

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

The Gathering: Worship and Praise in the Sanctuary

Communion Sunday • June 13, 2010 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

— *Romans 13:9*

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude to the Te Deum
Suk Choi, Organ

by M. A. Charpentier

**MORNING PRAISE*

Hosanna
That’s Why We Praise Him
Alissa Miller, Worship Leader

by Baloché & Brown
by Tommy Walker

WELCOME

Dr. Randy Steele

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #130*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Chancel Choir and Congregation

AZMON

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lani Colley

Leader: God is waiting to speak with all of us; let us listen for God’s word.

People: *We are waiting and listening for God’s wisdom; the law of God is not a threat, but a guide.*

Leader: God is here to embrace and enlist us; let us respond to God’s love.

People: *Our hearts rejoice in God’s acceptance of us. Let us enter into God’s presence with praise.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we sought to live life our own way. We are tempted to play God with our own lives and those of others. We have confused freedom with self-indulgence. We have put down others to gain status for ourselves. Forgive us and equip us for clear thinking, honest response, and loving service. Hear 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.*

MUSICAL OFFERING

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
Chancel Choir

by Michael Larkin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Margaret Valian

HYMN OF PREPARATION #584 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Chancel Choir & Congregation

ADELAIDE

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:12-13

Pew Bible, O.T. Page 66

SERMON

"Freedom's Strategies: Respecting Life"

Dr. Randy Steele

In a society that has lost the ability to receive life as it is, and thus has lost the meaning of life, one of the most redemptive things a Christian can do is to know how to cherish the creativity of God that is embedded in life's ordinary places.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

Brief Statement of Faith

Lines 27-51

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Communion Hymn
Andrew Green, Soloist

by Mary Pickens Opie

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Emily McColl

The Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

The Bread and The Cup

(As a sign of our unity in Christ, worshipers are asked to hold the bread until all have been served. As a sign of our individual commitment to Christ, you may take the cup after personal reflection when you are prepared to do so.)

Communion Prayer

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Deep River

Traditional

**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.*

**AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Rev. Emily McColl

Please complete the yellow cards provided.

LNPC MINUTE FOR MISSION

Annie Boscardin

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #669*

God of Grace and God of Glory

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**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*

Postludium
Suk Choi, Organ

by G. Young

Today's Pastoral Deacon is Marian Potter

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“Remember God loves you”

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