Children and Youth

As you look around, you'll notice lots of kids. We welcome children of all ages in our worship service, believing that they are part of God's family and are blessed to participate in corporate worship. We appreciate your understanding of the occasional disruption.

A nursery with a nap room is provided throughout the entire service every Sunday for infants and toddlers through age 3. A cry room is also available.

Sunday School is offered for children ages 4 years to 5th grade. Children who wish to attend will be dismissed prior to the Scripture reading and will return after the Sermon. The fourth Sunday of the month, instead of Sunday School, children remain in the service.

Youth group for middle and high schoolers is offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Caleb and Emily Burnison's home, 13242 Moss Park Ridge Drive, Orlando 32832. Contact families@upc-lakenona.com for more information.

## About UPC

UPC Lake Nona is a campus of University Presbyterian Church (UPC). UPC's main campus is on Rouse Road near Blanchard Park. UPC Orlando and UPC Lake Nona share pastoral staff, lay leadership, ministries, and services. UPC is joined in love and trust to the congregations of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

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