

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God
Sunday • August 9, 2009 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.
Please turn your cell phones off prior to entering the Worship Service.

“This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”
— *Luke 22:19*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP *Sing, Sing, Sing* by Tomlin, Reeves, Gilder & Carson
Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**CALL TO WORSHIP* Paula Mathews

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.*

**SONGS OF DEVOTION AND PRAISE* *Rise Up and Praise Him* by Baloché & Sadler

Majesty by Jack Hayford
Worship Ensemble and Congregation

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we fail to recognize you in our lives. We walk through life without discerning Christ's presence beside us. We live as if no God watched over us, and make decisions without acknowledging our eternal connections. We have obeyed human demands and ignored your commands. Forgive our foolish choices, our dull conformity to this world, and our lack of sensitivity and compassion. We want to wake up and live! 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: We are witnesses to all God has done in Christ.
All: Let us live as forgiven people.

**AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

**SONG OF RESPONSE* *Grace Like Rain* by Todd Agnew

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Stacy Podres

MUSICAL OFFERING *Standing on the Promises* arr. Mark Hayes
August Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
Please complete the yellow cards provided.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Sweet, Sweet Sound* by Reeves & Cash

**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*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us.
Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our
living. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 22:14-23* Pew Bible, N. T. Page 86

SERMON *"Do This in Remembrance of Me"* Dr. Randy Steele

What Jesus shares in the Lord's Supper echoes throughout history, as real today as in the 1st century, for we appropriate by faith all that Jesus accomplished in giving His body and blood for our sakes.

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

**SENDING SONG*

Let it Rise

by Holland Davis

**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*

Rondeau (Suite de Symphonies No. 1)

by J. Mouret

Suk Choi, Organ

Today's flowers are donated by Sara Irene Tarvaran.

"In memory of my husband, Adolph Tarvaran."

Today's Pastoral Deacons are: Jack and Karol Biggar.

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“Remember God loves you”

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