

# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

Worship in the Sanctuary

July 4, 2010 • 10:00 am

\*For those who are able, please stand.

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

**“As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil.  
Honor everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God.”**

*—1 Peter 2:16-17*

*PRELUDE*

*He is Exalted*

by T. Paris

*\*MORNING PRAISE*

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

by Paul Baloche

*Blessed Be Your Name*

by Matt Redman

Stan Pepek, Worship Leader

*WELCOME*

Dr. Randy Steele

*\*PROCESSIONAL #98*

*Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

MAJESTY

Chancel Choir & Congregation

*\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP*

John Bare

Leader: Praise to the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, who is good and whose  
steadfast love endures forever.

People: *Praise to the Lord who has been with us in the past and goes before us into  
our future.*

Leader: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all time.

All: *We are your people and we come together to worship you, in Jesus Name!*

*OFFERING OF MUSIC*

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

arr. Steffe-Wilhousky

*PRAYER OF ADORATION / 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.*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

*God of mercy and justice, we confess that we demand freedom yet often fail to respect it. We compare and compete and take so much for granted. Forgive us and teach us responsibility, give us grace that we might live at peace with others. Hear us now as we offer to you our personal prayers of confession.*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

Leader: Let us live in peace and wholeness.

All: *We are now free to serve to the glory of God!*

*\*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.*

*CHILDREN'S MUSICAL OFFERING*

*God Bless America*  
August Etienne, Soloist

by Irving Berlin

*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE*

*Please complete the yellow cards provided.*

Susie Hess

*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #363 (Hymn tune #362)*

*God of the Ages*

BUNESSAN

*SCRIPTURE READING*

1 Peter 2:11-17

Pew Bible, N. T. Page 233

*SERMON*

*"Pursuing Freedom"*

Dr. Randy Steele

*"True freedom comes when we assume responsibility for ourselves, and then responsibly choose to serve holy eternal dreams while we pass through this short life."*

*MUSICAL OFFERING*

*I Will Heal Their Land*

by arr. Tom Fettke

*PRAYER FOR THE NATION*

Rev. Gary Mills

*OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS*

*OFFERTORY*

*God of Our Father*  
Suk Choi, organ

arr. Bruce Greer

*\*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*

*\*AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

*WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE*

*\*SENDING HYMN #418*

*America, the Beautiful*

MATERNA

*\*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*

*Psalm 19*  
Suk Choi, Organ

arr. M. Williams

Today's Pastoral Deacon is Laurie Adams

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“Remember, God loves you”

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