

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God

April 26, 2009 • 10:30 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“Through Jesus Christ you have come to trust in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.”

1 Peter 1:21

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in F Major
Suk Choi, Organist

by D. Johnson

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Rev. Emily McColl

**HYMN OF PRAISE #2*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
Chancel Choir and Congregation

NICAEA

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Bill Saltonstall

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: *Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.*

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: *For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; Holy is his Name.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

MUSICAL OFFERING

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

by Michael Larkin

WE ARE RENEWED IN GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Holy and gracious God, we confess that we tire of being your disciples. We take our eyes off of you and lose hope, falling into patterns of the world around us. Forgive and renew us by the power of your resurrection. Set us apart so that we may point the way home to you for others...continue in the silence. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Leader: God who saved us has already forgiven us and is setting us apart for his glory
All: Let us live together in the richness of God's grace and peace.

**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 MUSICAL OFFERING

God Did

by Kyle Hill

LNPC Children's Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Valerie Weber

- 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 children will meet in the *Pre-K/Kindergarten Room (SunshineRoom)* 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 for active children is available in the rear of the Sanctuary.*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #537*

Lord, Be Glorified

GLORIFIED

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

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.*

SERMON

“Are We There Yet?”

Rev. Emily McColl

"Peter was with Jesus when he healed the sick, calmed the storm,
taught disciples and was condemned to die on the cross.

But Jesus came to him in resurrection and restored Peter to love God and others.

Now after years of faith and service, Peter imparts wisdom and hope to the next generation."

WE RETELL OUR STORY

THE STORY OF OUR WALK WITH CHRIST

A Brief Statement of Faith, Lines 1–6 and 72–80

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God,

And the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

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!”

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

by R. Founds

**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*

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

WE LEAVE AS BLESSED PEOPLE

**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*

Lord Jesus Christ, Send Your Holy Spirit to Us

by J. S. Bach

Today’s Pastoral Deacons are Lynn Loper (9:00), Cheryl Kelsey and Linda Lindholm (10:30).

Today’s flowers are donated by Evelyn Beach.

“Blessings, Good Health and Happiness on Ken and Donna McCullen’s Anniversary.”

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“Remember, God loves you”