



**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

**Please silence your cell phone**

**Prelude**

*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*  
George Shearing  
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

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

*This is Amazing Grace*  
Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle, & Josh Farro  
Logan Altman, Worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

**Welcome**

Pastor Jim Szeyller

*Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.*

*You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me.*

*Who shakes the whole earth  
with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy is the King  
who conquered the grave!*

**Call to Worship**

*This is amazing grace,  
This is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy is the King  
who conquered the grave!*

Leader: Give thanks to our risen Lord this holy day.

*You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me.*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy is the King  
who conquered the grave!  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy, worthy, worthy!*

People: *May we continue to celebrate the good news of Easter day.*

Leader: Today we celebrate anew the wondrous hope and joyous promise of new life lived in the presence of our risen Lord.

*Who brings our chaos back into order,  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of glory, the King of glory.*

*This is amazing grace,  
This is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.*

People: *Now in our worship we celebrate with great thanksgiving and join together in songs and hymns of praise and adoration.*

*Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance,  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.*

*You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me.*

**Opening Prayer**

*This is amazing grace,  
This is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.*

**Build Your Kingdom Here**  
Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, and Will Herron

*Come set Your rule, and reign  
In our hearts again.  
Increase in us, we pray.  
Unveil why we're made.*

*Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,  
Like wildfire in our very souls;  
Holy Spirit, come, revive us now.  
We are Your church;  
We need Your pow'r in us.*

*We seek Your kingdom first.  
We hunger and we thirst;  
Refuse to waste our lives,  
For You're our joy and prize.*

*To see the captives' hearts released;  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.  
We are Your church;  
We pray revive this earth.*

*Build Your kingdom here.  
Let the darkness fear.  
Show Your mighty hand.  
Heal our streets and land.*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

*Set Your church on fire.  
Bring our hearts back.  
Change the atmosphere.  
Build Your kingdom here, we pray!*

*Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r,  
Reaching the near and far.  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts.*

*You made us for much more than this;  
Awake the kingdom seed in us.  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.  
We are Your church,  
We are the hope on earth.*

*Build Your kingdom here.  
Let the darkness fear.  
Show Your mighty hand.  
Heal our streets and land.*

*Set Your church on fire.  
Bring our hearts back.  
Change the atmosphere.  
Build Your kingdom here, we pray!*

Debbie Heath

**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**

*Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We're goin' to see the King!*

*Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We're goin' to see the King!*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

*No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We're goin' to see the King!*

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Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We're goin' to see the King!*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Soon and very soon!*

**Gloria Patri**

**Soon and Very Soon**  
Arr. by Jack Schrader  
LNPC Chancel Choir

## Recognition of Children

## First Scripture Reading

**Psalm 16: 7 - 11**  
Pew Bible p. 496

- <sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.  
<sup>8</sup> I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.  
<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.  
<sup>10</sup> For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.  
<sup>11</sup> You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## Hymn of Preparation (please stand if able)

***Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound***  
John Newton & Verse 5, Anonymous  
#532 (vv. 1, 3, 5)

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.*

## Second Scripture Readings

**1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11**  
Pew Bible p. 176

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

## Sermon

***The Kingdom is Here!***

## Time of Reflection

## Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

## Offertory

***Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)***  
Brian Johnson, Christa Black Gifford, Gabriel Wilson,  
Jenn Johnson, Joel Taylor, & Kari Jobe

The moon and stars they wept,  
The morning sun was dead;  
The Savior of the world was fallen.  
His body on the cross,  
His blood poured out for us;  
The weight of every curse upon Him.

One final breath He gave  
As heaven looked away;  
The Son of God was laid in darkness.

A battle in the grave,  
The war on death was waged;  
The power of hell forever broken.

The ground began to shake,  
The stone was rolled away;  
His perfect love could not be overcome.  
Now, death, where is your sting?  
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

Now, forever He is glorified;  
Forever He is lifted high.  
And forever He is risen;  
He is alive, and He is alive.

Now, forever He is glorified;  
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And forever He is risen;  
He is alive, and He is alive.

(2X)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah  
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah  
We sing hallelujah

And now death where is your sting  
Our resurrected King has overcome  
He's overcome oh

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving 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)

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***  
Matthew Bridges; Godfrey Thring, verse 2  
#92 (vv. 1, 2)

*Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own;*

*Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save;*

*His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.*

### **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.)*

**SERMON NOTES**

**Postlude**

***Postlude on 'DIADEMATA'***  
C. Tambling

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Greg and Sharon Johnson  
in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary.*

**Worship Production Leaders**

**Sound**

Carlos Morales  
Fabian Alfaro

**Audio/Visual**

Ben Roebuck  
Bill Adams  
Grady Jenkins

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



## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Steve Foster  
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer  
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Claire Hirakawa  
C.M. Hourigan  
Linda Klein  
Nancy LeBlanc  
Kathleen Lechner  
Rex Mays  
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)  
Family of Louanna Robeson  
Ben and Jennifer Roebuck  
(Kathleen)  
Tasha Schwarz & Family  
(Husband)  
Wanling Cau & Family and Lee  
Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee Lee's  
Uncle Chi)

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# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H

**Sunday, April 19, 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

- ◆ **WALK PRAY LOVE:** A Women’s Ministry Fellowship. We gather from 9:30-11:30 am for guided Scripture journaling before setting out on a walk in a new, beautiful setting each time we meet. We meet next on Saturday, May 2nd, at the tables on Selva Street at Strands in Dana Point and hope you can join us! On May 16th, meet at Heritage Park in Dana Point.
- ◆ **LNPC YTH:** Hey students! Looking for a place where you can hang out, be yourself, and grow in your faith? Our Youth Group is for you. Come connect with friends, have fun, and talk about real life and what God is doing in it. Middle School meets Sundays at 3pm in The Garage, and High School meets at 4pm in The Garage. Come check it out. We’d love to see you there!
- ◆ **VBC 2026:** Registration is now open for “Seasons Change But God Does Not” VBC, June 22 - 25, 9am - 12 pm. Campers ages 5 through 5th grade discover that God is steady, faithful, and with them through every season. This promises to be a joyful week filled with music, art, Bible stories, games, and more. Lunch provided daily. \$25/camper with scholarships available. Register online at LNPC.org or the church app.
- ◆ **Men’s Ministry-Save the Date!:** BBQ on Saturday, June 13th, at 3PM on the patio and lawn. Look for sign-ups on the patio or online.
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something at the next Session meeting on Monday, April 27th, at 6:00 pm, in the Work Room.

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

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## Prayer Concerns

### Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	Rene (Woody)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	George Rihovsky
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Phil Hermsmeyer (Muck)	Bob Strickler (Ditto)
<i>Darlene Hester* (Mays)</i>	Dave Tuma (Troester)
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)
Sophia Truong and Elaine Phan & Family (Lee Lee)	

(\*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**