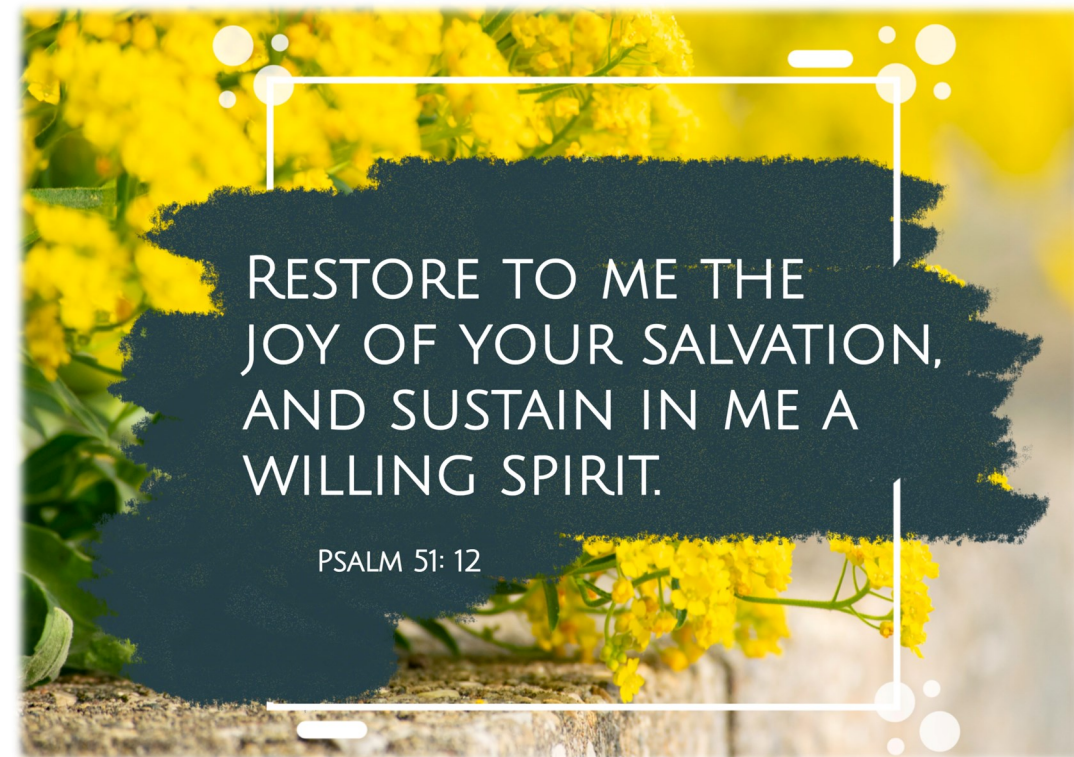


# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H



**Sunday Worship Service**  
**May 5, 2024**

**Please silence your cell phone**

**Prelude**

*Jesus Shall Reign*  
John Hatton  
Suk Choi, Organist

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

*Your Grace Is Enough*  
Matt Maher  
Michael Smith, Worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums

**Welcome**

Pastor Jim

*Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart*

*So remember Your people Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God*

*Your grace is enough Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

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Your grace is enough for me*

*Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along*

*So remember Your people Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God*

*Your grace is enough Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me*

*Yeah Your grace is enough Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is enough I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;

People: *Enter his gates with praise.*

Leader: Gather before him and rejoice;

People: *We bless his name always!*

All: *Together let us worship God!*

**Opening Prayer**

God, our guide and our protector, as we gather today in your holy house, open our minds and souls and hearts that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of your Spirit in our lives. Help us, we pray, to follow you as you lead us to the place you have created for us. Forgive us, where we have fallen short of your will for us and renew our troubled spirits with the assurance of your love and mercy. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

***Came to My Rescue***

Dylan Thomas, Joel Davies, & Marty Sampson

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

*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*

*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*

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

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

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

*I called You answered  
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**Prayer of Confession**

Jill Fitzpatrick

*O God, if we carry the name Christian, we are signs of Christ's presence in the world. Yet we confess that we do not always live as joyous, loving and hopeful people in our homes, our workplaces, and our communities. We get so caught up in the values of this world that we do not seek to discern your will for our lives. By your grace and forgiveness, renew us in mind, body and spirit, that we will witness and work for Christ wherever you have placed us. Forgive us and set us right as we confess our waywardness before you now in the silence of our hearts.*

Silent Prayer

*Amen.*

**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**

Pastor Sara

**Message for Young Disciples**

Susie Hess

**Children's Prayer Song**

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

### First Scripture Reading

<sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
<sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.  
<sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

### Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

*Lord Jesus, think on me  
And purge away my sin;  
From earthborn passions set me free  
And make me pure within.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me,  
With care and woe oppressed;  
Let me thy loving servant be  
And gain thy promised rest.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me  
Nor let me go astray;  
Through darkness and perplexity  
Point thou the heavenly way.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me  
That, when the flood is past,  
I may th'eternal brightness see  
And share thy joy at last.*

### Psalm 51: 7 - 12

Grady Jenkins  
Pew Bible p. 520

### Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Synesius of Cyrene  
#462

### Second Scripture Reading

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." <sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

### Sermon

*Grace, Forgiveness, and Do-Overs*

### Time of Reflection

### Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

*If You Love Me*  
Joel Raney  
LNPC Chancel Choir

My peace I give you,  
My peace I leave with you,  
And I will comfort you in times of trouble.  
And if you love me, if you love me,  
If you love me, keep my commands.

Though I may leave you,  
I will return for you,  
I'll go prepare for you a place beside me.  
And if you love me, if you love me,  
If you love me, keep my commands.

Because I live, you too, shall live.  
I bring you peace that the world cannot give.

My peace I give you,  
My peace I leave with you,  
And I will comfort you in times of trouble.  
And if you love me, if you love me,  
If you love me, keep my commands.  
If you love me.

### **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)

***He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought***  
Joseph H. Gilmore  
# 635 (vv. 1, 2)

*He leadeth me, O blessed thought,  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
By his own hand he leadeth me!  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by his hand he leadeth me.*

*Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine,  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.*

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
By his own hand he leadeth me!  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by his hand he leadeth me.*

### **Charge and Benediction**

### **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.*

*[In consideration of our live stream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the Sanctuary. Thank you.]*

### **Postlude**

***Festive Praise***  
Lloyd Larson

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Karol Biggar  
in remembrance of Jack.*

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

**SERMON NOTES**

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## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Claire Burrill  
Joe and Carolyn Ditto  
Steve Foster  
C.M. Hourigan  
Linda Klein  
Kathleen Lechner  
Richard Odgers  
Ron Pearce  
Louanne Robeson  
Linda Schmidt  
Jody Schnitzer  
Karen Vassey

### Peace & Comfort

Farnaz Achak & Family (Father-in-Law)  
Family of Doris Black  
Kari and Carl Borg and the Borg Family (Kari's Father)  
The Carpenter Family (Jane & Hal)  
Jaime & Lani Colley and Family (Jaime's Father)  
Family of Marilyn Campman  
Family of Jim McCurdy  
Brian Mangan & Family (Wife)  
Cecil Spearman & Family (Wife)

Sistie Stevens and Family (Husband)  
Sandy & Bob Walden (Sandy's Sister)

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Sunday, May 5, 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

- ◆ **The Chosen, Season 4:** Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in Gard A. Join us as we watch together this captivating television series that brings the Gospel story alive. Engage in wonderful faith conversation and reflection while enjoying some light refreshments.
- ◆ **LNPC YTH:** Pack your Mickey ears and prepare for an unforgettable time with your church youth group at Disneyland on Saturday, May 18th. Register on the church app or at LNPC.org.
- ◆ **SCUBA - VBC 2024:** June 17th - 24th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Kids ages 4 - 11 are invited to dive into this amazing undersea adventure where they will experience God's ever-flowing, never-ending love for them and discover what living water is really all about. \$30/child (scholarships are available). Register on the LNPC app, website, or call the church office at 949-249-1218.

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

<b>May 5</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream	1:30pm	FAM Food Distribution Parking Lot
11:15 am	Men's Ministry Mtg. Christian Ed. Rm.	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair Gard C
11:15 am	Missions Gard A	5:00 pm	Holy Yoga Gard C
4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A	5:30 pm	Worship & Music Conference Rm.
6:00 pm	Youth Group The Garage	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
<b>May 6</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 10</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	10:30 am	AA Women's Gard C
1:00 pm	Staff Meeting Conference Rm.	<b>May 11</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting Conference Rm.	9:00 am	Buildings & Grounds Conference Rm.
8:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B	9:00 am	Bag Ladies Kitchen
<b>May 7</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed Gard B	10:00 am	Communion Sunday Sanctuary / Livestream
10:30 am	Pastor's Bible Study Conference Room	11:30 am	Congregational Life Conference Rm.
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga Gard C	4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A
<b>May 8</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
6:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B		
7:00 pm	The Chosen Gard A		

## Prayer Concerns

### Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Claro Alfonso (Imfeld)	Marge Molyneaux (Shelton)	Dr. Mark Watters Family (Troester)
Linda Anderson (Stocksdale)	Samia Najm (Wakim)	Ted Wells (Wells)
Judy Baker (Baker)	Marie Neis (Borg)	Wilson Family (Coleman)
Natalia Bergman (Wright)	Ann Oliphant (Galloway)	
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	John Osth (Khalifa)	
Gary Fong (Ehlers)	Linda Parker (Troester)	
Mike & Kathy Gessner (Galloway)	Maryann Pette (Shelton)	
Sandy Griffin (Stocksdale)	Cindy Rhoades (Baker)	
<i>Connie Hutchinson*</i>	Megan Shelton (Shelton)	
Sherry Kerner (Ehlers)	Amy Sinkeldam (Ehlers)	
Lucy Marechal	Kyoko Smith (Wright)	
Rossana Madrid (Ondryas)	Carolyn Strick (Troester)	
Don McBurney (Arter)	Kevin Strick (Troester)	
Joni McGlynn (Baker)	John Stritch (Ehlers)	
Barry McPeak (Ehlers)	Michael Summers (Troester)	
Ray McPeak (Ehlers)	Lynnette Swickard (Baker)	
	Jim Wagner (Ehlers)	

*(\*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**