

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H



Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Psalm 51: 10

Communion Sunday July 14, 2024

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Christians, We Have Met to Worship
William Moore
Suk Choi, Organist

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Hear the Sound
Henry Seeley
Sydney Malone, Worship Singer
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Keyboard
Lucy Marechal, Drums & Sho Fujieda, Percussion

Welcome

Pastor Jim

*Can you hear the sound
Of heaven in this place?
Hear it all around
As the earth resounds in praise.*

*I can hear You calling out to me,
And I can feel You reaching out to me.
Whoa.*

*All for You, God, we'll praise You now.
Hear the sound, our voices crying out.
All across the world we'll stand
With hearts as one.
And bring the praise to You,
All the praise to You.*

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, be not far from us,

People: *For we are your children.*

Leader: O God, help us to believe,

People: *For in Christ we would live abundantly.*

Leader: O God, we search for you and would worship you,

People: *For in you we live and move and have our being.*

*All for You, God, we'll praise You now.
Hear the sound, our voices crying out.
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With hearts as one.
And bring the praise to You,
All the praise to You.*

*All glory, all power.
Forever we will praise Your Name.
All glory, all power.
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Opening Prayer

Creator God, we come together to worship you, the author and perfecter of our faith. We long to know you more, to draw closer to your heart. Remove the distractions that keep us from coming fully into your presence. You are worthy of our worship. May every part of our being reflect your glory as we worship you this day. Amen.

House of the Lord
Jonathan Smith & Phil Wickham

*We worship the God who was.
We worship the God who is.
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors.
He parted the raging sea.
My God He holds the victory, yeah.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

*We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross.
Then He rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

*We were the beggars.
Now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners.
Now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted,
Redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.*

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Prayer of Confession

Ann Boscardin

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Forgive us and set us on new paths of faithfulness as we confess to you our brokenness in our silent prayers of confession.

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

Mark Imfeld

Children's Prayer Song

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

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 51 Pew Bible p. 520 - 521

¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.
⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
⁶ You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.
¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.
¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
¹⁶ For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

¹⁷ The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

¹⁸ Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,

¹⁹ then you will delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

Hymn of Preparation (please stand if able)

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Augustus M. Toplady
#227 (vv. 1, 3)

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.*

*Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress,
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly,
Wash me, Savior, or I die!*

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 18: 21 - 35
Pew Bible p. 20

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times." ²³ "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying,

'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Sermon

Fake News: Accountability vs. Forgiveness

Time of Reflection

Blessing of the Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
 Arr. By Douglas E. Wagner
 LNPC Summer Choir

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,
 Holy wisdom, Love most bright;
 Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring,
 Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,
 With the fire of life impassioned,
 Striving, still to Truth unknown,
 Soaring, dying round Thy throne.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation (Bread is gluten-free.)

The Prayer of Consecration

The Celebration of Communion

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)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson
 #45 (vv. 1, 3)

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
 Call for songs of loudest praise.*

*O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
 Bind my wandering heart to thee:*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet,
 Sung by flaming tongues above;
 Praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--
 Name of God's redeeming love.*

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
 Seal it for thy courts above.*

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Prayer for the Road

SERMON NOTES

*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

Trompette di Marcate
Arcangelo Corelli

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Tom Dunn
in loving memory of Arlene and in remembrance of their wedding anniversary.*

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Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Claire Burrill
Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Richard Odgers
Ron Pearce
Louanne Robeson
Linda Schmidt
Karen Vassey

Peace & Comfort

Family of Doris Black
The Carpenter Family (Jane & Hal)
Jaime & Lani Colley and Family (Jaime's Father)
Family of Marilyn Campman
Carolyn Ditto & Family (Husband)*
Family of Jim McCurdy
Brian Mangan & Family (Wife)
Cecil Spearman & Family (Son)

Sistie Stevens and Family (Husband)
Precious Jade Teo (Mother)*
Sandy & Bob Walden (Sandy's Sister)

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Sunday, July 14, 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

- ◆ **Christmas in July:** In preparation for Christmas Worship Festival 2024, please consider making a donation by sponsoring an instrument to help us fill our orchestra. Look for the CWF 2024 Table on the patio after worship today. You may also donate on our app or at lnpc.org. **Suggested donation is \$100.00.** If donating online, please select what instrument you want to sponsor in the dropdown Fund menu.
- ◆ **Summer Choir:** Be a part of the Choir! We invite anyone interested to come at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings to rehearse and sing for the 10:00 am Worship service. All voices, young, mature, and new to singing welcome! Come and lift your voice in praise to God.
- ◆ **Laguna Niguel Summer Concert:** Congregational Life invites you to enjoy Dog N Butterfly, a Heart Tribute Band, on Friday, July 19th, at the Crown Valley Amphitheater. Meet at the church at 5:30 pm if you would like to walk to the venue. Meet at City Hall at 5:30 pm to catch a shuttle bus. Bring your own picnic or try something delicious from one of the food trucks on site.
- ◆ **Request Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something when Session meets next on Monday, July 29th, at 6:00 pm.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<p>July 14 SUNDAY</p> <p>9:00 am Summer Choir Sanctuary 10:00 am Communion Sunday Sanctuary / Livestream 4:00 pm The Journey Gard A</p>	<p>July 18 THURSDAY</p> <p>1:00 pm FAM Food Distribution LNPC Parking Lot 4:00 pm Holy Yoga Chair LNPC Patio 5:00 pm Holy Yoga LNPC Lawn 6:30 pm Vocal Rehearsal Sanctuary</p>	
<p>July 15 MONDAY</p> <p>7:00 am AA Men's Gard B 10:30 am AA Women's Gard B 1:00 pm Staff Meeting Conference Room 6:30 pm Finance & Ops Conference Room 8:00 pm AA Mixed Gard B</p>	<p>July 19 FRIDAY</p> <p>7:00 am AA Men's Gard B 7:00 am AA Women's Gard C 1:00 pm Canasta Gard A 5:30 pm Summer Concert Crown Valley Amphitheater</p>	
<p>July 16 TUESDAY</p> <p>9:30 am Al-Anon Mixed Gard B 5:00 pm Holy Yoga Gard C</p>	<p>July 21 SUNDAY</p> <p>9:00 am Summer Choir Sanctuary 10:00 am Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream 11:30 am Congregational Life Conference Room 4:00 pm The Journey Gard A</p>	
<p>July 17 WEDNESDAY</p> <p>6:00 pm AA Mixed Gard B</p>		

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Linda Anderson (Stocksdale)	Lena Grassmeyer (Imfeld)	Megan Shelton (Shelton)
Natalia Bergman (Wright)	Connie Hutchinson	Carolyn Strick (Troester)
Mick Buchanan (Borg)	(Nunnikhoven)	Michael Summers (Troester)
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)	Lucy Marechal	<i>Baby Taff* (Parry)</i>
Rene Darnel (Ransdale)	Don McBurney (Arter)	Bob Whitman (Knutson)
Mike Fair	Carol Roane (Troester)	

(*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**