

# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

A Service for the Worship of God

Sunday • January 31, 2010 • 10:00 am

\*For those who are able, please stand.

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

“No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.  
O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.”

— *Psalm 84:11b-12*

*MORNING PRAISE*

*Enough*

by Tomlin & Giglio

*WELCOME*

*\*SONGS OF DEVOTION AND PRAISE*

*Everlasting God  
Heart of Worship*

by Brown & Riley  
by Matt Redman

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

*\*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Steve Rettig

Leader: We come from east and west, north and south to join in songs of praise to the living God.

People: *How lovely is God's dwelling place! Our souls long to be in the household of God.*

Leader: A day in God's courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

People: *We would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of our God than dwell anywhere else. Let us enter into God's presence with joy and thanksgiving.*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION*

*MUSICAL OFFERING*

*I Hear God's Music*  
Chancel Choir

by Don Besig

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

*Gracious God, we find ourselves out of step with you. You have called us to follow you, yet we have wandered from your truth. Trying to chart our own course, we have separated ourselves from your guidance and direction. Forgive us and bring us back on course so that we can become instruments of your love. 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: God is gracious and keeps covenant with us even when we go our own way.

All: *Let the forgiveness we have received transform us into forgiving 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*

*CHILDREN'S MUSICAL OFFERING*

*Andate*

by Antonin Dvorak

Ariana Amador, Viola

*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE*

Stacy Podres & Janice Ehlers

*WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE*

*Please complete the yellow cards provided.*

*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #634*

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

*MORNING PRAYERS 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.*

*OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS*

*OFFERTORY*

*Make It Glorious*

by Tommy Walker

*\*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)*

*God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,  
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may be led into your truth and taught your will,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

Psalm 84

Pew Bible, O. T. Page 543

*SERMON*

Theme: Psalms for the New Year  
*"Psalm 84: Living the Adventure"*

Dr. Randy Steele

Learning to wait on the Lord does not come easily. The Psalmist reminds us that the first step of problem solving is listening long and hard to the Lord, then, like a pilgrim, following where he leads.

*\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #710*

*We Are Called to Be God's People*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*\*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*

*Bourree in F Major*  
Suk Choi, Organ

by G. P. Telemann

Our prayers and sympathies are with the Sanborn family  
on the passing of Bonnie Sanborn on Sunday, January 24, 2010

Today's Pastoral Deacons is: Rena Kamariotakis

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**“Remember God loves you”**

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