

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church



A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • June 3, 2007 • 8:50 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

None of us can face the past unless we know we are forgiven by the grace of God. None of us can face the present unless we know we are strengthened by the presence of God. None of us can face the future unless we are certain of the love of God.

MORNING PRAISE (8:50 a.m.)

You Are Worthy of My Praise

by David Ruis

Everlasting God

by Brenton Brown
and Ken Riley

**SONG OF ADORATION*

Glory

by Casting Crown

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**OPENING PRAYER*

Dr. Randy Steele

PATHFINDERS CHOIR

Amazing Men

arr. Tom Fettke

Benjamin Roebuck, Allison Eder, August Etienne, and Heather Nielsen, soloists

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Valerie Weber

- *Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads*

Children (parents welcome also) come forward.

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

Preschool and Kindergarten age will meet in the *Sunshine Room* 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.*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Dr. Randy Steele

**CALL TO CONFESSION 478*

My Savior's Love

by Charles H. Gabriel, 1905

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess to the doubts mixed in with our faith. You have brought us a long way through life, but there have been many hard times when you seem to have forgotten us. 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, limit our vision, and impair our wisdom. Confront us with grace powerful enough to change us. Hear now our silent confession as we acknowledge our short comings and failures. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

God gives us new opportunities every day to start fresh and new.

Through God's Spirit we are empowered to celebrate life fully.

Let us now embrace the new life that is ours.

**AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Jerry McCloskey

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

Tell the World

by Marsha Skidmore

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 19:16-26

Pew Bible N.T. Page 21

SERMON

FOURTH IN SERIES: *Following After Jesus*

Dr. Randy Steele

"Good News and Bad News"

Suffering without Jesus in the midst of it can be meaningless. Suffering is drawing us closer to God, and bringing us into intimacy with God, because we are letting go of all of the peripheral concerns of life.

**CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE*

I Walk By Faith

Chris Falson

**BENEDICTION*

(THE PRAYER TEAM IS AVAILABLE AFTER TODAY'S SERVICE BY THE KITCHEN DOOR.)

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 Quin and Steve Thornburg
"In memory of Janice Thompson Buenger (Quin's mother) and in dedication of
Loren Thornburg's mission trip to Southeast Asia"

Today's Pastoral Deacons are Suzanne Chapman (8:50)
Bob and Shirley Forshee (10:30)

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Stacy Podres	Children's Ministries
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Sally Kappen	Youth Intern
Claudia Vitalich	Office Assistant
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"Remember God loves you"

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