

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • January 3, 2010 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.
Please turn your cell phones off prior to entering the Worship Service.

“Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.”

— *Psalm 1:1-2*

MORNING PRAISE

Love the Lord

by Lincoln Brewster

WELCOME

**SONGS OF DEVOTION AND PRAISE*

*Your Grace Is Enough
Better Is One Day*

by Maher and Tomlin
by Matt Redman

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Mal Black

Leader: Come, sing a new song; clap your hands and shout for joy.

People: Jesus is our good news, our joy, and our salvation!

Leader: The abundant grace of God is offered to all. Let us receive all that God has given to us with grateful hearts.

People: As we open ourselves to God's blessings, let us share with others what we have received. Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

MUSICAL OFFERING

Go Light Your World

arr. Russell Mauldin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess our preoccupation with our own narrow concerns. In our self-centeredness we have lost sight of your creative love that calls us into partnership with your eternal purposes. We have uttered empty words and wearied you with empty deeds. Forgive us and make us new. Here 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: God is gracious and keeps covenant with us even when we go our own way.

All: Let the forgiveness we have received transform us into forgiving 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*

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL OFFERING

Allegro (Excerpt from Erstes Trio Op. 1 No. 1)

Timothy Le, Violin & Nathan Le, Cello

by Beethoven

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Podres

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please complete the yellow cards provided.

LNPC MINUTE FOR MISSION

Andy Tierney

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #558*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

MORNING PRAYERS 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.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSICAL

Adagio Cantabile (Excerpt from Erstes Trio Op. 1 No. 1)

Timothy Le, Violin & Nathan Le, Cello

by Beethoven

**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)

*Lord, open our hearts and minds
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
That as the scriptures are read
And your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 1

Pew Bible, O. T. Page 489

SERMON

Theme: Psalms for the New Year
"Psalm 1: Sidestepping Cynicism"

Dr. Randy Steele

The Lord has a special concern for cynics. They need to know that they are loved and that the Lord is in charge of their future. The Psalmist tells us that this transformation is possible.

**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*

**POSTLUDE*

Charlotte Hsieh, Organist

Today's Pastoral Deacons is: Kathy White

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“Remember God loves you”