

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • June 24, 2007 • 10:30 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

Please turn your cell phones off prior to entering the Worship Service

“The place to change the world is to begin with one’s heart and work outward from there. . . . We should begin at the center. That’s a good way to understand how the Bible uses the term heart. . . . Blessed are those who are pure at the center of their beings.”

— *Donald McCullough*

PRELUDE

Voluntary No. 8
Suk Choi, Organist

by J. Stanley

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Mal Black

Come into God’s presence. Find your delight in God, who fulfills the desires of your heart. With what shall we come before God? Who is worthy to stand in God’s presence? Come, not in your wisdom, but in humility; come not to boast, but to learn. Let us open ourselves to new possibilities. Let us listen to God’s voice and respond.

**HYMN OF PRAISE 26*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we have been ungrateful and insensitive, cutting ourselves off from you and from other people. We do not see our own iniquity. We do not sense any wickedness in our own ways. We seek to measure life by our own standards, not yours. Awaken our consciences, we pray, that we may receive pardon and new life. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession. . . . Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

We are now free to live as God's people, empowered to live life anew.

Let us live the new life that is ours; let us live as forgiven people.

**PRAISE TO GOD (GLORIA PATRI)*

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.

**AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Dr. Randy Steele

BIBLE STUDY GRADUATES

See Announcements Page 2

MUSICAL OFFERING

Lead Me, Lord

arr. Fred Bock

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Susie Hess

- *Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads*

Children (parents welcome also) come forward to the steps.

After the Children's Message: Sunday School classes are held in the McCullen Center Building. (out the main doors to your left).

Preschool and Kindergarten age will meet in the *Pre-K/Kindergarten Room (Sunshine Room)* located on the 1st floor.

Grades 1-2 will meet in *Classroom #204 (The Forest)* (2nd floor).

Grades 3-5 will meet in *Classroom #202 (The Ocean)* (2nd floor).

Youth will meet in the 2nd floor *Youth Room* (10:30 service only).

- *Parents must pick up and sign their children out from their respective classrooms.*
- *A quiet room is available in the rear.*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION 558*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

ORDINATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elders:

Bill Lee

Peter Platt

Jo Ann Renning

Karen Skinner

Margaret Valian

Sandy Walden

Deacons:

Judy Grant

Cheryl Kelsey

Margaret Lee

Bob & Jan Pierson

Jean Shelton

Marc & Veronica Skelton

Dee Wells

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Duncan McColl

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy 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 Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Air for the G String

by J. S. Bach

**DOXOLOGY*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

*O Lord our God,
Your Word is a lamp to our feet
And a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
That we may be obedient to your will
And live always for your glory;
Through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-10

Pew Bible N.T. Page 4

SERMON

"A Kingdom Perspective: A New Attitude"

Dr. Randy Steele

Jesus instructs us how we can find ourselves in a condition to be blessed; to have that deep-seated joy and contentment and peace regardless of the issues going on in our life.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

A Brief Statement of Faith (Lines 1-18)

*In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.*

**BENEDICTION*

(THE PRAYER TEAM IS AVAILABLE AFTER TODAY’S SERVICE BY THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY)

**CHORAL RESPONSE*

Prayer for the Road

May we be blessed as we go on our way.

May we be kept in safety and love.

May grace and compassion find their way to every soul.

May this be our blessing, Amen. Amen, Amen.

May this be our blessing, Amen. Amen, Amen.

May this be our blessing, Amen. Amen, Amen

**POSTLUDE*

March Magnifique

by M. Williams

Today’s flowers are donated by Jerry and Lois Hansen
“In celebration of our 55th wedding anniversary.”

Today’s Pastoral Deacons are Linda Bare (08:50)
Jim and Linda Schmidt (10:30)

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church
30071 Ivy Glenn, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Church Office: 949/249-1218 ----- Youth Office: 949/249-1191
www.lnpc.org

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The Congregation	Ministers
Dr. Randall Steele	Pastor
The Rev. Duncan McColl	Assoc. Pastor
Dr. H. Kenneth McCullen	Pastor Emeritus
Heather Flower.....	Admin. Assistant
Jeff Crotty	Youth Ministries
Dr. Binh Vu	Music Ministries
Suk Choi	Organist
Janice Ehlers	Children’s Ministries
Stacy Podres.....	Children’s Ministries
Lee Lee Truong.....	Assist. Music Minister
Sally Kappen	Youth Intern
Claudia Vitalich.....	Office Assistant
Nacho Calata	Sexton

“Remember God loves you”