

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Communion Sunday • April 19, 2009 • 11:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“[Peter] said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’
Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep’.”
John 21:17

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Hornpipe from Water Music
Suk Choi, Organist

by G. F. Handel

WELCOME

Dr. Randy Steele

**HYMN OF PRAISE 26*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Chancel Choir and Congregation

LAUDA ANIMA

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Susie Hess

Leader: Come, let our ears be attentive and our hearts open to the presence of Christ.
People: *We are among the crowds responding in faith, seeking to know Christ in our world.*
Leader: The promises God made to the faithful before us are meant also for us today.
People: *We have come to hear this good news and to prepare ourselves to share it with others.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WE ARE RENEWED IN GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we come before you knowing we have judged others by our own standards, not yours, and we have lived by our own designs, pretending we are faithful. We have deserted your way to follow our own pursuits. Save us from our poor choices and forgive us 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: God receives and forgives us where we are and transforms and empowers us to move toward who we can be.

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

The Light of the World

by Don Besig

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Podres

- 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* will meet in the *Pre-K/Kindergarten Room (Sunshine Room)* located on the 1st floor.
 - *Grades 1-2* will meet in *Classroom #204 (The Forest)* (2nd floor).
 - *Grades 3-5 may remain in service with their family for communion or meet in Classroom #202 (The Ocean)* (2nd floor).
 - *Youth* will remain in service with their family for communion.
- *Parents must pick up and sign their children out from their respective classrooms.*
- *A quiet room is available in the rear of the Sanctuary.*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

LNPC MINUTE FOR MISSION

Prentice Park

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 315 (Verses 1, 2)

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us.

Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

The risen Christ looks at Peter and he asks, “Do you love me?” In the end, that is the only question a disciple has to answer—Do you love Jesus?

WE RETELL OUR STORY

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

To God Be the Glory

by W. H. Doane

*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

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 COMMITMENT 502 (Vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

NEW BRITAIN

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

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*

Christ Lay in Death's Fetters

by J. S. Bach

Today's Pastoral Deacon's are Dee Wells (9:00),

Veronica and Marc Skelton (10:30).

Today's flowers are donated by Jackie and Jim Settles.

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“Remember, God loves you”

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