

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • January 17, 2010 • 10:00 am

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

“One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.”

— *Psalm 27:4*

MORNING PRAISE

Forever

by Chris Tomlin

WELCOME

**SONGS OF DEVOTION AND PRAISE*

Meet With Me

by Lamont Hiebert

Blessed Be Your Name

by Beth & Matt Redman

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

John Bare

Leader: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: God is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: God lifts us up from our doubts and fears, granting us confidence and courage.

People: We have come to worship and we seek wisdom to find shelter and help among life's storms.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

MUSICAL OFFERING

How Great Thou Art

by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

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*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Chase Mitchell Cameron
Son of Kristen and Duane Cameron

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water, God has sealed you, unto love and grace divine.*

*Child of God, your loving parent, learn to listen to God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.*

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL OFFERING

My Strength

arr. Hal Wright

Lee Lee Truong, Director

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Janice Ehlers & Stacy Podres

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please complete the yellow cards provided.

LNPC MINUTE FOR MISSION

Health Ministries

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #493 (vss. 1, 2) I Know Whom I Have Believed*

EL NATHAN

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Emily McColl

*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

All in All

Dennis Jernigan

**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 God,
By your spirit tell us what we need to hear,
And show us what we ought to do,
To obey Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27

Pew Bible, O. T. Page 503

SERMON

Theme: Psalms for the New Year

Dr. Randy Steele

“Psalm 27: When We Think We Need More Faith”

What we need to face life's problems has been given. Because we have faith,
the Psalmist reminds us, we now can wait expectantly.

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT #130 (vss. 1, 2, 4, 5) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

**BENEDICTION*

(THE PRAYER TEAM IS AVAILABLE AFTER TODAY'S SERVICE BY THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW ON THE
RIGHT SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.)

**POSTLUDE*

Prelude in G Major

by F. Mendelssohn

Suk Choi, Organ

Today's Praise Song Leader is Trent Maddox,
Music Pastor at the Crossing

Our prayers and sympathies are with Connie Peace and family
on the passing of Warren Peace on Saturday, January 9, 2010.

Today's Pastoral Deacons is: Laurie Adams

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“Remember God loves you”

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