



**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

**Please silence your cell phone**

**Prelude**

***I Love Thee, My Lord***  
George Shearing  
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive*

**Welcome**

Pastor Jim Szeyller

*I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Loving Christ, you are our gentle Shepherd.  
  
People: *We are your people; we long to know your will and to live in your way.*  
  
Leader: Keep us safe and secure in your compassionate hands.  
  
People: *Lead us, gentle Shepherd, lead us into new paths of love and service.*  
  
Leader: As you lead and guide us, touch our hearts and minds in this worship time,  
  
People: *So that our spirits may be refreshed and our lives filled with joy and praise.*

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**Opening Prayer**

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**Hymns of Praise**  
(please stand if able)

***Raise a Hallelujah***  
Jake Stevens, Jonathan David Helser,  
Melissa Helser, & Molly Skaggs  
Logan Altman, Worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
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*I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me*

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Yes I Will  
Hoagland, Smith, & Fieldes

I count on one thing  
The same God that never fails  
Will not fail me now  
You won't fail me now

In the waiting  
The same God who's never late  
Is working all things out  
You're working all things out

Yes I will lift You high  
In the lowest valley  
Yes I will bless Your name  
Yes I will sing for joy  
When my heart is heavy  
All my days yes I will

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For all my days  
Yes I will

Mark Imfeld

Response of Thanksgiving  
(please stand if able)

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

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
There is music in the morning  
At the coming of the dawn,  
As the earth awakes to music  
With the rising of the sun.

All creation starts rejoicing  
With a shout of grateful praise,  
My spirit finds its purpose singing grace!

O glory, hallelujah, hallelujah to the King.  
On this day of new beginnings,  
Let the halls of heaven ring.  
Let the golden halls of heaven start to ring.

There is music in the valley.  
Hear it falling from above.  
On the mountain, God is singing  
Like a symphony of love.

Faithful pilgrim, come rejoicing  
On this day of jubilee,  
For the music of the Lord has set you free.

Recognition of Children

Gloria Patri  
Carol Stocksdale, Hymn Singer

Music in the Morning  
Joseph M. Martin  
LNPC Chancel Choir

O glory, hallelujah, hallelujah to the King.  
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Hallelujah to the Father.  
Hallelujah to the Son.  
Hallelujah to the Spirit.  
Praise the sacred Three in One!

Let us fill the earth with music  
Till we reach the golden shore,  
And we sing before the Lamb forever more.

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Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!  
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First Scripture Reading

Psalm 36: 5, 6  
Jessica Jenkins  
Message Translation

<sup>5</sup> God's love is meteoric, his loyalty astronomic, <sup>6</sup> His purpose titanic, his verdicts oceanic.  
Yet in his largeness nothing gets lost; Not a man, not a mouse, slips through the cracks.

Hymn of Preparation  
(please stand if able)

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
Walter Chalmers Smith  
#62 (vv. 1, 3)

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish– but naught changeth thee.*

Second Scripture Readings

Revelation 5: 13 - 14  
Pew Bible p. 248

<sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea,  
and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be bless-  
ing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" <sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said,  
"Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Sermon

*Closer Than Close, Part I*

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Build My Life*  
Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple,  
Matt Redman, & Pat Barrett

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
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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)

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***  
Edward Perronet; John Rippon, Adapter  
#95 (vv. 1, 4)

*All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all!*

*Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him Lord of all;  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him Lord 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

***Toccata on “Aberystwyth (Jesus, Lover of my Soul)”***  
Brenda Portman

Worship Production Leaders

<u><i>Sound</i></u>	<u><i>Audio/Visual</i></u>
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
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**SERMON NOTES**

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## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Steve Foster  
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C.M. Hourigan  
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Nancy LeBlanc  
Kathleen Lechner  
Minton Paul  
Allen Renning  
Kathleen Roebuck  
Tasha Schwarz  
Gary Wright

### 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, January 18, 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

- ◆ **Memorial Service for Louanna Robeson:** This Thursday, January 22nd, at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. A reception in Gard Hall will immediately follow the service. This service will be livestreamed.
- ◆ **Program Fair:** Sunday, February 1st, immediately following worship in Gard A. Stop in for refreshments and discover meaningful ways to grow, serve, and connect through fellowship, learning, outreach, music, or mission.
- ◆ **Women’s Planning Coffee:** Women of LNPC, join us at Becky’s home on Saturday, January 24th, at 9am, as we share ideas and plan upcoming events and opportunities. Come enjoy coffee, conversation, and connection.
- ◆ **Chancel Flowers:** Be a part of this beautiful tradition at LNPC of dedicating Chancel flowers - a visible expression of gratitude, remembrance, and praise to God. Choose an open date from the flower chart located in the Narthex or call the church office for assistance. \$85.00. You are invited to take your flowers with you after the service.
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something to Session at the next meeting on Monday, January 26th, at 6:00 pm, in the Work Room.
- ◆ **New eBlast Platform:** Please check your email to be sure you are receiving the Wednesday eBlast since we changed platforms. If you don’t see it, check your junk folder. Have questions? Contact Stephanie in the church office.
- ◆ **Office Closed Tomorrow, Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

<u>January 18</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>January 22</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream	10:00 am	Memorial Service Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conv. Sanctuary	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist. Parking Lot
3:00 pm	Middle School The Garage	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair Gard C
4:00 pm	High School The Garage	5:00 pm	Holy Yoga Gard C
4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
<u>January 19</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>January 23</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<i>OFFICE CLOSED - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>		7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B
7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B	9:30 am	AA Women’s Gard C
10:30 am	AA Women’s Gard B		
8:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B		
<u>January 20</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>January 25</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed Gard B	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream
10:30 am	Pastor’s Bible Study Conference Room	11:15 am	Faithful Conv. Sanctuary
		11:15 am	Deacons Meeting Conference Room
		3:00 pm	Middle School The Garage
		4:00 pm	High School The Garage
		4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A
<u>January 21</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
6:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B		
6:00 pm	PNC Conference Room		

# Prayer Concerns

## Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Masi and Ali (Muck)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
Amy Bolles (Lechner)	George Rihovsky
Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	<i>Bob Strickler* (Ditto)</i>
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Dave Tuma (Troester)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)

(\*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