

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • August 23, 2009 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.
Please turn your cell phones off prior to entering the Worship Service.

**“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”**

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

MORNING PRAISE

Lord, You Are Good

by Israel Houghton

WELCOME

**SONGS OF DEVOTION AND PRAISE*

Your Grace is Enough

by Maher and Tomlin

Mighty to Save

by Fielding and Morgan
Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Debbie Heath

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your Name in all the earth!

People: *You have set your glory above the heavens. The moon and the stars, you have set in their places.*

Leader: You have crowned humanity with glory and honor. Flocks and herds, beasts and birds, and fish of the sea all honor you with their being.

All: *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

MUSICAL OFFERING

Enough with Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

arr. Larry Shackley

August Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

God of grace and glory, we confess that too often we fail to celebrate the new abundant life you give us in Christ. We cut ourselves off in criticism and self defeat. Forgive us for the times we burden others and free us to enjoy your wonderful world. Help us to trust you gladly in all we do. We give you our thanks and praise as we fall before your glory. Hear us now as we offer our silent prayers of confession...Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*
Leader: God by his Holy Spirit renews and restores us!
All: *Let us celebrate and praise the Lord together!*

**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*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Randy Free

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please complete the yellow cards provided.

LNPC MINISTRY FOR MISSION

Prentice Park

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #537*

Lord, Be Glorified

GLORIFIED

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.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Hungry

by Kathryn Scott

**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)*

*O God,
By your spirit tell us what we need to hear,
And show us what we ought to do,
To obey Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12–15

Pew Bible, O. T. Page 280

SERMON

“Dancing Along With the Stars”

Rev. Emily McColl

David lived his life gratefully in the presence of God and all creation.

For David, worship begins at the house of God and goes out from there to change not only our view of ourselves, but also our view of the world.

**CLOSING HYMN #34*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

**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*

Trio No. 6
Suk Choi, Organ

by J. Rheinberger

Today’s Worship Leader is Kristin Orphan

Today’s Pastoral Deacons is: Hal Carpenter

Today's flowers are donated by Gerald Alm
"In loving memory of my dear wife, Grace.
She went to be with Jesus on 8/23/07 after 55 faithful years with me."

Evelyn Beach
"Wishing my son, David the happiest of birthdays on the 27th."

Glen and Colette Nagami
"In celebration of the marriage of our daughter, Cherise to Eric Yoshinari."

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"Remember God loves you"

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