



Sunday, February 15, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Prelude on SLANE
Craig Phillips
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

*Your presence in this place Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes*

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

*You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing*

Call to Worship

Leader: What a beautiful thing to be called to worship!

People: *What a gift to come together in praise!*

Leader: We are different people with different lives and different stories.

People: *But, in Christ, we are one.*

Leader: So, as one, we come and worship our God.

People: *Let us come together in worship and praise.*

All: *Let us come together because we are one in him.*

*Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise*

*Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord*

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Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Open Up the Heavens
Andi Rozier, James Macdonald, Jason Ingram,
Meredith Andrews, & Stuart Garrard
Logan Altman, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth*

*You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing*

*Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise*

Lion and the Lamb

Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, & Leeland Mooring

*He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him*

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And every knee will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

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*Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord*

*So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

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Prayer of Confession

Lani Colley

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

Anthem

I Hear God's Music

Don Besig
LNPC Chancel Choir

*In the stillness of the morning when the sun begins to rise;
In the robin's song at daybreak as it echoes through the sky;
In the whisper of the trees swaying gently in the breeze,
I hear music, I hear God's music.*

*In the rhythm of the raindrops as they fall upon the ground,
In the rolling of the thunder when the storm clouds gather round;
In the mighty oceans' roar, beating hard against the shore,
I hear music, I hear God's music.*

*Alleluia! I can feel my heart rejoice.
Alleluia! You can hear it in my voice.
With adoration, in celebration,
I will share God's music with my song.*

*You hear the beauty of God's melody around you,
And find it fills your life with joy and calms your soul.
Let its harmony and rhythm set your spirit free,
And the song within your heart will start to grow.*

*In the power of the Scriptures that we share within this place;
In the quiet prayers we offer as we seek our Savior's grace;
In the joyful hymns we raise giving thanks and singing praise,
We hear music. We hear God's music.*

*Alleluia! We can feel our hearts rejoice.
Alleluia! Let us sing in one strong voice.*

With adoration, in celebration,
We will share God's music, God's glorious music.
Hear God's music in our song.

Celebration of Baptism

John Mark Wakim
Mark & Nadine Wakim, Parents
Yousef Muallen & Catherine Najm, Sponsors
Jean Wakim, Elder
The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 100
Sydney Malone
Pew Bible p. 552

- ¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
²Worship 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.
⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
⁵For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

*Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.*

*Silently now I wait for thee,
Ready, my God, thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!*

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Clara H. Scott
#557 (vv. 1, 2)

*Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth thou sendest clear,
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.*

*Silently now I wait for thee,
Ready, my God, thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!*

Second Scripture Readings

Matthew 17: 1 - 9
Pew Bible pp. 18 - 19

¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Sermon

From The Expected To A New Thing

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Saviour I come quiet my soul
Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom

Ev'rything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

To Your heart
To Your heart
Lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart

Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

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.

Lead Me To The Cross
Brooke Ligertwood**Hymn of Response**
(please stand if able)

Mary E. Byrne, Translator; Eleanor H. Hull, Versifier
Be Thou My Vision
#532 (vv. 1, 3)

*Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing)**Chorale 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.*

(In consideration of our livestream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the sanctuary. Thank you.)

Postlude

Postlude on "Old Hundredth"
Fred Bock

SERMON NOTES

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Jean & Lina Wakim
in honor of the baptism of their grandson.*

Worship Production Leaders

Sound

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Prayer Concerns

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Peace & Comfort

Family of Marvel Anderson
Family of Suzanne Chapman
Jaime & Lani Colley and Family
(Jaime's Father)
Fred and Janice Ehlers &
Family (Fred's Mother & Friend)
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
Ellen Hampsten (Nephew)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

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Sunday, February 15, 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

- ◆ **Ash Wednesday Service:** February 18th at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Begin Lent by attending this quiet, meaningful service of prayer, reflection, and ashes as we turn our hearts toward God’s renewing grace.
- ◆ **Memorial Service for Kathleen Roebuck:** Saturday, March 21st, at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary/Livestream. A reception in Gard Hall will immediately follow the service.
- ◆ **Bowling Adventure:** Next Saturday, February 21st, 3:00 pm, at Saddleback Lanes in Mission Viejo. Join us for an afternoon of strikes, spares, and fellowship. \$25/bowler. Register online or on the patio after worship.
- ◆ **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, February 22nd. Please plan to remain after the service to review and approve the 2026 annual budget.
- ◆ **Save the Date! - Henrietta Mears Film and Potluck Lunch immediately following worship on Sunday, March 15th.** Asst. Producer Tim McCalmont will join us for conversation and a Q & A as we explore the remarkable life and influence of Henrietta Mears. Sign up on the patio or online and let us know what main dish you’ll bring to share.
- ◆ **Women - You’re Invited:** Join the women of Community Presbyterian Church for a time of reflection and renewal on Saturday, March 21st, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. \$25 includes lunch. Email Terri Beck at terribeck@sjcpres.org.
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something to Session when they meet next on Monday, February 23rd, at 6:00 pm, in the Work Room.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

February 15	SUNDAY	February 19	THURSDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist. Parking Lot
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations Sanctuary	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair Gard C
11:15 am	Men’s Ministry Christian Ed. Room	5:00 pm	Holy Yoga Gard C
3:00 pm	Middle School. The Garage	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
4:00 pm	High School The Garage	February 20	FRIDAY
4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A	7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B
February 16	MONDAY	9:30 am	AA Women’s Gard C
OFFICE CLOSED—PRESIDENT’S DAY		1:00 pm	Canasta Gard A
7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B	February 21	SATURDAY
10:30 am	AA Women’s Gard B	3:00 pm	Bowling Adventure Saddleback Lanes
6:30 pm	Finance & Ops Conference Room	February 22	SUNDAY
8:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream
February 17	TUESDAY	11:00 am	Congregational Mtg. Sanctuary
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed Gard B	11:30 am	Deacons Meeting Conference Room
10:30 am	Pastor’s Bible Study Conference Room	3:00 pm	Middle School. The Garage
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	4:00 pm	High School The Garage
February 18	WEDNESDAY	4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A
6:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B		
6:00 pm	PNC Conference Room		
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service Sanctuary / Livestream		

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Rene (Woody)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	George Rihovsky
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Phil Hermsmeyer (Muck)	Dave Tuma (Troester)
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)
Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)	

(*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:
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