

# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God

Sunday • July 19, 2009 • 10:00 am

\*For those who are able, please stand.

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

**“Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”**

— *Philippians 4:8*

*\*MORNING PRAISE*

*Ancient of Days*

by Sadler and Harvil

*WELCOME*

Dr. Randy Steele

*Made to Worship*

arr. Tomlin, Sharp & Cash

Worship Team and Congregation

*\*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Randy Free

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 (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.*

*\*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.*

*\*AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

*THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM* Administered to Luke Brekke Phillips  
Son of Christie and Rob Phillips

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* by John Wyeth  
*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;  
with this water, God has sealed you, unto love and grace divine.*

*Child of God, your loving parent, learn to listen to God's call.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.*

*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE*

Randy Free

*CONGREGATIONAL LIFE*

*Please complete the yellow cards provided.*

*MUSICAL OFFERING*

*The Light of the World* by Nancy Price & Don Besig  
Chancel Choir

*RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS*

Errol & Shannon Giuliano Donna Riddell Gary & Lois Wright

*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 514*

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

ASSURANCE

*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*

*Philippians 4:8-9*

Pew Bible, N. T. Page 198

*SERMON*

*"Journey into Joy – Excellent Living"*

Dr. Randy Steele

In our text today, Paul indicates that both takers and givers are formed by how they think. Our thoughts are so powerful that they actually shape our goals and actions.

*OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS*

*OFFERTORY*

*Lord Be Glorified*

by B. Kilpatrick

*\*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*

*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 Song

Communion Prayer

*\*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE*

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

by Graham Kendrick

*\*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*

*Jesu, Meine Freude*  
Suk Choi, Organ

by J. S. Bach

Today’s Pastoral Deacons are: Jean Shelton and Cheryl Kelsey

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**“Remember God loves you”**

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