

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H

How long, O Lord?
Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide
your face from me?

PSALM 13: 1



Sunday, June 23, 2024

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation
Traditional American Melody
Suk Choi, Organist

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Your Grace is Enough
Maher
Logan Altman, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums

Welcome

Pastor Jim

*Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart*

*(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God*

*Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

*Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along*

*(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God*

*Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me*

*(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God*

*Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me*

*God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me*

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship.

People: *Teach us Your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth; give us undivided hearts to revere Your name.*

Leader: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, and we will glorify Your name forever.

People: *For Your love is great towards us; ...You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*

Leader: Let us worship, let us praise, let us give thanks!

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, You shower Your love on us throughout every stage of life. We praise You for Your steadfast love. Through Your Son we see the extent of that love while through Your Spirit we experience Your love every day. As we gather together this day, help us to gain a fuller picture of Your abundant love. Amen.

One Thing Remains
Johnson, Gifford, Riddle

*Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change*

*One thing remains
One thing remains*

*Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your Love*

*On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never ever have to be afraid*

*One thing remains
One thing remains*

*Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me*

*Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your Love*

*In death in life I'm confident and
Cover'd by the power of Your great love
My debt is paid there's nothing that
Can separate my heart from Your great love*

*In death in life I'm confident and
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Your Love*

Prayer of Confession

Nancy LeBlanc

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Hear us, O Lord, as we confess our brokenness before you now in the silence of our hearts.

Silent Prayer

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving

(please stand if able)

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.*

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Pastor Sara

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.

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

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

Message for Young Disciples

Carolea Williams

Children's Prayer Song

*God is always near me,
God will always hear me,
When I pray.*

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 13
Pew Bible pp. 494 - 495

¹ How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
² How long must I bear pain in my soul,
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?
³ Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,
⁴ and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";
my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.
⁵ But I trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
⁶ I will sing to the Lord,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Hymn of Preparation (please stand if able)

Abide with Me, Fast Falls the Eventide
Henry F. Lyte
#365 (vv. 1, 3)

*Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.*

Second Scripture Reading

Isaiah 41: 8 - 10
Pew Bible p. 669

⁸ But you, Israel, my servant,
Jacob, whom I have chosen,
the offspring of Abraham, my friend;
⁹ you whom I took from the ends of the earth,
and called from its farthest corners,
saying to you, "You are my servant,
I have chosen you and not cast you off!";
¹⁰ do not fear, for I am with you,
do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Sermon

Fake News: It Is All God's Plan

Time of Reflection

Pastoral Prayer 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.

Blessing of the Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Goodness of God
Felding, Johnson, Ingram, Cash, & Johnson

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Hymn of Response
(please stand if able)

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought
Joseph H. Gilmore
#635 (vv. 1, 2)

*He leadeth me, O blessed thought,
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.*

*Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.*

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.*

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

*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.*

*[Please be seated for our VBC video and Congregational Meeting immediately following
Worship. Thank you.]*

VBC Celebration

Congregational Meeting

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Greg and Sharon Johnson
in memory of their parents.*

Prayer for the Road

****Music used by permission CCLI 504316****



Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Claire Burrill
Joe and Carolyn Ditto
Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Richard Odgers
Ron Pearce
Louanne Robeson
Linda Schmidt
Karen Vassey

Peace & Comfort

Family of Doris Black
The Carpenter Family (Jane & Hal)
Jaime & Lani Colley and Family (Jaime's Father)
Family of Marilyn Campman
Family of Jim McCurdy
Brian Mangan & Family (Wife)
Cecil Spearman & Family (Wife)

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Sandy & Bob Walden (Sandy's Sister)

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Announcements



Nursery Care - Sanctuary

Nursery Care is currently not available.

Children Potty-trained through 5th Grade

Worship is attended as a family until after the Children's Message. Then, our young children will be excused to go with their teachers to the Sunday School classroom located in the hallway off the Narthex.

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Noteworthy News

- ◆ **The Chosen** - Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in Gard A. Experience the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who knew Him. Enjoy light refreshments and engage in wonderful faith conversation and reflection as we watch this powerful series together.

- ◆ **Another Opportunity Next Sunday to Donate:** South County Outreach needs our help to stock their pantry shelves with breakfast and sandwich items: Cereal, Oatmeal, Granola Bars, and Peanut Butter & Jelly. Please drop off your food donations at LNPC next Sunday, June 30th. Flyers are available at the Missions Cart. Thank you for your generous donations to help SCO meet the needs of the community.

- ◆ **Save the Date!** You won't want to miss our Spirit of Aloha Fundraising Gala on Saturday, October 5th, at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendar today!!

- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something when Session meets next on Monday, June 24th, at 6:00 pm, in the Work Room.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<p>June 23 SUNDAY <i>SCO Food Drive!</i></p> <p>10:00 am Sunday WORSHIP Sanctuary / Livestream</p> <p>11:00 am Congregational Mtg. Sanctuary / Livestream</p> <p>11:15 am Adult Min. Mtg. Christian Ed. Room</p> <p>11:30 am New Elder Training Conference Room</p> <p>4:00 pm The Journey Gard A</p> <p>June 24 MONDAY</p> <p>7:00 am AA Men's Gard B</p> <p>10:30 am AA Women's Gard B</p> <p>1:00 pm Staff Meeting Conference Room</p> <p>6:00 pm Session Work Room</p> <p>6:30 pm Col. de Cap. HOA Conference Room</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Mixed Gard B</p> <p>June 25 TUESDAY</p> <p>9:30 am Al-Anon Mixed Gard B</p> <p>9:30 am YTH Missions Days LNPC</p> <p>5:00 pm Holy Yoga Gard C</p>	<p>June 26 WEDNESDAY</p> <p>9:30 am YTH Missions Days LNPC</p> <p>6:00 pm AA Mixed Gard B</p> <p>7:00 pm The Chosen Gard A</p> <p>June 27 THURSDAY</p> <p>9:30 am YTH Missions Days LNPC</p> <p>1:00 pm FAM Food Distribution Parking Lot</p> <p>4:00 pm Holy Yoga Chair Gard C</p> <p>5:00 pm Holy Yoga Gard C</p> <p>June 28 FRIDAY</p> <p>7:00 am AA Men's Gard B</p> <p>7:00 am AA Women's Gard C</p> <p>1:00 pm Canasta Gard A</p> <p>June 30 SUNDAY <i>SCO Food Drive!</i></p> <p>10:00 am Sunday WORSHIP Sanctuary / Livestream</p> <p>4:00 pm The Journey Gard A</p>
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Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

<p>Claro Alfonso (Imfeld)</p> <p>Linda Anderson (Stocksdale)</p> <p>Judy Baker (Baker)</p> <p>Natalia Bergman (Wright)</p> <p><i>Mick Buchanan* (Borg)</i></p> <p>Dan Chambers (Hampsten)</p> <p>Annie Coleman (Coleman)</p> <p>Rene Darnel (Ransdale)</p> <p>Mike Fair</p> <p>Gary Fong (Ehlers)</p> <p>Mike & Kathy Gessner (Galloway)</p> <p>Lena Grassmeyer (Imfeld)</p> <p>Sandy Griffin (Stocksdale)</p> <p>Connie Hutchinson</p> <p>Sherry Kerner (Ehlers)</p> <p>Lucy Marechal</p>	<p>Rossana Madrid (Ondryas)</p> <p>Don McBurney (Arter)</p> <p>Joni McGlynn (Baker)</p> <p>Barry McPeak (Ehlers)</p> <p>Ray McPeak (Ehlers)</p> <p>Marge Molyneaux (Shelton)</p> <p>Samia Najm (Wakim)</p> <p>Marie Neis (Borg)</p> <p>Ann Oliphant (Galloway)</p> <p>John Osth (Khalifa)</p> <p>Linda Parker (Troester)</p> <p>Cindy Rhoades (Baker)</p> <p>Megan Shelton (Shelton)</p> <p>Amy Sinkeldam (Ehlers)</p> <p>Kyoko Smith (Wright)</p> <p>Carolyn Strick (Troester)</p> <p>Kevin Strick (Troester)</p>	<p>John Stritch (Ehlers)</p> <p>Michael Summers (Troester)</p> <p>Lynnette Swickard (Baker)</p> <p>Jim Wagner (Ehlers)</p> <p>Dr. Mark Watters Family (Troester)</p> <p>Ted Wells (Wells)</p> <p>Bob Whitman (Knutson)</p> <p>Wilson Family (Coleman)</p>
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*(*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@lnpc.org or 949.249.1218**