

# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God  
Sunday • October 11, 2009 • 10:00 am

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

“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ . . . After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.”

— *John 2:19, 22*

*SONG OF APPROACH*

*Enter This Temple*

by Leland & Jack Mooring

*WELCOME*

*\*SONGS OF DEVOTION & PRAISE*

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

by Brian Doerkson

*Better is One Day*

by Matt Redman

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

*\*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Leader: Gather to ponder the wisdom of God. Draw near to share in God's strength and power.

People: *The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul; God's testimony is sure, making wise the simple.*

Leader: The precepts of God are right, rejoicing the heart; God's commandments are pure, enlightening the eyes.

All: *Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God, our Rock and our Redeemer.*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION*

Steve Galloway

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

*Gracious God, you have called us into partnership, but we have chosen instead to go our own way. You have given us light and we have preferred to walk in the shadows. You call us to truth while we make up our own stories. We try to fool others and end up deceiving ourselves. Come to us in our confusion and forgive us. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession . . . Amen.*



*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)*

*Move in our hearts, O God, and open these words of Scripture to us today.  
Help us to hear with fresh ears and willing hearts the life-giving message  
You have for us. In your Son's name we pray. Amen.*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

John 2:13-22

Pew Bible, N. T. Page 93

*SERMON*

*"For Love or Money"*

Dr. Randy Steele

Today we hear Jesus' invitation to rearrange our priorities, to be good stewards of what God has given to us and to focus on the importance of God's presence in worship and the ministry of God's people to reach out and love our neighbors.

*\*CLOSING HYMN #669*

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

*\*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*

*Ancient of Days!*

Suk Choi, Organ

by P. Taylor

Today's Pastoral Deacon is Steve Rettig

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**“Remember God loves you”**

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