

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God

Sunday • February 28, 2010 • 10:00 am

*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’”

— *John 11:35-37*

MORNING PRAISE

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

by Brian Doerkson

WELCOME

**SONGS OF DEVOTION AND PRAISE*

All in All

by Dennis Jernigan

Mighty to Save

by Hilsong

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

**CALL TO WORSHIP*

Randy Free

Leader: Come to enjoy the mighty works of God. Be still and know that God is God.

People: *We rejoice that God is with us in the midst of confusion and change.*

Leader: The abundant grace of God is offered to all of us in Christ Jesus.

People: *We marvel that God knows us and cares for us. We come in awe that God calls us together.*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we sought to live life our own way. We are tempted to play God with our own lives and those of others. We have confused freedom with self-indulgence. We have put down others to gain status for ourselves. Forgive us and equip us for clear thinking, honest response, and loving service. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession . . . Amen.

Second
Sunday in Lent

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

*O Lord our God,
Your Word is a lamp to our feet
And a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
That we may be obedient to your will
And live always for your glory;
Through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:17-37

Pew Bible, N. T. Page 105

SERMON

"Beyond Belief"

Dr. Randy Steele

Once we see that God is moved with compassion, then the world becomes a very unpredictable place. Who knows what can happen when the incarnation of God weeps?

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT #532*

Be Thou My Vision

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**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: Linda Lindholm

Today's Worship Leader is Devin Stable

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“Remember God loves you”

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