



**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

**Please silence your cell phone**

**Prelude**

***Rhosymedre ("Lovely")***  
Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

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

***Let God Arise***  
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, & Jesse Reeves  
Logan Altman, Worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

**Welcome**

Pastor Jim Szeyller

*Hear the holy roar of God resound  
Watch the waters part before us now  
Come and see what He has done for us  
Tell the world of His great love*

*Let God arise  
Let God arise  
Our God reigns now and forever  
He reigns now and forever*

*Our God is a God who saves  
Our God is a God who saves*

*God arise  
Let God arise  
Our God reigns now and forever  
He reigns now and forever*

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Our God reigns now and forever  
He reigns now and forever*

*Our God is a God who saves  
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**Call to Worship**

Leader: God of the swirling waters of baptism,

People: *God of the dark night of doubt,*

Leader: God of comfort and call,

People: *Dwell with us as we journey through this season of Lent.*

All: *And lead us from temptation to trust, from fear to love, from despair to hope, and from sadness to joy.*

*His enemies will run for sure  
The Church will stand she will endure  
He holds the keys of life our Lord  
Death has no sting no final word*

*Our God is a God who saves  
Our God is a God who saves*

*Let God arise  
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Our God reigns now and forever  
He reigns now and forever*

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He reigns now and forever*

**Opening Prayer**

**King of My Heart**  
John Mark McMillan and Sarah McMillan

*Let the King of my heart  
Be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from  
Oh He is my song*

*Let the King of my heart  
Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life  
Oh He is my song*

*You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh*

*Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song*

*Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh He is my song*

*You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh*

*You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down*

*You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down*

*You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh*

**Prayer of Confession**

Jill Fitzpatrick

**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**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

I am a temple, God's holy temple,  
For his Spirit lives in me;  
Created as a sacred dwelling  
Of the most High God!

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.  
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I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**Recognition of Children**

**Sanctuary**  
Arr. by Lloyd Larson  
LNPC Chancel Choir

## First Scripture Reading

**Matthew 21: 33 - 39**  
Grace Hirakawa  
Pew Bible p. 24

<sup>33</sup> "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup> When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup> But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup> Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup> Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." <sup>38</sup> But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." <sup>39</sup> So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

## Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

***Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak***  
Frances R. Havergal  
#574 (vv. 1, 3)

*Lord, speak to me that I may speak  
In living echoes of your tone;  
As you have sought, so let me seek  
Your wandering children, lost, alone.*

*O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
The precious things which you impart;  
And wing my words, that they may reach  
The hidden depths of many a heart.*

## Second Scripture Readings

**Matthew 21: 40 - 46**  
Pew Bible p. 24

<sup>40</sup> Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup> They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." <sup>42</sup> Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"? <sup>43</sup> Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup> The one who falls on this stone will be broken to

pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." <sup>45</sup> When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup> They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

## Sermon

***Parable of the Tenants***

## 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  
And I will not be shaken

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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)

*The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation,  
By water and the word:*

*From heaven he came and sought her  
To be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her,  
And for her life he died.*

### Charge and Benediction (please remain standing)

### Chorale Response

*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

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Tom Dunn, Brian, Ambria, and Dylan  
in loving memory of Leo J. Dunn and Ellen Agnes Dunn  
& the Cunningham Families.*

### Worship Production Leaders

<u>Sound</u>	<u>Audio/Visual</u>
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
Fabian Alfaro	Bill Adams
	Grady Jenkins

*\*\*\*Music used by permission CCLI 504316\*\*\**

### Prayer for the Road

### The God of Abraham Praise Michael Burkhardt

**SERMON NOTES**

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## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Steve Foster  
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C.M. Hourigan  
Linda Klein  
Nancy LeBlanc  
Kathleen Lechner  
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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)  
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)  
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## Sunday, March 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.*

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## Noteworthy News

- ◆ **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. This service will also be livestreamed.
- ◆ **How Did We Get It & How Do We Use It:** Lenten Study, Wednesday March 18th, at 6:00 pm, in Gard A. Come as you are—no prior attendance required. We would love to have you join us for this meaningful wrap-up as we continue our Lenten journey together. Light refreshments will be served.
- ◆ **Women’s Ministry Video Study:** Ladies of LNPC, you’re invited to a 5-week video study featuring Beth Moore’s *Walking with God*. Let’s discover together how to recognize God’s voice, trust His direction, and walk more closely with Him in everyday life. Register online or on the patio after church. (Optional companion workbook available for \$20.)
- ◆ **Men’s Ministry Breakfast & Devotional:** Saturday, March 28th, at 8 am in Gard B. Men of LNPC, we are getting together for good food, meaningful conversation, and spiritual encouragement. Come hungry, for breakfast and the Word. Register online or on the patio after Worship.
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Sunday, March 29th, 7:30 am - 1:30 pm in Gard A. Sign up today to save lives! Use the LNPC app or go to [lnpc.org](http://lnpc.org), click on the link, and use Sponsor Code LNPC. Or, simply call the church office for assistance in scheduling your appointment.
- ◆ **Easter Lily Dedications:** Order a lily today using the enclosed envelope and drop the envelope, with payment inside, in one of the baskets in the Narthex. You may also order online or by calling the church office. You are invited to take your lily with you after the 10 am Easter Celebration service.
- ◆ **Request Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something to Session on Monday, March 23rd, 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

March 15	SUNDAY	March 19	THURSDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist. Parking Lot
11:15 am	Film & Potluck Gard A	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair Gard C
3:00 pm	Middle School The Garage	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
4:00 pm	High School The Garage	<b>March 20</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>	
4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A	<i>FIRST DAY OF SPRING!</i>	
<b>March 16</b> <b>MONDAY</b>		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	<b>March 21</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	
1:30 pm	Staff Conference Room	10:00 am	Memorial Service Sanctuary / Livestream
6:30 pm	Finance & Ops Conference Room		For Kathleen Roebuck
8:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B	12:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
<b>March 17</b> <b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>March 22</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	
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 Conversations Sanctuary
<b>March 18</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>		11:15 am	Deacons Meeting Conference Room
6:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B	11:30 am	YTH Dinners for Diff. Kitchen
6:00 pm	Lenten Study Conference Room	4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A
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](mailto:office@lnpc.org) or 949.249.1218**