



**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

**Please silence your cell phone**

**Prelude**

**Forty Days and Forty Nights**  
Richard Syner  
Dr. Grace Park, Organist

*God is on the move on the move hallelujah  
God is on the move in many mighty ways  
God is on the move on the move hallelujah  
God is on the move on the move today*

**Welcome**

Pastor Jim Szeyller

*Anytime in weakness someone falls upon their knees  
Or dares to speak the truth that sets men free  
Anytime the choice is made to stand upon the Word  
I know I know I know I know*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Lift up your voice and call out to God.

People: *We cry out, believing that God hears us.*

Leader: Come together and wait for God.

People: *We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.*

Leader: Surely God's presence is here with us now.

People: *We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.*

Leader: Come, worship the Lord.

People: *We celebrate the power of God that restores us.*

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*I see a generation standing on the truth  
In each and ev'ry nation God is on the move*

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*Anytime the Gospel stirs a searching soul  
And someone says send me here I go  
I know I know I know I know*

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**Opening Prayer**

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

**God Is On The Move**  
Cliff Williams, Ian Eskelin, Mikey Howard, & Tony Wood  
Michael Smith, Worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*God is on the move on the move hallelujah  
God is on the move in many mighty ways  
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God is on the move on the move today*

*Anytime a heart turns from darkness to light  
Anytime temptation comes and someone stands to fight  
Anytime somebody lives to serve and not be served  
I know I know I know I know*

***It Really Is Amazing Grace***  
Jonathan Smith and Phil Wickham

*Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost  
But now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see*

*Singing Hallelujah  
There's no chains on me  
Thank You Jesus  
You have set me free*

*You welcomed me in,  
Called me by name,  
Was dead in my sin,  
Now I'm dancing on that grave.  
Hallelujah,  
It really is amazing grace.*

*'Twas grace that taught  
My heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did  
That grace appear  
The hour I first believed.*

*Singing Hallelujah,  
There's no chains on me.  
Thank You Jesus,  
You have set me free.*

*You welcomed me in,  
Called me by name,  
Was dead in my sin,  
Now I'm dancing on that grave.  
Hallelujah,  
It really is amazing grace.*

*I'll testify  
Of what He did.  
He gave me life,  
I'm born again.  
My heart is free,  
My soul is saved.  
It really is amazing grace.*

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Of what He did.  
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My heart is free,  
My soul is saved.  
It really is amazing grace.*

*It really is, it really is,  
It really is amazing grace.  
It really is, it really is.*

*Sing Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah,  
There's no chains on me.  
Thank You Jesus,  
You have set me free.*

*You welcomed me in,  
Called me by name,  
Was dead in my sin,  
Now I'm dancing on that grave.  
Hallelujah,  
It really is amazing grace.*

*It really is,  
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**Prayer of Confession**

Annie Boscardin

**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**

***Gloria Patri***

***Faithfulness***  
Joel Raney  
LNPC Chancel Choir

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee,  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever will be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!  
Lord, unto me!

### Recognition of Children

### First Scripture Reading

**Psalm 121**  
Sienna Hourigan  
Pew Bible p. 571

- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?  
<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.  
<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.  
<sup>4</sup> He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.  
<sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.  
<sup>8</sup> The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.

### Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

**God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven**  
Reginald Heber, Vs 1; William Mercer, V2  
#366 (vv. 1, 2)

*God, who made the earth and heaven,  
Darkness and light:  
You the day for work have given,  
For rest the night.*

*And when morn again shall call us  
To run life's way,  
May we still, whate'er befall us,  
Your will obey.*

*May your angel guards defend us,  
Slumber sweet your mercy send us,  
Holy dreams and hopes attend us  
All through the night.*

*From the power of evil hide us,  
In the narrow pathway guide us,  
Never be your smile denied us  
All through the day.*

### Second Scripture Readings

**Romans 4: 1 - 5**  
Pew Bible pp. 154 - 155

<sup>1</sup> What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh?  
<sup>2</sup> For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup> For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>4</sup> Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup> But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

### Sermon

***Not Just Our Due!***

### Time of Reflection

### Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

### Offertory

***My Victory***

David Crowder, Ed Cash, Hank Bently, & Darren Mulligan

You came for criminals And ev'ry Pharisee  
You came for hypocrites Even one like me  
You carried sin and shame The guilt of ev'ry man  
The weight of all I've done Nailed into Your hands

Oh Your love bled for me  
Oh Your blood in crimson streams  
Oh Your death is Hell's defeat  
A cross meant to kill is my victory

Oh Your amazing grace I've seen and tasted it  
It's running through my veins I can't escape its grip  
In You my soul is safe You cover ev'rything

Oh Your love bled for me  
Oh Your blood in crimson streams  
Oh Your death is Hell's defeat  
A cross meant to kill is my victory

Behold the Lamb of God  
Who takes away our sin Who takes away our sin  
The holy Lamb of God  
Makes us alive again Makes us alive again

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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)

***The God of Abraham Praise***  
Thomas Olivers, Paraphraser  
#66 (vv. 1, 3)

*The God of Abraham praise,  
Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
And God of love.*

*Jehovah, great I AM,  
By earth and heaven confessed:  
We bow and bless the sacred name  
Forever blest.*

*The God who reigns on high  
The great archangels sing,  
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,  
"Almighty King!"*

*Who was and is the same,  
And evermore shall be:  
Eternal Father, great I AM,  
We worship thee."*

### **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**

***Amazing Grace***  
Arr. By Grace Park

**SERMON NOTES**

**Worship Production Leaders**

Sound

Carlos Morales  
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Audio/Visual

Ben Roebuck  
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## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Steve Foster  
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer  
Ellen Hampsten  
Claire Hirakawa  
C.M. Hourigan  
Linda Klein  
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)  
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# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H

## Sunday, March 1, 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.
- ◆ **Henrietta Mears Film and Potluck Lunch immediately following worship on Sunday, March 15th:** Asst. Producer Tim McCalmont will join us for conversation and a Q & A as we explore the remarkable life and influence of Henrietta Mears. Sign up on the patio or online and let us know what main dish you'll bring to share.
- ◆ **How Did We Get It & How Do We Use It:** Lenten Study, Wednesday March 4th, 11th, & 18th, at 6:00 pm, in Gard A. Join us as we think together about the origins of Scripture, the historical methodology for deciding which books would be included, and for a conversation about how we read, study, and apply Scripture. Light refreshments will be served.
- ◆ **Women - You're Invited:** Join the women of Community Presbyterian Church for a time of reflection and renewal on Saturday, March 21st, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. \$25 includes lunch. Email Terri Beck at [terribeck@sjcpres.org](mailto:terribeck@sjcpres.org).
- ◆ **Urgent Need:** Our Missions team is requesting donations of canned proteins—tuna, chicken, beef—to distribute on Thursday afternoons to FAM families. You are invited to leave your donations in the bin on the Missions Cart on the patio after Worship or during the week in the lobby of Gard Hall.
- ◆ **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.

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

March 1	SUNDAY	March 5	THURSDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist. Parking Lot
11:15 am	Faithful conversations.	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair Gard C
11:15 am	Men's Meeting	5:00 pm	Holy Yoga Gard C
11:15 am	Missions	6:30 pm	District 12 AA Gard A
3:00 pm	Clippers Game—YTH	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
4:00 pm	The Journey		
	Meet at LNPC		
	Gard A		
March 2	MONDAY	March 6	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men's	7:00 am	AA Men's Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	9:30 am	AA Women's Gard C
1:30 pm	Staff		
8:00 pm	AA Mixed		
	Conference Room		
	Gard B		
March 3	TUESDAY	March 8	SUNDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	10:00 am	Communion Sunday Sanctuary / Livestream
10:30 am	Pastor's Bible Study	11:15 am	Faithful conversations. Sanctuary
	Conference Room	11:30 am	Congregational Life Conference Room
		3:00 pm	Middle School The Garage
March 4	WEDNESDAY	4:00 pm	High School The Garage
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A
6:00 pm	Lenten Study		
6:00 pm	PNC		
	Gard B		
	Conference Room		
	Conference 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)	

(\*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