

# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God

Sunday • February 21, 2010 • 10:00 am

\*For those who are able, please stand.

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

**“Jesus answered, ‘Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world.’”**

— *John 11:9*

*MORNING PRAISE*

*The Power of Your Love*

by Geoff Bullock

*WELCOME*

*\*SONGS OF DEVOTION AND PRAISE*

*Famous One*

by Tomlin & Reeves

*How Great is Our God*

by Chris Tomlin

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

*\*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Jo Ann Renning

Leader: Return, people of God, for rest and renewal; come to the source of life and rebirth.

*People: We come as children of God, longing for a closer walk with our Savior.*

Leader: The presence of God refreshes us and our hope is rekindled.

*People: We marvel that God knows us and cares for us. We come with open hearts to receive all that God has for us.*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION*

*MUSICAL OFFERING*

*Medley of the Cross*

arr. Howard Helvey

Chancel Choir

First  
Sunday  
in Lent



*\*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)*

*O God,  
By your spirit tell us what we need to hear,  
And show us what we ought to do,  
To obey Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

John 11:1-16

Pew Bible, N. T. Page 104

*SERMON*

*“Why Doesn’t Jesus Move a Little Faster?”*

Dr. Randy Steele

On this first Sunday in Lent we are starting a new series of sermons on the resurrection of Lazarus. Today we begin by remembering that resurrected life is not exactly what we had in mind.

*\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #721*

*Shine, Jesus, Shine (vs. 1, 3)*

TRADITIONAL

*\*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*

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*  
Suk Choi, Organ

by G. Shearing

Today’s Pastoral Deacons is: Jean Shelton

Our Worship Leader this week is Stan Pepek

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## “Remember God loves you”

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#### Lenten Bible Study

Lent is a forty-day period in the church’s year in which we renew our commitment to Christian discipleship and respond to the call to follow Jesus Christ all the way to the cross. Our goal is to wake up on Easter morning and discover a new and transformed life that looks a lot like our Lord’s own life. Throughout Lent, Pastors Randy & Emily will be offering a book study on Dallas Willard’s book: *The Great Omission—Reclaiming Jesus’ Essential Teachings on Discipleship*. Kenneth Blanchard, co-author of the *One Minute Manager*, says this about Dr. Willard’s book: “Dallas Willard shares Jesus’ essential teachings on discipleship with wonderful clarity.”

When: Beginning Wednesday, February 24, 2010  
Dinner by Reservation: 6:15 pm  
Bible Study: 7:00 pm  
Where: Gard Hall

Here are the dates and the themes for each of our evenings together:

*(You may purchase your book after church on Sunday or in the church office.)*

February 24: “Apprenticed to Jesus” — Pages 3-39  
March 3: “Spiritual Formation and the Development of Character” — Pages 43-90  
March 10: “Spiritual Formation [cont’d]” — Pages 91-134  
March 17: “Discipleship of the Soul and the Mind” — Pages 137-195  
March 24: “Books on Spiritual Living: Visions and Practices” — Pages 199-229