

# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God  
Sunday • September 28, 2008 • 10:30 am

\*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly. . . . These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things . . . seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.”

— *Selected verses from Colossians 3*

## *PRELUDE*

*Prelude In Classic Style*  
Barbara Ollivares, Organist

by Gordon Young

## *\*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lani Colley

Leader: We come from the busyness of our world and the demands of our own agendas to seek the counsel of God.

*People: We want to hear once more of a God who cares and is present with us.*

Leader: For freedom Christ has set us free, let us now walk in that freedom.

*People: We have come to know God more fully. We are here to join our voices in worship and praise.*

## *\*HYMN OF PRAISE 26*

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
Chancel Choir and Congregation

LAUDA ANIMA

## *PRAYER OF ADORATION*

### *PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

*Loving God, by our own efforts we have not succeeded in becoming your true sons and daughters. We have not realized the best you have placed within us, not brought out the best in others. We have taken you for granted and failed to listen to your word. Forgive us and restore us to right relationship with you, each other, and the best in ourselves. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession. . . . 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 offered a new power for living.  
*All: Let us now celebrate the new life that is ours!*

*\*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*

*MUSICAL OFFERING*

*My Strength*  
Jessica Roe, Soloist

arr. Hal Wright

*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE*

Prentice Park

- *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

*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 447*

*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

LAFFERTY

*MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER*

Rev. Fred Davis

*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*

*Sonate for trumpet and piano 1st movement, Sarabande* by Jean Hubeau  
Kevin Miller, trumpet

*\*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*

*CHORAL ANTHEM*

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

arr. Jack Schrader

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)*

*O Lord our God,  
Your Word is a lamp to our feet  
And a light to our path.  
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,  
That we may be obedient to your will  
And live always for your glory;  
Through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

Colossians 3:5-11

Pew Bible N.T. Page 204

*SERMON*

Dr. Randy Steele

*“Experiencing A Changed Life Through Christ — A Change of Priorities”*

According to "USA Today," 63% of us have a loved one on our minds most of the time and an astounding 98% of us say that we want to improve our relationships. But when asked what we do about that, most of the time we respond, "We are just too busy." We don't work hard enough at changing our behavior or we get tied up with lots of other things that we think are really important. Colossians asks us to establish and commit to a new set of priorities.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)*

*A Brief Statement of Faith (Lines 65-76)*

*In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"*

*\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 532*

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

*\*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*

*Festal Fanfare*

by Johann Sebastian Bach

Today’s flowers are donated by Louise and Charles Favor  
“To our dear Andy and Lisa for their anniversary  
with our love and thanks for all the joy and blessings they bring into our lives.”

Today’s Pastoral Deacons are Linda Lindholm (08:50)  
Suzanne Chapman and Shirley Byers (10:30)

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church  
30071 Ivy Glenn, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677  
Church Office: 949/249-1218 ----- Youth Office: 949/249-1191  
www.lnpc.org  
PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The Congregation..... Ministers  
Dr. Randall Steele, Pastor..... pastor@lnpc.org  
The Rev. Duncan McColl, Assoc. Pastor ..... duncan@mccoll.com  
Rev. Fred Davis, Minister of Pastoral Care..... 249-1218  
Dr. H. Kenneth McCullen, ..... Pastor Emeritus  
Dr. Binh Vu, Music Ministries ..... musicministry@lnpc.org  
Lee Lee Truong, Assist. Music Minister ..... quinlankay@sbcglobal.net  
Suk Choi, Organist ..... 249-1218  
Janice Ehlers, Children’s Ministries ..... Janice@lnpc.org  
Stacy Podres, Children’s Ministries..... stacy@lnpc.org  
Prentice Park, Youth Ministries..... prentice@lnpc.org  
Jennifer Rickard, Office Administrator..... jennifer@lnpc.org  
Claudia Vitalich, Office Assistant..... bulletin@lnpc.org  
Nacho Calata, Sexton..... 249-1218

**“Remember, God loves you”**

\*\*\*Music used by permission CCLI 504316\*\*\*