

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

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

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

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.”

— *Psalm 23:6*

MORNING PRAISE

Glory

by Casting Crown

WELCOME

**SONG OF DEVOTION AND PRAISE*

We Fall Down

by Chris Tomlin

Here I Am to Worship

by Tim Hughes

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 40:31, Psalm 23)*

Susie Hess

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

People: *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters.*

Leader: They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

People: *He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

Leader: They shall run and not be weary.

People: *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil, for you are with me.*

Leader: They shall walk and not faint.

People: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

MUSICAL OFFERING

The Staff of Faith

by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

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. Lord, we need a Shepherd to lead us. Help us 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.*

**SONG OF RESPONSE*

The Solid Rock
Worship Ensemble and Congregation

Mote & Bradbury

**AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Natalie Garrett, Garrett Kaufer, & Harrison Free

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please complete the yellow cards provided.

LNPC MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rev. Emily McColl

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #34 (Vs. 1, 2, 3)*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

You Never Let Go
Worship Ensemble and Congregation

Matt & Beth Redman

**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

Psalm 23

Pew Bible, O. T. Page 501

SERMON

Theme: Psalms for the New Year
"Psalm 23: Learning to Trust"

Dr. Randy Steele

The Psalmist invites us to sing the song of our Shepherd for he will provide for us, guide us, protect us, heal us, pursue us, and never let us go.

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 #563*

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

TRADITIONAL

**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*

*Voluntary No. 7 in E Minor
Suk Choi, Organ*

by J. Stanley

Today's flowers are donated by Margaret Lee.
"To celebrate my daughter Audrey's birthday."

Today's Pastoral Deacon is Sue Kirkpatrick.

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"Remember God loves you"

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