

# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God  
Sunday • June 28, 2009 • 10:30 am

\*For those who are able, please stand.

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

**“Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.”**

— *Philippians 3:13b-14*

## PRELUDE

*Praising the Almighty*  
Suk Choi, Organist

by E. Broughton

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE 52

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
Chancel Choir and Congregation

ELLACOMBE

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jo Ann Renning

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 the midst of confusion and change.*

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

### MUSICAL OFFERING

*All praise to God for song God gives! Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice! All praise to God for song God gives, for music and a hope that lives: God's sacred word is so profound; we sing and let the truth resound.*

*God gave us music gave us voice: Sing alleluia and rejoice! We lift in faith secure and strong. The sacred word through sacred song.*

### God Gave Us Music

by Dale Wood

*And guides us through the shades of night, so let the music sound God's praise as hymns bring gladness to our days.*

*In song let God be glorified. For God is able to provide. The music for the singers' art as song God places in the heart.*

*All praise to God, whose sacred word has brought good news to all who heard. We worship God and sing with joy, and instruments of praise employ.*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

*Gracious God, we admit that we often turn away from your direction and purpose. We confess that self-concern, rather than your will, has motivated us. We have claimed to follow Jesus, but our discipleship has been halfhearted and our worship has been empty of passion and expectation. Turn us around and claim us for your own purposes. 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: Let us embrace the new life that is ours.

All: *Let God be glorified within and among us today and always.*

*\*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*

*I Cry Holy*

arr. Hal Wright

Hannah Hess, Soloist

*With a touch of your hand you heal me.  
In the strength of your arms you hold me.  
On the wings of a dove  
You fill my life with your love.*

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*With the love in your eyes you see me.  
By the blood that you shed you freed me.  
Like a river of life  
You flow within my soul.*

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Like a river of life  
You flow within my soul.*

*And I cry "Holy! Holy is the Lord!"  
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*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE*

Anne Boscardin

*WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE*

*Please complete the yellow cards provided.*

*LNPC MINUTE FOR MISSION*

Prentice Park

*INSTALLATION OF STEPHEN MINISTERS*

*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 719*

*If My People's Hearts Are Humbled*

BEECHER

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Think About God's Love and The Love of God*

arr. Tom Fettke

Kari Cox, Soloist

*Think about His love; think about His goodness, Think about His grace that's brought us through. For as high as the heavens above, so great is the measure of our Father's love. Great is the measure of our Father's love. The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell; it goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell. The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win; His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin. O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong! It shall forever more endure – The saints' and angels' song! Gould we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment*

*made, Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill, And ev'ry man a scribe by trade, To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry; Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Tho' stretched from sky to sky. O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong! It shall forevermore endure – The saints' and angels' song! Think about His love; think about His goodness, Think about His grace that's brought us through. For as high as the heavens above, so great is the measure of our Father's love. Great is the measure, great is the measure, great is the measure of our Father's love.*

\*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)

*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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:4-14

Pew Bible N.T. Page 198

SERMON

*"Journey into Joy – Forgetting and Moving On"*

Dr. Randy Steele

Christ's gift to us is the freedom to forget and the confidence to press on.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

A Brief Statement of Faith (Lines 65-76)

On back cover of the Hymnal.

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 669

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

*\*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*

*Fuga from Sonata in D Minor*

by F. Mendelssohn

Today’s flowers are donated by:

Lois and Jerry Hansen.

Gary and Lois Ann Wright

“In honor of our 57th wedding anniversary.”

“In celebration of our 21st wedding anniversary.”

Today’s Pastoral Deacons are Jill Bone (09:00),  
Margaret Lee / Rob & Christie Phillips (10:30).

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“Remember, God loves you”

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