

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

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

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

— *Jesus, (Matthew 22:37-40)*

PRELUDE

Prelude to the Te Deum

by M. A. Carpentier

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mal Black

Leader: God meets us in this place, this hour, and in all that we do.

People: *The love of God chooses and unites us, and empowers us to love others.*

Leader: Let us celebrate with joy and gratitude the new life God offers us in Jesus Christ.

All: *We lift our voices to declare our faith and renew our commitment to share ourselves.*

*HYMN OF PRAISE 26

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Generous God, we have been greedy and selfish with the things of this world and even with the love you have poured out among us. We have viewed life around us through the narrow focus of our own immediate self-interest and without the awareness of people around us. Forgive us and turn us from our unconscious distortions and our conscious deceits. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession. (Continue in the silence.) . . . Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Leader: Through Christ we are now entrusted with the love that has restored us.

All: We are now free and ready to share ourselves with others.

**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

MUSICAL OFFERING

God of My Praise – He is Exalted

arr. Danny Zaloudik

Congregation, please join in when invited

He is Exalted. He is exalted.

He is exalted on high.

Creation shall praise Him.

Saints shall adore Him.

For He is exalted on high.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Annie Boscardin

- *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 130 (Verses 1, 4, 5) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

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

No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus
Roy Garbutt, Soloist

by Charles Weigle

**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)

*Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

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SERMON

Dr. Randy Steele

"A Life Lived on Loan — Who is your someone? What is your something?"

Tough situations and difficult relationships sometimes require all of our attention and energy.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison) The Confession of 1967, 9.31

*To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling
community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's
message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which
separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to
this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains
continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.*

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT 532*

Be Thou My Vision

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**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 D Major

by V. Engel

Today’s flowers are donated by Daniel and Carol Durst Winther.
“In honor of our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.”

Today’s Pastoral Deacons are Linda Schmidt (08:50)
Virginia Naeve and Michelle Free (10:30)

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“Remember, God loves you”

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