

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H



BY *Grace*
YOU HAVE
BEEN SAVED.

EPHESIANS 2: 5b

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Oliver Holden
Suk Choi, Organist

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

This is Amazing Grace
Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, & Phil Wickham
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums

Welcome

Pastor Jim

*Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory the King above all kings.*

*Who shakes the whole earth
with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.*

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.*

*You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me.*

*Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.*

*Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.*

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.*

*You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me.*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy, worthy, worthy,*

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.*

*You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me.*

Call to Worship

Leader: In Jesus Christ, a light of hope shines brightly in all the world.

People: *May the light of Jesus Christ shine brightly upon us.*

Leader: May this light nourish and guide us.

People: *May Christ's light show us our pathway to new life.*

All: *Let us now worship in the joy of Christ's light shining brightly for us.*

Opening Prayer

Holy God, we are ever in need. We too quickly forget all that you have done for us. We forget that you are with us in both good times and bad. We forget that you are always close at hand, ready to listen even when we don't know the words to say. We come today to sing, to pray, to hear again your words of grace and love. Help us in this hour to feel your loving presence. Amen

Let Your Kingdom Come
Bob Kauflin

*Let Your kingdom come,
Let Your will be done,
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name.*

*Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth,
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done.
Let Your kingdom come.*

*Your glorious cause, O God,
Engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are.*

*We ask not for ourselves,
But for Your renown.
The cross has saved us so we pray,
"Your kingdom come."*

*Let Your kingdom come,
Let Your will be done,
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name.*

*Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth,
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done.
Let Your kingdom come.*

*Give us Your strength, O God,
And courage to speak.
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak.*

*Lord, use us as You want,
Whatever the test.
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till
Our dying breath.*

*Let Your kingdom come,
Let Your will be done,
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name.*

*Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth,
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done.
Let Your kingdom come.*

*Let Your kingdom come,
Let Your will be done,
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name.*

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Let Your kingdom come.*

Prayer of Confession

Dori Moorehead

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments. Forgive us as we confess those times and places that we have disappointed you and ourselves.

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

Message for Young Disciples

Susie Hess

Children's Prayer Song

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

Ordination & Installation of Officers

Elders: Greg Johnson
Richard Parry
Chris Green
Shannon Jenkins

Deacons: Veda Chappell
Lori Galloway
Becky Szeyller

First Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 10
Pew Bible p. 176
Mason Courtney

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

*Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient powers of evil
In confusion and retreat:*

*Once he died, and once was buried:
Now he lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ the world's Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Christopher Wordsworth
#254 (vv. 2, 3)

*Christ is risen, we are risen!
Set your hearts on things above:
There in all the Father's glory
Lives and reigns our King of love;*

*Hear the word of peace he brings us,
See his wounded hands and side;
Now let every wrong be ended,
Every sin be crucified.*

Second Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2: 4 - 9
Pew Bible p. 192

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ —by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

Sermon

Fake News: Accountability vs. Grace

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Haldor Lillenas
LNPC Summer Choir

Wonderful grace of Jesus,
Greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it,
Where shall its praise begin?

Taking away my burden,
Setting my spirit free;
For the wonderful grace of
Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
Higher than the mountain,
Sparkling like a fountain,
All sufficient grace for even me;

Broader than the scope of my transgressions,
Greater far than all my sin and shame;
O magnify the precious name of Jesus,
Praise his name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus,
Reaching to all the lost,
By it I have been pardoned,
Saved to the uttermost;

Chains have been torn asunder,
Giving me liberty,
For the wonderful grace of
Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
Higher than the mountain,
Sparkling like a fountain,
All sufficient grace for even me;

Broader than the scope of my transgressions,
Greater far than all my sin and shame;
O magnify the precious name of Jesus,
Praise his name!

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.

Hymn of Response (please stand if able)

*To God be the glory,
To God be the glory,
To God be the glory
For the things he has done.*

*With his blood he has saved me;
With his power he has raised me;
To God be the glory
For the things he has done.*

*To God be the glory,
To God be the glory
For the things he has done.*

*With his blood he has saved me;
With his power he has raised me;
To God be the glory
For the things he has done.*

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 live stream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the Sanctuary. Thank you.]

Postlude

The Lily of the Valley
William Hayes

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Tom and Carol Stocksdale
in celebration of their daughter Allison's birthday.

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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**
(Son)

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(Husband)
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

- ◆ **Summer Choir:** Be a part of the Choir! We invite anyone interested to come at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings to rehearse and sing for the 10:00 am Worship service. All voices, young, mature, and new to singing welcome! Come and lift your voice in praise to God.

- ◆ **Noon Prayer:** Wednesday, July 10th, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, in the Prayer Alcove. Come to pray individual prayers or to pray alongside others the second Wednesday of each month. All are invited.

- ◆ **Laguna Niguel Summer Concert:** Congregational Life invites you to enjoy Dog N Butterfly, a Heart Tribute Band, on Friday, July 19th, at the Crown Valley Amphitheater. Meet at the church at 5:30 pm if you would like to walk to the venue. Meet at City Hall at 5:30 pm to catch a shuttle bus. Bring your own picnic or try something delicious from one of the food trucks on site.

- ◆ **Save the Date!:** Spirit of Aloha Fundraising Gala in support of the Ministry and Mission of LNPC on Saturday, October 5th, at 5:00 pm. You won't want to miss this!

THIS WEEK at LNPC

July	7	SUNDAY
9:00 am	Summer Choir	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday WORSHIP	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Men's Ministry	Adult Ed. Room
11:15 am	Missions	Gard A
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
July	8	MONDAY
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B
1:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Personnel	Conference Room
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
July	9	TUESDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C
July	10	WEDNESDAY
12:00 pm	Noon Prayer Offering	Prayer Alcove
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
7:00 pm	The Chosen	Gard A

July	11	THURSDAY
1:00 pm	FAM Food Distribution	LNPC Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	LNPC Patio
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	LNPC Lawn
5:30 pm	Worship & Music	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Vocal Rehearsal	Sanctuary
July	12	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
7:00 am	AA Women's	Gard C
July	13	SATURDAY
9:00 am	Buildings & Grounds	Conference Room
9:00 am	Bag Ladies	LNPC Kitchen
July	14	SUNDAY
9:00 am	Summer Choir	Sanctuary
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)

Linda Anderson (Stocksdale)	Lena Grassmeyer (Imfeld)	Megan Shelton (Shelton)
Natalia Bergman (Wright)	Connie Hutchinson	Carolyn Strick (Troester)
Mick Buchanan (Borg)	(Nunnikhoven)	Michael Summers (Troester)
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)	Lucy Marechal	Bob Whitman (Knutson)
Rene Darnel (Ransdale)	Don McBurney (Arter)	
Mike Fair	<i>Carol Roane* (Troester)</i>	

*(*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**