

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • November 18, 2007 • 10:30 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

I think that if God forgives us we must forgive ourselves.

— C. S. Lewis (1898-1963)

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness or when forgiving another. — Johann Paul Friedrich Richter (1763-1825)

PRELUDE

Sing Praise to God with We Praise Thy Name
Piano Duet played by Judy Mangan and Suk Choi

arr. L. Shackley

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Bill Saltonstall

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: *The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?*

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong and of a good courage.

All: *We believe that we shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait, we say, for the Lord.*

(From Psalm 27)

**HYMN OF PRAISE 95*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Chancel Choir and Congregation

CORONATION

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our wrongdoings against others, and against ourselves. We fall short of your perfect plan. Too often we wander from your ways, and forget your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we regret our shortsightedness and we are sorry for things we have done. Forgive our sins, and help us to live as forgiven people, walking in the light of your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

Leader: Because we have an intercessor who has been made perfect;

All: We may trust his promises of forgiveness. Hallelujah!

**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

Rev. Duncan McColl

MUSICAL OFFERING

He Shall Feed His Flock
Deonna Frichtl, Soloist

by G. F. Handel

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carl Hess

- *Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads*
- Children and Adults begin together in the Sanctuary for worship.
- Children (parents welcome also) come forward to the steps during Children's Message.
- After the Children's Message: Sunday School classes are held in the McCullen Center Building. (out the main sanctuary 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 of the Sanctuary.*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION 568 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

HENDON

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Donald Weber & Steve Galloway

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend 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

When I Lift My Hand to You in Praise

arr. Mark Hayes

Hanni Vu, Soloist

Chancel Choir

**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*

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 536 Open Our Eyes, Lord

OPEN OUR EYES

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 1:5 – 2:2

Pew Bible N.T. Page 238

SERMON

Living as Forgiven People

Rev. Duncan McColl

Part one in a Series: Christians Aren't Perfect

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

Confession of 1967 Section 9.44a

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In his reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between sisters and brothers and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all people to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT 708*

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

**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*

Maestoso in G

by V. Engel

Today’s flowers are donated by:

The Tappan family.

“In loving memory of Matt Tappan and in thanksgiving for the gift of his life.”

and

Debbie and Jim Perkins.

“Celebrating 32 years of God’s blessings on our family.”

Today’s Pastoral Deacons are Dee Wells (08:50)

Virginia Naeve and Arlene Dunn (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
Dr. Binh Vu.....	Music Ministries
Janice Ehlers.....	Children’s Ministries
Stacy Podres.....	Children’s Ministries
Jeff Crotty.....	Youth Ministries
Heather Flower.....	Office Administrator
Claudia Vitalich.....	Office Assistant
Lee Lee Truong.....	Assist. Music Minister
Sally Kappen.....	Youth Intern
Suk Choi.....	Organist
Nacho Calata.....	Sexton

“Remember, God loves you”

Music used by permission CCLI 504316