

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • August 15, 2010 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

**“Sing like no one's listening, love like you've never been hurt, dance like nobody's watching,
and live like its heaven on earth.” —Mark Twain**

PRELUDE

Prelude in C
Charlotte Hsieh, Organist

by J. S. Bach

WELCOME

Please complete the yellow cards provided.

Rev. Emily McColl

**OPENING HYMN #356*

All Creatures of our God and King
August Choir & Congregation

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

JoAnn Renning

Leader: *Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.*

People: *The heavens proclaim your righteousness O God! And all the peoples behold your glory.*

Leader: *We pray that all the world might be healed and praise the Lord!*

People: *Rejoice in the Lord, and give thanks to God's Holy Name! Let us worship God!*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us as we confess our own sin. We call you God of creation, yet we serve idols of our own making. We confess Christ as our Savior, yet we rely on our own control issues for self protection. We claim the indwelling Spirit, yet we abide by our own counsel. Forgive our double mindedness and through Christ make us whole. 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: This forgiveness knows no partiality, it is for everyone who would receive it.
All: Let us celebrate by living as whole and restored people!

**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.

YOUTH MUSICAL OFFERING

Carry Me

arr. Kyle Hill

Ellie Blaisdell, Soloist and August Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Randy Free

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #721*

Shine, Jesus, Shine

TRADITIONAL

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-7, 22:1-2

Pew Bible, NT Page 259 & 260

SERMON

“Jesus: Healer of Nations”

Rev. Emily McColl

The book of Revelation was written to provide us a clear vision about the end of the story. The most important claim it makes is that God has already written the ending, and it doesn't end in horror and destruction. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord. “I am the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

MUSICAL OFFERING

Revelation 19

arr. Schrader

August Choir

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q 57, 58

Leader: What comfort does “the resurrection of the body” give you?

People: That after this life my soul shall be immediately taken up to Christ, its Head, and that this flesh of mine, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul, and be conformed to the glorious body of Christ.

Leader: What comfort does the article concerning “the life everlasting” give you?

People: That, since I now feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, I shall possess, after this life, perfect blessedness, which no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, and thereby praise God forever.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Humble Yourself in the Sight of the Lord* arr. Tom Howard
Charlotte Hsieh, Organist

**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. Gary Mills

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION Texas Youth Mission Group

**SENDING HYMN #733* *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* MESSAGE

**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* *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* arr. Fred Bock

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

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“Remember, God loves you”

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