

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • August 5, 2007 • 8:50 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“A true Christian is a sign of contradiction—a living symbol of the Cross. He or she is a person who believes the unbelievable, bears the unbearable, forgives the unforgivable, loves the unlovable, is perfectly happy not to be perfect, is willing to give up his or her will, becomes weak to be strong ... and finds love giving it away.”

— *Joseph Roy*

MORNING PRAISE

Prince of Peace

by Marc Imboden

Worship You Forever

by Todd Field

**SONG OF ADORATION*

How Great Is Our God by Tomlin, Reeves and Cash
Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**OPENING PRAYER*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Margaret Valian

- *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.*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Dr. Randy Steele

**CALL TO CONFESSION*

Show Me Your Ways

Russell Fraggar

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess the doubts we have mixed in with our faith. We have doubted your word, denied your love, and violated the promises we have made to you. Lift us out of the narrow circles of self-concern that imprison us and free us in our ministry to others. Hear us now as we pray our silent prayers of confession . . . Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

Leader: We are redeemed and forgiven according to God's purposes revealed in Jesus Christ.

All: *No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love God.*

**AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

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.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Winnona Gaviglio

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

Go Light Your World

by Chris Rice

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6: 1-18

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SERMON

"A Kingdom Perspective: Avoiding Common Mistakes"

Dr. Randy Steele

From a kingdom perspective, caring about people in need and doing what you could to meet their needs are actions that show the very heart of God.

**CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE*

Salt and Light

by Jan and John L'Ecuyer

**BENEDICTION*

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

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.*

Today’s flowers are donated by Jean Shelton
“In loving memory of Jerry Shelton.”

Today’s Pastoral Deacons are Judy Grant (08:50)
Chuck Campman and Jean Shelton (10:30)

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“Remember, God loves you”

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