

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • August 2, 2009 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“Neither is new wine put into old wineskins; otherwise, the skins burst,
and the wine is spilled, and the skins are destroyed;
but new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved.”

— *Matthew 9:17*

MORNING PRAISE

Lord, Reign in Me

by Brenton Brown

WELCOME

**SONG OF DEVOTION & PRAISE*

Here I Am to Worship

by Tim Hughes

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Steve Galloway

Leader: Remember again the wonderful works of God; rejoice in the abundance of
God's grace to us.

*People: God has blessed us beyond all deserving; how wonderful it is to recognize
God's presence!*

Leader: The glory of God fills this place; let us respond together to God's steadfast
love.

*People: Our hearts rejoice at the opportunity to witness to what we have heard
and what we have experienced.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

MUSICAL OFFERING

Revive Us Again

by Mark Hayes

August Choir; Congregation to sing when invited

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Loving God, we confess our tendency to follow after false gods. We have even tried to reduce the one true God to codes and platitudes. We admit our dissatisfaction with our old ways and recognize our inner need for forgiveness and renewal. Grant us your mercy as we confess the sin that separates us from the wholeness and new life God offers in Christ. Hear us now as we offer 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: God does not deal with us according to our sins, or repay us according to our iniquities.

All: *Then let us share what we have received from God's hand as generously as it was given to us.*

**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*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Benjamin David Steele
Son of Jennie and Dan Steele

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise by John Wyeth
*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water, God has sealed you, unto love and grace divine.*

*Child of God, your loving parent, learn to listen to God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Margaret Valian

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please complete the yellow cards provided.

SONG OF PREPARATION

When We All Get to Heaven by Emily D. Wilson
Chris and Andrew Green, Duet
Congregation to join when invited

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Emily 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

OFFERTORY

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

by Billy James Foote

**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 AND ILLUMINATION (In Unison)*

*Lord, open our hearts and minds
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
That as the scriptures are read
And your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:14-17

Pew Bible, N. T. Page 9

SERMON

"Understanding Salvation: Methods and Message"

Dr. Randy Steele

The Gospel message is not a single abstract concept.

It is a story that changes and expands with each new set of characters and settings.

**SENDING SONG*

Open the Eyes of My Heart

by Paul Baloche

**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*

Today's flowers are donated by:

Jean Shelton

"In loving memory of my husband, Jerry."

Sherry and Ron Reynolds

"God has blessed us with fifty wonderful years!"

and

Evelyn Beach

"May the full moon shine brightly for my son and daughter-in-law's 14th wedding anniversary."

Today's Pastoral Deacon is Margaret Lee.

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"Remember God loves you"

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