



Sunday, December 28, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Dr. Grace Park, Organist

Welcome

Stephanie Muck

Call to Worship

Leader: It is still Christmas.

People: Joy is still loose in the world,

Leader: Love is lodged in hearts,

People: and peace is still our fervent hope.

Leader: It's still Christmas,

People: Though the presents are all unwrapped,

Leader: The batteries have run down,

People: And family members have returned home.

Leader: It's still Christmas,

People: For God begins anew,

Leader: Giving us a baby to care for

All: And calling us to live with tender compassion, gentle care and overflowing love.

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord oh my soul
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I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
My praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down

As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord oh my soul
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I won't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord oh my soul

Praise
Wickham and Smith
Logan Altman, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

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You'll Come
Brooke Ligertwood

*I have decided I have resolved
To wait upon You Lord
My Rock and Redeemer shield and reward
I'll wait upon You Lord*

*As surely as the sun will rise
You'll come to us
Certain as the dawn appears*

*You'll come let Your glory fall
As You respond to us
Spirit rain
Flood into our thirsty hearts again
You'll come You'll come*

*We are not shaken we are not moved
We wait upon You Lord
Mighty deliverer triumph and truth
We wait upon You Lord*

*As surely as the sun will rise
You'll come to us
Certain as Your word endures*

*You'll come let Your glory fall
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*Chains be broken lives be healed
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Prayer of Confession

Nancy LeBlanc

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving
(please stand if able)

Gloria Patri
Carol Stocksdale, Hymn Singer

*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

Great Are You Lord
David Leonard, Jason Ingram, & Leslie Jordan

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
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Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 33: 30 - 33
Pew Bible p. 803

³⁰ As for you, mortal, your people who talk together about you by the walls, and at the doors of the houses, say to one another, each to a neighbor, "Come and hear what the word is that comes from the Lord." ³¹ They come to you as people come, and they sit before you as my people, and they hear your words, but they will not obey them. For flattery is on their lips, but their heart is set on their gain. ³² To them you are like a singer of love songs, one who has a beautiful voice and plays well on an instrument; they hear what you say, but they will not do it. ³³ When this comes—and come it will!—then they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Of the Father's Love Begotten
Marcus Aurelius C. Prudentius
John M. Neale & Henry W. Baker, Translators
#145 (vv. 1, 4)

*Of the Father's love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see
Evermore and evermore!*

*Christ, to thee with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore!*

Second Scripture Readings

Luke 6: 46 - 49
Pastor Tim McCalmont
Pew Bible p. 65

⁴⁶ "Why do you call me "Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I tell you? ⁴⁷ I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. ⁴⁸ That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹ But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house."

Sermon

The Resilient Foundation

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

What a Beautiful Name
Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
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Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Chris Green

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)

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
John M. Neale
#157 (vv. 1, 3)

*Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;*

*Ox and ass before him bow,
And he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!*

*Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave;
Jesus Christ was born to save;*

*Calls you one and calls you all
To gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!*

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

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Jim and Becky Szeyller
in celebration of their grandson Mason Courtney’s birthday
and their son-in-law Troy McKinley’s birthday.

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Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
Mary Gay
Ellen Hampsten
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Kathleen Lechner
Minton Paul
Allen Renning
Kathleen Roebuck
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)
The Fair Family (Angela's Aunt)
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
Ellen Hampsten (Nephew)

Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)
Lange Family (Mindy)
Moore Family & John Flannery
(Mike Moore)
Family of Louanna Robeson

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Sunday, December 28, 2025 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.*

Noteworthy News

- ◆ **Pastor’s Bible Study:** The study of our journey through the gospel of Matthew resumes on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am in the Conference Room beginning on January 6th. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, let’s explore Scripture together. We hope to see you there!
- ◆ **Memorial Service for Louanna Robeson:** Thursday, January 22nd, at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. A reception in Gard Hall will immediately follow the service.
- ◆ **Women’s Retreat:** Friday & Saturday, February 6-7, in San Diego. Be a part of this weekend of spiritual renewal, thoughtful conversation, and community. Visit lnpc.org or our church app for more information.
- ◆ **LNPC YTH Save the Dates!:** Check out the LNPC App of website for more details.
 - * Friday, February 13th - Ski & Snowboard Night
 - * Sunday, March 1st - Clippers Basketball Game
- ◆ **Men’s Ministry Upcoming Events in 2026:** Disc Golf on Saturday, February 28th and Breakfast & Devotional on Saturday, March 28th. Enjoy some fellowship with the other men at LNPC. Friends welcome! Go online for more information.
- ◆ **Office Closed:** The church office will be closed on Thursday, January 1st, for New Year’s Day.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<u>December 28</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>January 1</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
10:00 am Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream	OFFICE CLOSED - Happy New Year!	
4:00 pm The Journey	Gard A	<u>January 2</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
		7:00 am AA Men’s	Gard B
		9:30 am AA Women’s	Gard C
<u>December 29</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>January 4</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
7:00 am AA Men’s	Gard B	10:00 am Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
10:30 am AA Women’s	Gard B	11:15 am Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
1:30 pm Staff Meeting	Conference Room	11:15 am Men’s Ministry	Conference Room
8:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B	11:15 am Missions	Gard A
<u>December 30</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	3:00 pm Middle School	The Garage
9:30 am Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B	4:00 pm High School	The Garage
<u>December 31</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	4:00 pm The Journey	Gard A
6:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B		

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Masi and Ali* (Muck)	Erica Lane Kirk and Children
Amy Bolles (Lechner)	(M. Fair)
Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	George Rihovsky
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)

(*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