

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • August 1, 2010 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

— *Colossians 1:19-20*

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. T. Smith & D. Hustad

Piano & Organ duet by Binh Vu & Suk Choi

WELCOME

Dr. Randy Steele

Please complete the yellow cards provided.

**OPENING HYMN #108*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Susie Hess

Leader: Remember again the wonderful works of God; rejoice in the abundance of God's grace to us.

People: *God has blessed us beyond all deserving; how wonderful it is to recognize God's presence!*

Leader: *In our worship together God shows us a new way. God blesses us that we may be a blessing to others.*

People: *We have come to know God more fully. We are here to join our voices in worship and praise.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, you have forgiven us many times. Still we wander away from you, living as if there is no accounting for our words or deeds. We depend on our own cunning rather than on your direction. We flex our muscles instead of relying on your mercy. Change our attitudes and behavior as we seek your forgiveness again. Hear us now as we offer our silent prayers of confession . . . Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, Believe the Good News!
People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*
Leader: God welcomes the renewal of our faith and gives to us new life.
All: *Let us celebrate our new, restored life!*

**PRAISE TO GOD (WORTHY IS THE LAMB)*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God almighty reigns.
Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God almighty reigns.
Alleluia, holy, holy, are You Lord God almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy, holy, are You Lord God almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL OFFERING *Hallelujah! Our God Reigns* arr. Jeff Lippencott
Kristine Do-Vu, Solo

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #290* *Spirit of God, Descent upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:15-20 Pew Bible, NT Page 200

SERMON "Jesus at the Center" Dr. Randy Steele

Most of us struggle to integrate our lives. This is because we compartmentalize our hearts. Unfortunately each of these compartments has a different lord, which means they also have a different set of rules.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Christ is Made Sure Foundation* arr. Dan Wood
Chancel Choir

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

*We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Suk Choi, Piano*

by T. Fettke

**PRAISE TO GOD*

*Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

**AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S GRACE*

INVITATIONS TO CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**SENDING HYMN #514*

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

ASSURANCE

**BENEDICTION*

**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*

Maestoso in A Minor

by E. Heyer

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

Our prayers and sympathies are with Bob Shaffer’s family.
Bob passed away on Saturday, July 24, 2010.
The memorial will be held on Friday, August 6, 2010 at 11 am in the LNPC Sanctuary.

Today’s flowers are donated by Jean Shelton
“In celebration of my 21 years with Jerry.”

Today’s Pastoral Deacon is: Kathy White

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“Remember, God loves you”

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