



**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**Please silence your cell phone**

**Prelude**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
Mark Hayes  
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

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

*House of the Lord*  
Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith  
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

**Welcome**

Pastor Jim Szeyller

*We worship the God who was.  
We worship the God who is.  
We worship the God who evermore will be.*

*We were the beggars.  
Now we're royalty.  
We were the prisoners.  
Now we're running free.*

*He opened the prison doors.  
He parted the raging sea.  
My God He holds the victory, yeah.*

*We are forgiven, accepted,  
Redeemed by His grace.  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out Your praise.*

*We were the beggars.  
Now we're royalty.  
We were the prisoners.  
Now we're running free.*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

People: *Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!*

Leader: Walk in the light of his love.

People: *Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.*

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

People: *Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
Our God is surely in this place.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out Your praise.  
We shout out Your praise.*

*We are forgiven, accepted,  
Redeemed by His grace.  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.*

*We sing to the God who heals.  
We sing to the God who saves.  
We sing to the God who always makes a way.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out Your praise.*

*'Cause He hung up on that cross.  
Then He rose up from that grave.  
My God's still rolling stones away.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
Our God is surely in this place.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out Your praise.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out Your praise.*

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There's joy in the house of the Lord today.  
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We shout out Your praise.*

**Opening Prayer**

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
Our God is surely in this place.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out Your praise.*

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Our God is surely in this place.  
And we won't be quiet.  
We shout out Your praise.  
We shout out Your praise.*

**Praise Him Forever**  
Chris Tomlin, Jonathan Smith, & Phil Wickham

*Praise Him, you stars above,  
Galaxies all in motion.  
Praise Him, you thunderclouds,  
Ringing throughout the heavens.*

*From ev'ry mountaintop  
To ev'ry wild ocean,  
Oh, hear all the universe  
Sing praise.*

*Oh, sing praise,  
Let ev'rything that breathes,  
Let all the earth proclaim,  
Great is the Lord our God.  
Praise Him forever!*

*Let all that is within me  
Magnify His name.  
Great is the Lord our God.  
Praise Him forever!*

*Praise Him, you beating hearts,  
Sing for the life He's given.  
Praise Him, you rescued ones,  
Join in the sound of heaven.*

*From ev'ry mountaintop  
To ev'ry wild ocean,  
Oh, hear all the universe  
Sing praise.*

*Oh, sing praise,  
Let ev'rything that breathes,  
Let all the earth proclaim,  
Great is the Lord our God.  
Praise Him forever!*

*Let all that is within me  
Magnify His name.  
Great is the Lord our God.  
Praise Him forever!*

*Hear the holy roar.  
Hear this anthem rise.  
In the house of God,  
All creation cries.*

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Hear this anthem rise.  
In the house of God,  
All creation cries.*

*Oh, sing praise,  
Let ev'rything that breathes,  
Let all the earth proclaim,  
Great is the Lord our God.  
Praise Him forever!*

*Let all that is within me  
Magnify His name.  
Great is the Lord our God.  
Praise Him forever!*

*Praise Him forever!  
Praise Him forever!  
Hear the holy roar!  
Hear the holy roar!  
Hear the holy roar!  
Praise Him forever!*

**Prayer of Confession**

Lani Colley

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**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**

***There Is a Fountain***  
Arr. Howard Helvey  
Vanguard University Concert Choir

*There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains*

*Lose all their guilty stains,  
Lose all their guilty stains  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains.*

*Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow'r,  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved, to sin no more*

*Be saved, to sin no more  
Be saved, to sin no more  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more.*

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be till I die:

When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue  
Lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler, sweet-er song,  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:

I'll sing Thy pow'r to save,  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

I'll Sing!

## Recognition of Children

### First Scripture Reading

**Luke 24: 13 - 24**  
Pew Bible p. 90

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

## Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

## *Be Thou My Vision*

Mary E. Byrne, Translator; Eleanor H. Hull, Versifier  
#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.*

## Second Scripture Readings

**Luke 24: 25 - 35**  
Pew Bible p. 90

<sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## Sermon

## Recognition

## Time of Reflection

## Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

## Offertory

Soon ah will be don'  
a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Troubles ob de worl',  
de troubles ob de worl'.

Soon ah will be don'  
a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Goin' home t'l ive wid God.

Soon ah will be don'  
a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Troubles ob de worl',  
de troubles ob de worl'.

Soon ah will be don'  
a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Goin' home t' live wid God.

I wan' t' meet my mother,  
I wan' t' meet my mother,  
I wan' t' meet my mother,  
I'm goin' t' live wid God.

I wan' t' meet my mother,  
I wan' t' meet my mother,  
I wan' t' meet my mother,  
I'm goin' t' live wid God.

Soon ah will be don'  
a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Troubles ob de worl',  
de troubles ob de worl',

Soon ah will be don'  
a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Goin' home t' live wid God.

## *Soon Ah Will Be Done* Arr. William Dawson

Soon ah will be don'  
a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Troubles ob de worl',  
de troubles ob de worl',

Soon ah will be don'  
a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Goin' home t' live wid God.

No more weepin' an' a-wailin',  
No more weepin' an' a-wailin',  
No more weepin' an' a-wailin',  
I'm goin' t'l ive wid God.

No more weepin' an' a-wailin',  
No more weepin' an' a-wailin',

No more weepin' an' a-wailin',  
Weepin' an' a-wailin',  
Weepin' an' a-wailin',

No more weepin'  
No more wailin'  
No more wailin'  
No more weepin'

Soon ah will be don'  
a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Troubles ob de worl',  
de troubles ob de worl', de worl',

Soon ah will be don'  
a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Goin' home t' live wid God.

Soon ah will be don'  
a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Troubles ob de worl',  
de troubles ob de worl', de worl',  
Soon ah will be don'

a-wid de troubles ob de worl',  
Goin' home t'l ive wid God.

I wan' t' meet my Jesus,  
I wan' t' meet my Jesus,  
I wan' t' meet my Jesus,  
I'm goin' t' live wid God.  
(In de mornin' Lord!)

I wan' t' meet my Jesus,  
I wan' t' meet my Jesus,  
I wan' t' meet my Jesus,  
I'm goin' t' live wid God.

I'm goin' t' live wid God.  
I'm goin' t'live wid God.

### **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)

***Open My Eyes, That I May See***  
Clara H. Scott  
#557 (vv. 1, 3)

*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 mouth, and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart, and let me prepare  
Love with thy children thus to share.*

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

### **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**

***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today***  
Robert A. Hobby

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Karol Biggar  
in celebration of her daughter, Susan's, birthday.*



**Worship Production Leaders**

**Sound**

Carlos Morales  
Fabian Alfaro

**Audio/Visual**

Ben Roebuck  
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## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Steve Foster  
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Nancy LeBlanc  
Kathleen Lechner  
Allen Renning  
Dave Ross  
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)  
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family  
(Nora's Father)  
Sharon and Greg Johnson &  
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

Lange Family (Mindy)  
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)  
Moore Family & John Flannery  
(Mike Moore)  
Family of Louanna Robeson  
Ben and Jennifer Roebuck  
(Kathleen)  
*Tasha Schwarz & Family  
(Husband)\**  
*Wanling Cau & Family and Lee  
Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee Lee's  
Uncle Chi)\**

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# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H

**Sunday, April 12, 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.*

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## Noteworthy News

- ◆ **WALK PRAY LOVE:** A Women’s Ministry Fellowship. We gather from 9:30-11:30 am for guided Scripture journaling before setting out on a walk in a new, beautiful setting each time we meet. We meet next on Saturday, April 18th, at the Wood Canyon Discovery Center and hope you can join us! On May 2nd, meet at the tables on Selva Street, Strands access. On May 16th, meet at Heritage Park in Dana Point.
- ◆ **LNPC YTH:** Open Mic Worship Night! This Friday, April 17th, 7pm, in The Garage. A night just for youth to come together and take the lead in a relaxed space where faith comes to life through music, prayer and personal expression. Sign up online for this great opportunity to share your talents and encourage one another as a community in Christ.
- ◆ **VBC 2026:** Registration is now open for “Seasons Change But God Does Not” VBC, June 22 - 25, 9am - 12 pm. Campers ages 5 through 5th grade discover that God is steady, faithful, and with them through every season. This promises to be a joyful week filled with music, art, Bible stories, games, and more. Lunch provided daily. \$25/camper with scholarships available. Register online at LNPC.org or the church app.
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something at the next Session meeting on Monday, April 27th, at 6:00 pm in the Work Room.

## 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)
Sophia Truong and Elaine Phan & Family (Lee Lee)	
Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)	

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

<b>April 12</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 16</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist. Parking Lot
11:00 am	Thank You Lunch Gard Hall	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair Gard C
11:30 am	Congregational Life Conference Room	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Middle School The Garage	<b>April 17</b>	
4:00 pm	High School The Garage	7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B
4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A	9:30 am	AA Women’s Gard C
<b>April 13</b>		7:00 pm	YTH Worship Night The Garage
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>April 18</b>	
7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B	9:30 am	Walk. Pray. Love. Wood Canyon
10:30 am	AA Women’s Gard B	<b>SATURDAY</b>	
1:30 pm	Staff Conference Room	Discovery Center	
7:00 pm	Personnel Conference Room	<b>April 19</b>	
8:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B	<b>SUNDAY</b>	
<b>April 14</b>		10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed Gard B	11:15 am	Faithful Conversations Sanctuary
10:30 am	Pastor’s Bible Study Conference Room	3:00 pm	Middle School The Garage
6:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study The Library	4:00 pm	High School The Garage
<b>April 15</b>		4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
6:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B		
6:00 pm	PNC Conference Room		

*(\*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**