



Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

“Always, love is a choice. You come up against scores of opportunities every day to love or not to love. You encounter hundreds of small chances to please your friends, delight your Lord and encourage your family. That’s why love and obedience are intimately linked—you can’t have one without the other.”

— *Joni Eareckson Tada*

January 28, 2007
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Contemporary Service
8:50 AM

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church
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PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The Congregation.....Ministers
Dr. Randall Steele Pastor
The Rev. Duncan McColl..... Assoc. Pastor
Dr. H. Kenneth McCullen..... Pastor Emeritus
Mary Ann McConahey 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
Claudia Vitalich Office Assistant
Nacho Calata..... Sexton

“Remember God loves you”

GATHERING MUSIC (8:50 a.m.)

Lord Most High

by Don Harris and Gary Sadler

Indescribable

by Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

WELCOME

Dr. Randy Steele

***SONG OF ADORATION**

Let Everything That Has Breath

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

by Matt Redman

Trading In My Sorrows

by Darrell Evans

***OPENING PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Duncan McColl

• ***Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads***

After the Children's Message: Sunday School classes are held in the McCullen Center Building.

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 at the rear of the sanctuary.***

***PASSING THE PEACE**

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

I Surrender All

by Kenny Clark

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, it is so easy to stray from the best we know. Before we realize it, we are lost in our fears, dominated by life's shadows, preoccupied with our own stress. We complain of our lot, even though our cups overflow with your goodness and mercy. We are reluctant givers and ineffective followers. Forgive us and 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: Christ welcomes the renewal of our faith and restores us to full relationship with God.

All: Let us live as whole people, forgiven and forgiving.

***RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING**

Thank You, Lord

by Paul Baloche and Don Moen

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

Enough

by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:12-18

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SERMON

Dr. Randy Steele

“Partners in the Gospel: A Ministry of Obedience”

The hardest thing to grasp about the grace of God is that it turns our understanding of rules and obedience upside down. Here we learn to work hard at obeying God, not in order to be acceptable, but because by grace we have already been accepted.

***CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE**

I Walk by Faith

by Chris Falson

INVITATIONS TO CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE**

I Walk by Faith

Today's flowers are donated by Paula Mathews.
"In loving remembrance of Mother and Daddy, Margaret and John Mathews."

Today's Pastoral Deacons are Linda Schmidt (08:50) Lorena and Kurt Neufeld (10:30)

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