

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God

Sunday • July 25, 2010 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

*Our worst fear is not that we are inadequate;
our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
— Nelson Mandela*

PRELUDE

Sing to God with Heart and Voice
Suk Choi, Organ

by M. Williams

WELCOME

Please complete the yellow cards provided.

Rev. Emily McColl

MORNING PRAISE

Celtic Xmas
Chancel Choir & Congregation

arr. Lari Goss

**OPENING HYMN #146*

Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come

ANTIOCH

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Mal Black

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

People: *So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power
and glory.*

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you

People: *So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on
your name.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Covenanting God, have mercy on us who forget your power. The afflicted await good tidings. The brokenhearted would have their wounds bound. Captives still yearn for freedom. Forgive us who fail to follow Christ's call to faithful ministry; restore us and make us whole, that we would serve and love in your name. (Continue in the silence.) . . . Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, Believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Leader: Let us live knowing that the Lord has freed us.

People: In thanksgiving then we will forgive others and live responsibly.

**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 *Precious Jesus, Precious Savior* arr. David Clydesdale

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Gary Mills

**HYMN OF PREPARATION #99 (vs. 3, 4)* *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:21-27 Pew Bible, NT Page 35

SERMON "Who Has Power?" Rev. Emily McColl

What do we let have power over us? Jesus has all authority and gives us back our own free will and self responsibility

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH IN SONG #43 (vs. 1, 3, 4)*
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Christmas Carols Medley* arr. Peter Jacobs
Peter Jacobs, Soloist

**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

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Randy Steele

*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*

**MUSICAL OFFERING*

My Heart is Bethlehem
Carol Stocksdale & John Bare, Soloists
Chancel Choir

arr. David Clydesdale

MINUTE FOR MISSION

John Bare

**AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S GRACE*

INVITATIONS TO CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**SENDING HYMN*

Let There Be Peace On Earth
Soprano, Judy Ruddiman
Chancel Choir & Congregation

by Miller & Jackson

**BENEDICTION*

**POSTLUDE*

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

by J. S. Bach

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

Today's Pastoral Deacon is: Hal Carpenter

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“Remember, God loves you”

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