

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

Worship in the Sanctuary

May 23, 2010 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

† Seating of late worshippers

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

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.”

– *Acts 2:1-4*

PRELUDE

Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit
Suk Choi, Organ

by J. S. Bach

**MORNING PRAISE*

Everlasting God
How Great Thou Art
How Great is Our God
Trent Maddox

by Brown & Riley
by Stuart K. Hine
by Tomlin, Reeves & Cash

† *WELCOME*

Dr. Randy Steele

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP*

John Bare

Leader: God promised through a prophet long ago: I will pour out my spirit on all flesh.

People: *Our sons and daughters shall prophesy, the young see visions, and the old dream dreams.*

Leader: God's spirit opens minds and hearts to make the commonplace exceptional.

People: *We want to see, hear, and feel what the Holy Spirit has in store for us.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

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Pentecost Sunday

MUSICAL OFFERING

African Psalm

by Patrick M. Liebergen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Loving God, we are bewildered by our continuing inability to make sense out of life. Our visions and dreams far outpace reality, and our expectations of ourselves are seldom realized. We do not do the good we intend, and we fall short of what you would have us do and be. Forgive our sluggish responses and our resistance to change. Renew and fill us with your Spirit; cleanse us and make us new 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: Go now and share with others the gracious love of God.

All: *Let us listen for the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives.*

*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 MESSAGE

Janice Ehlers & Stacy Podres

Please complete the yellow cards provided.

SONG OF PREPARATION #297

Spirit of the Living God

TRADITIONAL

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-13

Pew Bible, N. T. Page 119

SERMON

"The Creative Work of God's Spirit"

Dr. Randy Steele

Whenever and wherever the Spirit of God is at work there will be life-giving,
God-glorifying creativity.

MUSICAL OFFERING

I Will Sing with the Spirit

by John Rutter

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Emily McColl

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.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Suk Choi, Organist

African-American Spiritual

**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

LNPC MINUTE FOR MISSION

Annie Boscardin

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT #558 vs. 1, 2, 3 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

**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*

Lord Jesus Christ, Send Your Holy Spirit to Us

by J. S. Bach

Today's Pastoral Deacon is Joyce Ireland

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“Remember, God loves you”

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