



Stewardship Sunday

November 1, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Break Forth Into Joy
J. S. Bach
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Ray Medina

Call to Worship

LEADER: God calls us to worship:

PEOPLE: *and we come,*

LEADER: some with laughter and songs of joy. God calls us to worship:

PEOPLE: *and we come,*

LEADER: some from a sense of obligation or habit. God calls us to worship:

PEOPLE *and we come,*

LEADER: some with heavy hearts and grief. God calls us to worship:

PEOPLE: *and we come,*

LEADER: some with distraction or exhaustion. God calls us to worship:

PEOPLE: *and we come,*

LEADER: some with eagerness and enthusiasm. God calls us to worship:

PEOPLE: *and we come,*

LEADER: some stress, loneliness, or depression. As God's dearly loved children, we bring our joy and pain, hurt and hope,

PEOPLE: *into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise

(please stand if able)

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerkson

Michael Smith, Worship Leader

Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come*

*One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now*

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*Come
Come
Come*

Lord, I Need You

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill & Matt Maher

*Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
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Oh God, how I need You*

*You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

Prayer of Confession

Dori Moorehead

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving

(please stand if able)

Gloria Patria

*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.*

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Anthem

Come into His Presence with *Count Your Blessings*

Arr. By Tom Fettke
LNPC Chancel Choir

Come into His presence
With thanksgiving in
Your heart and give Him praise,
And give Him praise;

Come into His presence
With thanksgiving in
Your heart, your voices raise,
Your voices raise.

Give glory and honor
And power unto Him,
Jesus, the name above all names.

Come into His presence
With thanksgiving in
Your heart and give Him praise.

Count your many blessings;
Name them one by one.
Count your blessings;
See what God hath done.

Count your blessings;
Name them one by one.
Count your many blessings;
See what God hath done.

When upon life's billows
You are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged,
Thinking all is lost,

Count your many blessings;
Name them one by one,
And it will surprise you
What the Lord hath done.

Count your many blessings;
Name them one by one.
Count your blessings;
See what God hath done.

Count your blessings;
Name them one by one.
Count your many blessings;
See what God hath done.

Come into His presence
With thanksgiving in
Your heart and give Him praise,
And give Him praise;

Come into His presence
With thanksgiving in
Your heart, your voices raise,
Your voices raise.

Give glory and honor
And power unto Him,
Jesus, the name above all names.

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Jesus!

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2: 9 -13

Pew Bible, p. 203

⁹ You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

¹⁰ You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. ¹¹ As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, ¹² urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. ¹³ We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Frances R. Havergal

#574 (vv. 1, 3)

*Lord, speak to me that I may speak
In living echoes of your tone;
As you have sought, so let me seek
Your wandering children, lost, alone.*

*O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things which you impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.*

Second Scripture Reading

Psalm 43

Pew Bible, p. 515

- ¹ Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;
from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!
- ² For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off?
Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?
- ³ O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.
- ⁴ Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;
and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.
- ⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Time of Reflection

Blessing of the Tithes & Offerings

LEADER: Give to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and
come before him.

PEOPLE: *We will sacrifice a thank offering to God and call on the name of the
Lord. We will fulfill our vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's
people.*

LEADER: Let each of us use whatever gift we have received, faithfully
sharing God's grace in many forms.

PEOPLE: *Freely we have received; freely we will give.*

Offertory

All my words fall short I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude

I could sing these songs As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

Gratitude Brandon Lake

Come on my soul
Oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

Come on my soul
Oh don't you get shy on me
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'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
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Hallelujah

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.

Hymn of Response

(please stand if able)

Now Thank We All Our God

Martin Rinkart; Catherine Winkworth, Translator

#374 (vv. 2, 1)

*O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;*

*And keep us in his grace
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.*

*Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;*

*Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.*

Charge and Benediction

(please remain standing)

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.*

(You are invited to move about the Sanctuary following the Choral Response.)

Postlude/Recessional

Festive Postlude Paul Fey

Worship Production Leaders

<u>Audio</u>	<u>Video</u>
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
Fabian Alfaro	Bill Adams
	Ellarie Malone

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SERMON NOTES



God Bless
Thank you for joining us.

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H

**Sunday, November 1, 2026
Announcements**



Children bathroom independent through 5th Grade*

Worship is attended as a family until the Recognition of Children, when our young children are excused to go with their teachers to the Sunday School classroom located in the hallway off the Narthex.

**If you are in need of nursery space during the service, you are invited to use the Quiet Room, equipped with livestream, located across from the Sunday School Room.*

Noteworthy News

- ♦ **SCO Thanksgiving Food Drive:** We will be collecting food donations on Sunday, 11/8 & 11/15. Please grab a flyer from the Missions Cart for a list of suggested shelf-stable food donations.
- ♦ **All Church Work Day:** Saturday, November 14th, from 8am to noon. Bring your gloves and a smile – previous experience not necessary. There's a job for everyone!
- ♦ **Blood Drive!:** Sunday, November 22nd, 7:30 am – 1:30 pm in Gard A. Register online at LNPC.org or on the LNPC App.
- ♦ **Bring Your Donations for the Estate Sale!:** Accepting donations on Sundays after worship, Wednesdays 11 am-2 pm, & Saturdays 10 am-1 pm. For large donations, please contact Stacy Malone or Dori Moorehead. (Estate & Bake Sale on Sat., 11/21, at LNPC.)
- ♦ **FAM Hunger Walk:** Don't forget to join the LNPC Angels team on November 15th in San Clemente to help combat hunger in our community. Register online.
- ♦ **Men's Ministry Breakfast & Devotional and Women's Ministry Brunch:** Both are on Saturday, November 6th. Register on the patio or online.
- ♦ **Help Tidy the Sanctuary:** Volunteer a few minutes of your time either before or after Sunday worship to put out flowers, light candles, and straighten pew racks. Volunteer online or call the office.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<u>November 1</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
10:00 am Stewardship Sunday	Sanctuary/ Livestream
11:15 am Men's Ministry	Christian Ed. Room
11:15 am Missions	Gard A
4:00 pm The Journey	Gard A

<u>November 2</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>
7:00 am AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am AA Women's	Gard B
11:00 am Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:00 pm YTH Home Group	Malone's Home
6:00 pm Men's AA	Gard A
8:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B

<u>November 3</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>
9:30 am Al-Anon	Gard B
10:15 am Coffee, Conversation, & the Bible	Conference Room

<u>November 4</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
6:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B

<u>November 5</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
1:00 pm FAM Food Dist.	Parking Lot
4:00 pm Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
6:30 pm AA District 12	Gard A

<u>November 6</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
7:00 am Men's AA	Gard B
9:30 am Holy Harp Yoga	Lawn

<u>November 7</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
8:00 am Men's Breakfast & Devotional	Gard A
11:00 am Women's Brunch	Ehlers' Home

<u>November 8</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
10:00 am Communion Sunday	Sanctuary/ Livestream
11:30 am Congregational Life	Conference Room
4:00 pm The Journey	Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

The Bennetts (Cox)
Marcy Bisson (Jenkins)
Shelby Borg (Borg)
Ginny Bowman (Heath)
John Carruth (Ehlers)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)
Beckah & Gabe (Ehlers)
Mike & Kyle Eales (Galloway)
Dr. Harvey Fair (Fair)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)
Jon Galloway (Galloway)
Darlene Hester (Mays)
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)
Rex Mays (Nunnikhoven)

Theresa Mays (Nunnikhoven)
Brigitte Mir (Hampsten)
Dave Moore (Borg)
Sophia Truong and Elaine Phan & Family (Lee Lee)
Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
Rene (Woody)
George Rihovsky Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Herbert Togashi (Malone)
Joseph Yang

(*New addition - Names will appear for 3 months unless otherwise specified by those who submit the prayer request.)

***To submit a prayer request or notify us that one can be removed:
office@Inpc.org or 949.249.1218***

Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Terry Argast
Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Nancy LeBlanc
Kathleen Lechner
Margaret Lee
Dave Ross Tasha
Schwarz
Jean Shelton
Lois Wright

Peace & Comfort

Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)
Debbie Perkins (Husband, Jim)
Ben and Jennifer Roebuck
(Kathleen)
Dave Ross (Son)
Tasha Schwarz & Family
(Husband)

Wanling Cau & Family
and Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee
Lee's Uncle Chi)
Lina & Jean Wakim (Lina's Mother)

Service: Military & Mission

Joseph Yanez (Nunnikhoven)

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