

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

The Gathering: Worship and Praise in the Sanctuary

Communion Sunday • May 9, 2010 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“[Peter] said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’
Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’”

— *John 21:17b*

ORGAN PRELUDE

Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door
Suk Choi, Organ

arr. H. U. Hielscher

WELCOME

Dr. Randy Steele

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #72*

To God Be the Glory
Chancel Choir and Congregation

TRADITIONAL

**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: The glory of God fills this place; let us respond together to God’s steadfast love.

People: Our hearts rejoice at the opportunity to witness to what we have heard and what we have experienced.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Sung)

Create in Me a Clean Heart
Chancel Choir and Congregation

Unknown

(Silent prayers of confession)

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.

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL OFFERING

One-derful God

arr. Kyle Hill

Pathfinders Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carl Hess

MUSICAL OFFERING

At This Table

by Allan Robert Petker

Chancel Choir

Ann Steele, English Horn

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:15-19

Pew Bible, N.T. Page 116

SERMON

"The Power of Surrender"

Dr. Randy Steele

Life is not about making your dreams come true. It is about learning how to receive the unfolding of Christ's dreams, even if they lead you to a place you'd rather not go.

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

**AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

MORNING PRAISE

*Blessed Be Your Name
He Knows My Name*

by Beth & Matt Redman
by Tommy Walker

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please complete the yellow cards provided.

Rev. Emily McColl

LNPC MINUTE FOR MISSION

Andy Tierney

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Special Mother's Day Song
Brian Tong*

**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*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #437 [Hymn tune #247]*

Help Us Accept Each Other

LANCASHIRE

**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*

*Jesus Christ Our Savior
Suk Choi, Organ*

by J. S. Bach

Today's Pastoral Deacon is Claudia Vitalich

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“Remember God loves you”

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