

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • July 27, 2008 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

Children are God's apostles, day by day sent forth to preach of love,
and hope, and peace.

—*James Russell Lowell*

MORNING PRAISE

The Power!

by Jay Stocker

VBC Children & Crew

Thankful

by Jay Stocker

VBC Children & Congregation

WELCOME

Dr. Randy Steele

**SONG OF CELEBRATION*

God of Wonders

by Marc Byrd &
Steve Hindalong

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

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Leader: We gather to worship as the family of God.

People: *We are here as a family of faith guiding our young people in God's way.*

Leader: We are all here, children, youth, and adults, with hope and enthusiasm for our future.

People: *We are here as parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and members of our congregation, who are connected with many family generations.*

Leader: Today we all gather as children of God to be open to God's message to us.

All: *Let our eyes and ears be open to God's word that lives from generation to generation.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

A CHILD'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Dear God, we are sorry for doing wrong things. Please forgive us. Help us to forgive those who are unkind to us. 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!*

**PRAISE TO GOD*

Untitled Hymn

by John Newton

**AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

INVITATIONS TO CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

ANTHEM

There's Power in the Blood

by Lewis E. Jones

VBC Children & Crew

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Annie Boscardin & Magaret Valian

- *Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads*
- After the Children's Message, children return to their seats. VBC children, return to the choir loft.

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE* *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

NETTLETON

Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed!

Fresh from God, refresh our spirits, into joy and laughter lead.

Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.

Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.

Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.

Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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

You Never Let Go
VBC Children & Crew

by Matt and Beth Redman

**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*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:41-52

Pew Bible, NT Page 59

SERMON

“Raising G-rated Children in an X-rated World”

Dr. Randy Steele

**HYMN 576 (Verses 1, 3, 4)*

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**BENEDICTION*

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE*

Get Up, Get Up

by Jana Alayra

**POSTLUDE*

Musical Themes from VBC

Slide Show

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