

# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God

Sunday • September 13, 2009 • 10:00 am

\*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.”

— *John 2:10*

*MORNING PRAISE*

*Agnus Dei*

by Michael W. Smith

*WELCOME*

*\*SONG OF DEVOTION AND PRAISE*

*You're Worthy of My Praise*

by David Ruis

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

*\*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Bill Saltonstall

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*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

*Gracious God, how do you have time for us when we have given so little time to you? We have tried to live by our own designs rather than to seek your purposes. We have become stuck in our mistakes and have blamed you for them. We have been critical of others and have neglected our own shortcomings. Help us, Lord, to face our own need and embrace your grace. 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: We are witnesses to all God has done in Christ.  
*All: Let us live as forgiven people.*

*\*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*

*\*SONG OF RESPONSE*

*Jesus Messiah*

by Chris Tomlin

*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE*

Janice Ehlers and Stacy Podres

*WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE*

*Please complete the yellow cards provided.*

*LNPC MINUTE FOR MISSION*

Prentice Park

*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #34 (Verses 1, 2, 3)*

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

*OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS*

*OFFERTORY*

*A Table Set By God  
Chancel Choir*

by David Lantz III

*\*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*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)*

*Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.  
Silence in us any voice but your own,  
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*John 2:1-11*

Pew Bible, N. T. Page 93

SERMON

*"Can You Believe It! But the Best Is yet to Come!"*

Dr. Randy Steele

Wherever Jesus is found, so is abiding joy. Best of all, knowing the Savior is with you produces a joy that just keeps discovering the better wine is yet to come.

*THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION*

Rev. Emily McColl

The Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.*

The Bread and The Cup

(As a sign of our unity in Christ, worshipers are asked to hold the bread until all have been served. As a sign of our individual commitment to Christ, you may take the cup after personal reflection when you are prepared to do so.)

Communion Prayer

*\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #146*

*Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come*

ANTIOCH

*\*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*

*3rd Movement from Sonata No. 3*

by J. Rheinberger

Suk Choi, Organ

Today's flowers are donated by Judy Ruddiman  
"In memory of my dear husband Bill, on the anniversary of our marriage."

and

Linda Lindholm

"In loving memory of Mildred Powers."

Today's Pastoral Deacon is Suzanne Chapman

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**“Remember God loves you”**

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