

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God

Sunday • October 18, 2009 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

— *John 4:36-38*

MORNING PRAISE

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

by Brian Doerkson

WELCOME

**SONGS OF DEVOTION AND PRAISE*

Indescribable

by Chris Tomlin

How Great is Our God by Tomlin, Reeves & Cash

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Mal Black

Leader: Come to enjoy the mighty works of God. Be still and know that God is God.

People: *We rejoice that God is with us in our midst leading us into the future.*

Leader: The abundant grace of God is offered to all of us in Christ Jesus.

People: *We marvel that God knows us and cares for us. We come in awe that God calls us together.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we sought to live life our own way. We are tempted to play God with our own lives and those of others. We have confused freedom with self-indulgence. We have put down others to gain status for ourselves. Forgive us and equip us for clear thinking, honest response, and loving service. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession . . . Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR 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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:34-38

Pew Bible, N. T. Page 95

SERMON

“Gathering in the Harvest”

Dr. Randy Steele

God has sown the seeds and we have the privilege to reap the harvest, which is in huge abundance today. But will we take the time to do it?

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

A Brief Statement of Faith (Lines 52-64)

*We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.*

**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*

Today's Pastoral Deacons is Veronica Skelton

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“Remember God loves you”

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