

Laguna Niguel
Presbyterian Church

A Service of Installation
Rev. James M. Szeyller

4:00pm

April 23, 2017

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

Prelude

Festival Processional

by Gregg Sewell
Suk Choi, Organ

Leaders in Worship

(in order of appearance)

Call to Worship

(Please stand if able)

Brooke Podres

Brooke Podres
Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

Leader: We come together as seekers.

Stacy Malone
Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

**People: That we might learn what God would have us do
and where God would have us go.**

Elder Harriett Hughes
San Clemente Presbyterian Church

Leader: We come together to renew our faith.

Rev. Tom Cramer
Presbytery Co-Executive for Vision & Mission
Presbytery of Los Ranchos

People: That we might bring hope to others.

All: To the God who is the source of goodness and love, let
us sing our praise!

Rev. Forrest Claassen
Presbytery Co-Executive for Governance & Congregational Leadership
Presbytery of Los Ranchos

Hymns of Praise

(Please stand if able)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn #20

Elder Greg Heath
Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

Elder Dr. Jack Clement
Moderator
Presbytery of Los Ranchos

*All Thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.*

Elder Denise Carter
Clerk of Session
Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

Rev. Tim McCalmont
Presbyterian Church of The Covenant

Elder Claire Burrill
Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

Closing Hymn***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty***
Hymn #2

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

*Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which, wert, and art and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

Benediction

Rev. Jim Szeyller

Postlude***A Joyous Acclamation***
by Lani Smith
Suk Choi, Organ**Prayer of Confession**

Stacy Malone

Merciful and loving God, your love for us is unconditional, yet our love for you, for others and for ourselves is often marred. We allow prejudice and pride to blind us; our brokenness remains unhealed; we cling to old stories and hurts which impede the work of reconciliation. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, for playing it safe instead of following the daring call on your Spirit, for withholding forgiveness and grace from ourselves and others. Let your love renew us yet again. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle creative life within us and restore right relations among us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon**Congregational Response*****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.*

First Scripture Reading***Psalms 100***
by Harriett Hughes

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. ² Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. ³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. ⁵ For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***
Hymn #43 (V. 1, 2, 4)

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.*

*That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His Kingdom is forever.*

Second Scripture Reading

John 10: 1-6, 11-18

Rev. Tom Cramer

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Sermon

The Shepherd and the Sheepdog

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer Rev. Forrest Claassen

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 Gifts & Tithes

Greg Heath

Offertory

Doxology (please stand if able)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Prayer of Dedication

Greg Heath

Service of Installation

Opening Comments

Jack Clement

Presentation of the Pastor-Elect

Greg Heath

Constitutional Questions

Jack Clement

Installation Questions to the Congregation Denise Carter

Circle of Prayer

Jack Clement

Declaration

Jack Clement

Welcome

Charge to the Minister

Tim McCalmont

Charge to the Congregation

Claire Burrill

Congregational Presentation