

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude

Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach

Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim

Call to Worship

Pastor Jim

Leader: With steadfast love and growing faith,

People: We come as the people of Christ.

Leader: With prayers of hope and songs of joy,

People: We come to worship God, the eternal and ever-loving.

Leader: With thankful hearts and humble prayers,

People: We come to give God glory and praise.

All: Here we are together as people of faith and hope to celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ.

Opening Prayer

Pastor Jim

God of all creation, we, your children, come together in the spirit of hope. Hope for the fullness you have promised; that the pains of this present day are not even worth comparing to the glory you are going to reveal to us. God, we come here together to praise and to wait and to renew our strength in your Word and your presence. Amen.

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Come Now Is The Time To Worship
Brian Doerksen
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives,
Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength,
We gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.

Come, come.

Living Waters
Ed Cash & Kristyn Getty

***Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters.
Tired and broken, peace unspoken,
Rest beside these living waters.***

***Christ is calling, Find refreshing,
At the cross of living waters.
Lay your life down
All the old gone,
Rise up in these living waters.***

***There's a river that flows
With mercy and love,
Bringing joy to the city of our God;
There our hope is secure,
Do not fear anymore,
Praise the Lord of living waters.***

***Spirit moving, Mercy washing;
Healing in these living waters.
Lead your children
To the shoreline,
Life is in these living waters.***

***There's a river that flows
With mercy and love,
Bringing joy to the city of our God;
There our hope is secure,
Do not fear anymore,
Praise the Lord of living waters.***

***Ooh Ooh Ooh
Ooh Ooh Ooh***

***Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters.
Love, forgiveness,
Vast and boundless,
Christ He is our living waters.***

***There's a river that flows
With mercy and love,
Bringing joy to the city of our God;
There our hope is secure,
Do not fear anymore,
Praise the Lord of living waters.***

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Praise the Lord of living waters.***

Invitation to the Prayer of Confession

Ann Boscardin

We turn to God in prayer not because we are compelled but because God invites us. We come to God not because of our righteousness but because of God's grace. In that spirit, we offer this prayer of confession and unburdening. Let us pray together.

Prayer of Confession

Ann Boscardin

O God, you see us in our sin and yet, you love us. We are so very grateful. And even when we continue on and on, over and over again with the same failings, your grace never runs out. We praise you for your faithfulness. We confess our inability to flee temptation apart from you. So, keep our eyes set ever on you. Holy Spirit, continue to remind us of what is true and convict us of sin when it is necessary. Turn our hearts back to you as we confess our rebelliousness before you now in the silence of this place.

Silent Prayer.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Ann Boscardin

Christ is raised from the dead! Love wins! Hallelujah! Christ lives and reigns for us! Hallelujah!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response of Thanksgiving

(please stand if able)

Gloria Patri

LNPC Chancel Choir

*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

Pastor Jim

Time For Young Disciples

Jaime & Lani Colley

Prayer Song

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

¹ Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

² Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

³ Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

⁸ They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Joachim Neander
LNPC Chancel Choir
#77 (vv. 1, 3)

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
For he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper
Thy Work and defend thee,
Surely his goodness and
Mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Of with His love he befriend thee.*

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Sermon

A New Teaching

Pastor Jim

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Pastor Jim

Offertory

I Sing Because I'm Happy
Arr. by Kenneth Paden, Adapted by Rollo Dilworth
LNPC Chancel Choir

I sing because I'm happy.
I sing because I'm free.
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!

I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!

I sing because I'm happy.
I sing because I'm free.
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!

I sing, Oh yes I sing.
Because I'm happy.
I sing, Oh yes I sing.
Because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!

I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!

I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!

I sing, Oh yes I sing.
Because I'm happy.
I sing, Oh yes I sing.
Because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!

For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

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)

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
Albert F. Bayly
LNPC Chancel Choir
#426 (vv. 1, 4)

*Lord, who's love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon, forsaken,
Worked your mercy's perfect deed:*

*Called by worship to your service,
Forth in your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;*

*We, your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to your purpose
Every gift which you impart.*

*Hope and health, good will and comfort,
Counsel, aid and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom
May your mercy know and live.*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing if able)

Pastor Jim

Choral 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.*

Postlude

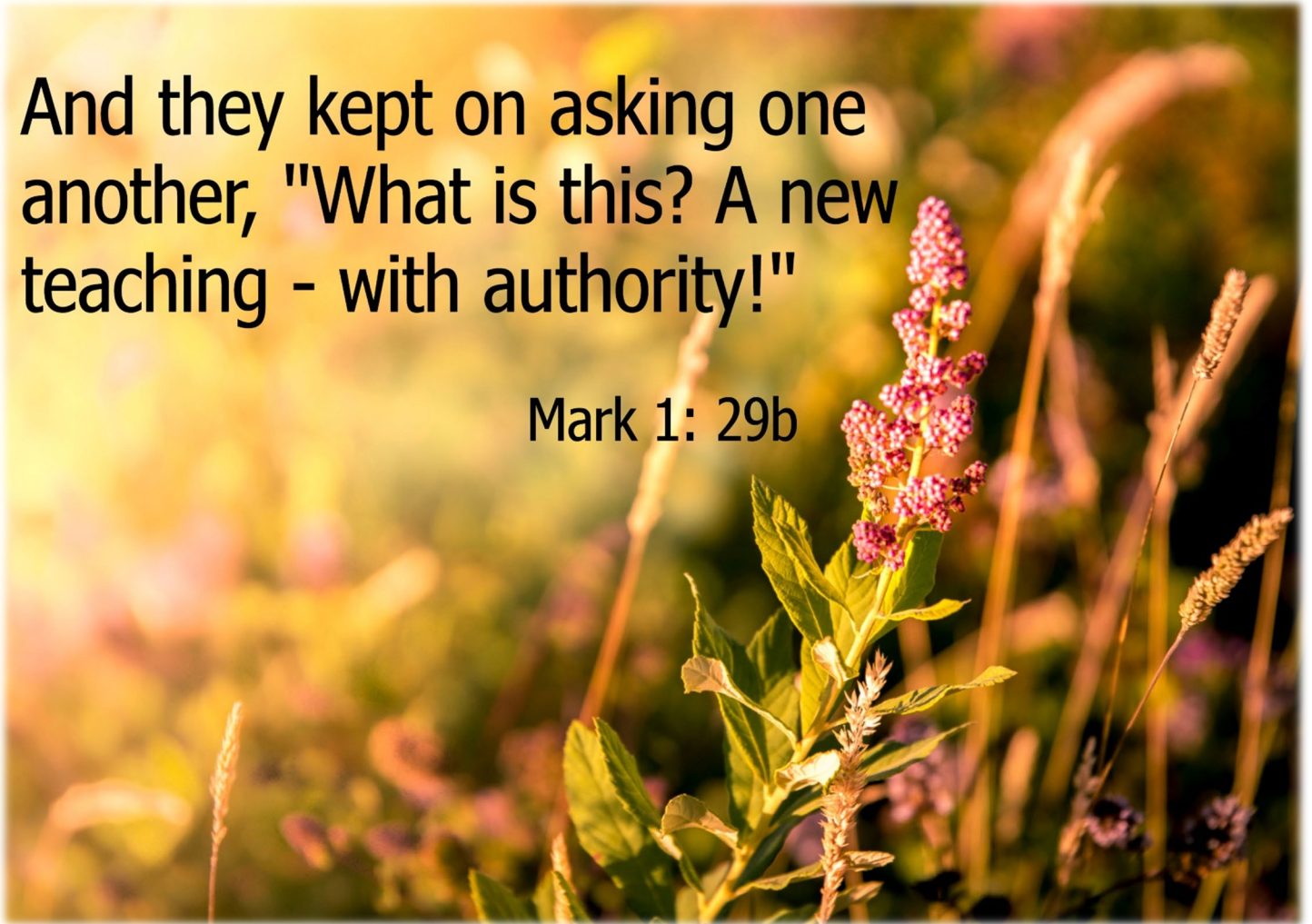
Praising the Almighty
E. Broughton
Suk Choi, Organist

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Marilyn Murrell
in loving memory of her husband William Murrell, Lt. Col., U.S. Airforce.

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H

And they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching - with authority!"

Mark 1: 29b



Announcements
Sunday, January 28, 2024

Noteworthy News

- ◆ **Visitation and Graveside Service for Jim McCurdy:** Tuesday, January 30th. The visitation and viewing will be held at O'Connor Mortuary in Laguna Hills from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The graveside service will be held at Harbor Lawn - Mt. Olive Memorial Park at 2:00 pm.
- ◆ **No Pastor's Bible Study on Tuesday, January 30th.** We will resume on Tuesday, February 6th.
- ◆ **What and Why Do We Believe? :** Join us as we look at the major convictions in our faith and engage in thoughtful discussions to help equip you to know why you believe what you believe, and to help you feel secure and confident about sharing those beliefs with others. Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in Gard A.
- ◆ **LNPC Bowling Adventure:** Come to bowl or to cheer on your favorite player. Saturday, February 10th, at 3:00 pm at Saddleback Lanes in Mission Viejo. Register on the app or at lnpc.org.
- ◆ **Holy Yoga is Back:** Tuesdays at 5:00 pm and Thursdays at 4:00 pm (Chair) & 5:00 pm, in Gard C. Contact the church office at 949-249-1218 or Susie Hess for more information.
- ◆ **Save the Date - Men's Ministry Pizza & Game Night:** Saturday, February 24th, 3:00 pm, at Tony Pepperoni Pizzeria in Aliso Viejo. Registration is open on the lnpc app or at lnpc.org.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

January	28	SUNDAY	February	1	THURSDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary & Livestream	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
11:15 am	Adult Ministry	Christian Ed. Room	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A	5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C
6:00 pm	LNPC Youth	The Garage	6:30 pm	AA District 12	Gard A
			7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
			7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study	Off Site
January	29	MONDAY	February	2	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B	7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B	10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard C
1:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room			
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B			
January	30	TUESDAY	February	3	FRIDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B	8:00 am	Music for Maui	Kitchen/Gard B
10:00 pm	Visitation - Jim McCurdy	O'Connor Mortuary Laguna Hills			
2:00 pm	Graveside Service	Harbor Lawn - Costa Mesa	February	4	SUNDAY
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C	10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary & Livestream
			11:15 am	Men's Ministry	Conference Room
			11:15 am	Missions	Gard A
January	31	WEDNESDAY	4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B	6:00 pm	LNPC Youth	The Garage
7:00 pm	Discipleship Class	Gard A			

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Claro Alfonso (Imfeld)

Judy Baker (Baker)

Gary Fong (Ehlers)

Mike & Kathy Gessner
(Galloway)

Sandy Griffon (Stocksdale)

Maria Kocerhova (Troester)

Sherry Kerner (Ehlers)

Amy Lechner Bolls (Lechner)

Rossana Madrid (Ondryas)

Joni McGlynn (Bakers)

Erik McMahan (Rihovsky)

Barry McPeak (Ehlers)

Gary Mills (Ondryas)

Marge Molyneaux (Shelton)

Samia Najm (Wakim)

Marie Neis (Borg)

Ann Oliphant (Galloway)

John Osth (Khalfia)

Linda Parker (Troester)

Maryann Pette (Shelton)

Cindy Rhoades (Baker)

George Rihovsky

Megan Shelton (Shelton)

Ken Simonson (Borg)

Amy Sinkeldam (Ehlers)

Kyoko Smith (Wright)

Carolyn Strick (Troester)*

Kevin Strick (Troester)

John Stritch (Ehlers)

Michael Summers (Troester)

Lynnette Swickard (Baker)

Jim Wagner (Ehlers)

Dr. Mark Watters Family
(Troester)

Ted Wells (Wells)

Lauren Williams (Shelton)

Wilson Family (Coleman)

Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Claire Burrill
Joe and Carolyn Ditto
John Flannery
Steve Foster
Joanne Jannard
Cheryl Kelsey
Nancy LeBlanc
Kathleen Lechner

Richard Odgers
Ron Pearce
Louanne Robeson
Kathleen Roebuck
Linda Schmidt
Jody Schnitzer
Jean Shelton
Bill Stevens
Karen Vassey
John and Lina Wakim

Peace & Comfort

Black Family (Doris)
Borg Family (Sandy's Brother,
Daughter-in-Law's Mother, Erik's
Brother)
Jane Carpenter & Family
(Husband)
Campman Family (Marilyn)
Brian Mangan & Family (Wife)
Sara McCurdy & Family
(Husband)
Cecil Spearman & Family (Wife)
Sandy and Bob Walden
(Sandy's Sister)

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