

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God Sunday • January 29, 2012 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

— 1 Peter 2:9

PRELUDE *Toccata on “Regent Square”* L. Smith
Suk Choi, Organist

WELCOME Rev. Emily McColl
Please complete the yellow cards provided.

**OPENING HYMN #2* *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA
Chancel Choir & Congregation

**CALL TO WORSHIP* Steve Galloway
Leader: Come to Christ, the living stone, rejected by many. Come to Christ, chosen by God, and precious to us.
People: *We rejoice in God’s steadfast love. We are glad for God’s faithfulness that redeems us.*
Leader: Worship God with renewed intent to share in Christ’s ministry to those who live around us.
People: *We come to this time and place for renewed vision, deepened intent, and empowerment to act. Praise be to God!*

PRAAYER OF ADORATION

MUSICAL OFFERING *Look At the World* John Rutter
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we have cared more for our needs and popularity than for the well-being of those around us. We have stopped our ears to their needs and hear only what fits with our plans and desires. We have closed our eyes when there is wrongdoing without a loving word of instruction. Forgive us for not loving enough to shepherd others into your grace. Give us new hearts and teach us new ways of responding, for we cannot save ourselves. Hear us now as we offer our silent prayers of confession . . . Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, Believe the Good News!

People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

Leader: God no longer holds our sin against us or puts us to shame.

All: *Let us live with joy and share the abundant life God intends for us.*

**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.*

YOUTH MUSICAL OFFERING

Give Me Jesus

arr. by Larry Shackley

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Susie Hess

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Suk Choi, Organ

A. L. Page

**PRAISE TO GOD #377 vs. 1*

*We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
we lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

MORNING PRAYERS 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

MUSICAL OFFERING

I Sought the Lord
Judy Ruddiman, Soloist

Frederick Stevenson

INVITATIONS TO CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #496 *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

GIVE THANKS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith Lines 52-57, 72-76

*We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:4-10

Pew Bible, NT Page 233

SERMON

"The Church: Moving from 'Me' to 'We'"

Dr. Randy Steele

*SENDING HYMN #710

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*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

Trio in E flat major
Suk Choi, Organist

J. Rheinberger

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

Our Prayers and Sympathies are with the Green family
on the death of Eileen's mom, Alma Smith on Friday, January 20th

Today's Pastoral Deacon is: Marilyn Campman

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“Remember, God loves you”

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