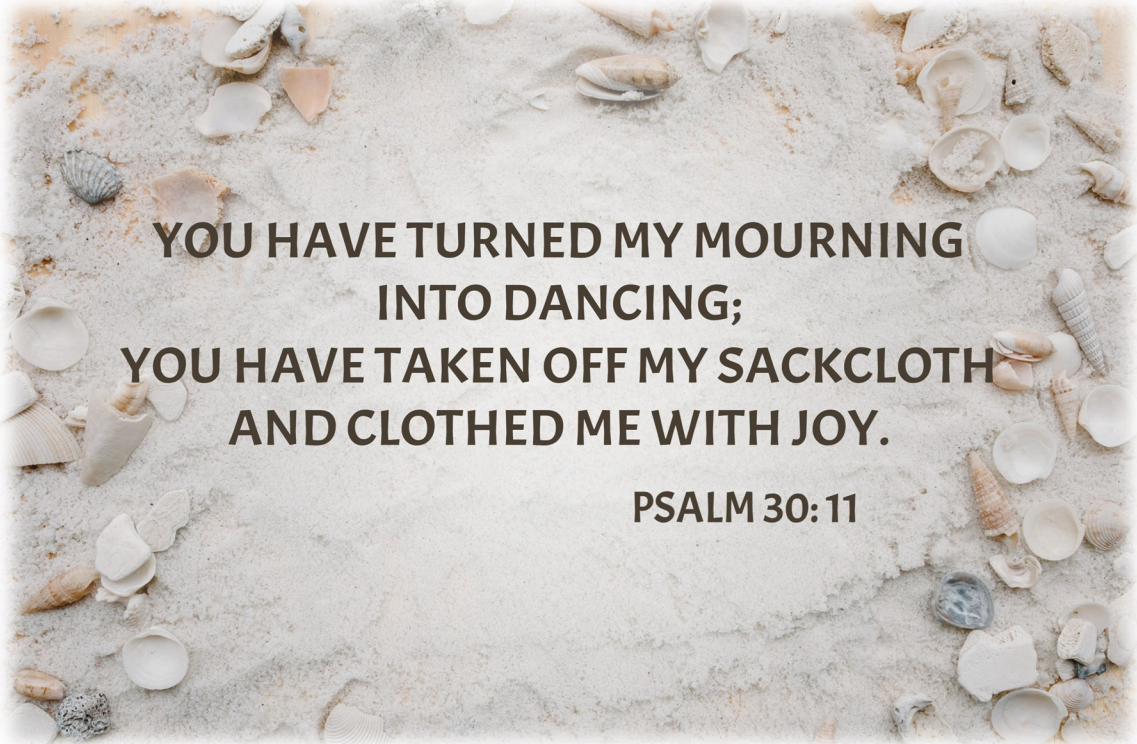


# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H



YOU HAVE TURNED MY MOURNING  
INTO DANCING;  
YOU HAVE TAKEN OFF MY SACKCLOTH  
AND CLOTHED ME WITH JOY.

PSALM 30:11

**Sunday, July 28, 2024**

**Please silence your cell phone**

**Prelude**

*Chorale Prelude 'Wachet Auf rust uns die Stimme'*  
J.S. Bach  
Grace Park, Organist

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

***Came to My Rescue***  
Dylan Thomas, Joel Davies, & Marty Sampson  
Michael Smith, Worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums

**Welcome**

Pastor Sara

*Falling on my knees in worship  
Giving all I am to seek Your face  
Lord all I am is Yours*

*I called You answered  
And You came to my rescue  
And I I wanna be where You are*

*My whole life I place in Your hands  
God of mercy humbled I bow down  
In Your presence at Your throne*

*I called You answered  
And You came to my rescue  
And I I wanna be where You are*

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And You came to my rescue  
And I I wanna be where You are*

*In my life be lifted high  
In our world be lifted high  
In our love be lifted high*

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**Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing praises to God,

People: *give thanks for God's name.*

Leader: For God clothes us with strength and joy,

People: *and God turns our mourning to dancing.*

All: *Great is God's faithfulness.*

**Forever**  
Chris Tomlin

**Opening Prayer**

God of steadfast love and mercy, you sent Jesus as witness that no one is outside your healing reach. Help us to trust in the abundance of your love as we share your compassion and generosity wherever we may go, with you, in Christ and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise*

*With a mighty hand And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise*

*Sing praise sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever*

*From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise*

*Sing praise sing praise*

*Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever*

*Forever You are faithful Forever You are strong  
Forever You are with us  
Forever forever*

### **Prayer of Confession**

Lani Colley

*Holy God, we confess that we have sinned against you and have strayed from living wholeheartedly. Self-centered concerns have dulled our generosity, and we have strayed from how you would have us live in obedience to your will. Forgive us our sins and return us to health through the grace and mercy of Christ.*

*Silent Prayer*

*Amen.*

### **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**

### **Message for Young Disciples**

Howard Hirakawa

### **Children's Prayer Song**

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

### **First Scripture Reading**

### **Lamentations 3: 22 - 33**

Pew Bible p. 766

<sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup> they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> "The Lord is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."

<sup>25</sup> The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

<sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

<sup>27</sup> It is good for one to bear  
the yoke in youth,

<sup>28</sup> to sit alone in silence

when the Lord has imposed it,

<sup>29</sup> to put one's mouth to the dust  
(there may yet be hope),

<sup>30</sup> to give one's cheek to the smiter,  
and be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not  
reject forever.

<sup>32</sup> Although he causes grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

<sup>33</sup> for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

**Hymn of Preparation**  
(please stand if able)

***I Danced in the Morning***  
Sydney Carter

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

*"Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.  
"And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance," said he.*

*They cut me down and I leap up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die,  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
"I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.*

*"Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.  
"And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance," said he.*

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Psalm 30**  
Pew Bible p. 505

- <sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.  
<sup>2</sup> O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.  
<sup>3</sup> O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.  
<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
<sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.  
<sup>6</sup> As for me, I said in my prosperity,

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- "I shall never be moved."  
<sup>7</sup> By your favor, O Lord,  
you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face;  
I was dismayed.  
<sup>8</sup> To you, O Lord, I cried,  
and to the Lord I made supplication:  
<sup>9</sup> "What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you?  
Will it tell of your faithfulness?  
<sup>10</sup> Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!  
O Lord, be my helper!"  
<sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,  
<sup>12</sup> so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

**Sermon**

***In Step with the Lord***

**Time of Reflection**

**Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings**

## Offertory

***Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)***  
Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, & Salomon Lighthelm

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Saviour

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## 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)

***Trust and Obey***  
John H. Sammis  
#523 (vv. 1, 4)

*When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of his Word,  
What a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will,  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.*

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

*Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at his feet,  
Or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
What he says we will do,  
Where he sends we will go—  
Never fear, only trust and obey.*

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

**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**

***All the Way My Savior Leads Me***  
R. Lowry, Arr. Grace Park

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Gary and Lois Wright  
in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary.

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## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Claire Burrill\*  
Steve Foster  
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer  
C.M. Hourigan  
Linda Klein  
Richard Odgers  
Ron Pearce  
Louanna Robeson  
Kathleen Roebuck  
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  
Carolyn Ditto & Family (Husband)  
Family of Jim McCurdy  
Brian Mangan & Family (Wife)  
Cecil Spearman & Family (Son)

Sistie Stevens & Family (Husband)  
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Sunday, July 28, 2024  
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

- ◆ **Christmas in July:** In preparation for Christmas Worship Festival 2024, please consider making a donation by sponsoring an instrument to help us fill our orchestra. Look for the CWF 2024 Table on the patio after worship today. You may also donate on our app or at [lnpc.org](http://lnpc.org).
- ◆ **Church Picnic:** After Worship Today! Join your LNPC family on the Patio and Lawn for some hotdogs, ice-cream, and games. See you at the picnic!
- ◆ **Laguna Niguel Summer Concert:** Congregational Life invites you to experience The Heart of Rock-n-Roll, a Tribute Band to Huey Lewis and the News, on Friday, August 2nd, 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 a low-backed beach chair and your own picnic or try something delicious from one of the food trucks on site.
- ◆ **Memorial Service for Joe Ditto:** Saturday, August 24th, at 11:00 am, in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception in Gard Hall immediately following the service. This service will be livestreamed.
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something to Session on Monday, July 29th, at 6:00 pm.

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

<b>July 28</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 1</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
10:00 am Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream	1:00 pm FAM Food Distribution	LNPC Parking Lot
11:00 am Church Picnic	Patio/Lawn	4:00 pm Holy Yoga Chair	LNPC Patio
11:15 am Ad. Ed. Ministry Mtg.	Adult Ed. Room	5:00 pm Holy Yoga	LNPC Lawn
4:00 pm The Journey	Gard A	6:30 pm AA District 12	Gard A
<b>July 29</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>August 2</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
7:00 am AA Men's	Gard B	7:00 am AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am AA Women's	Gard B	7:00 am AA Women's	Gard C
1:00 pm Staff Meeting	Conference Room	5:30 pm Summer Concert	Crown Valley Amp.
6:00 pm Session	Work Room		
8:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B	<b>August 3</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
		Youth Caravan Returns	
<b>July 30</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>August 4</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
9:30 am Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B	10:00 am Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
5:00 pm Holy Yoga	Gard C	11:15 am Men's Ministry	Conference Room
		11:15 am Missions	Gard A
<b>July 31</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	4:00 pm The Journey	Gard A
Youth Caravan Trip Leaves Today			
6:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B		

## Prayer Concerns

### Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Linda Anderson (Stocksdale)	Lena Grassmeyer (Imfeld)	Carolyn Strick (Troester)
Natalia Bergman (Wright)	Connie Hutchinson	Michael Summers (Troester)
Mick Buchanan (Borg)	(Nunnikhoven)	Baby Taff (Parry)
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)	Lucy Marechal	Bob Whitman (Knutson)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Don McBurney (Arter)	Wilson Family (Coleman)
Rene Darnel (Ransdale)	Carol Roane (Troester)	
Mike Fair	Megan Shelton (Shelton)	

*(\*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**