



**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**Please silence your cell phone**

**Prelude**

*It Is Well with My Soul*  
Arr. By James Pethel  
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

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

**Build Your Kingdom Here**  
Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, & Will Herron  
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums

**Welcome**

Pastor Jim Szeyller

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

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

*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.*

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

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Lord God, we have gathered here in your Spirit,

People: *With hearts hungry from our Lenten journey.*

Leader: In the midst of our wilderness travels, we yearn for holy refreshment,

People: *Through your loving and healing Spirit.*

Leader: We yearn now in our time together to experience you,

People: *In fresh, new and abundant ways.*

Leader: Prepare us now for this time of worship,

People: *And may the power and promise of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us.*

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

*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.*

*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.*

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

**Opening Prayer**

**Living Waters**  
Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash

*Are you thirsty? Are you empty?  
Come and drink these living waters.  
Tired and broken, peace unspoken,  
Rest beside these living waters.*

*Christ is calling, Find refreshing,  
At the cross of living waters.  
Lay your life down  
All the old gone,  
Rise up in these living waters.*

*There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love,  
Bringing joy to the city of our God;  
There our hope is secure,  
Do not fear anymore,  
Praise the Lord of living waters.*

*Are you thirsty? Are you empty?  
Come and drink these living waters.  
Love, forgiveness,  
Vast and boundless,  
Christ He is our living waters.*

*There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love,  
Bringing joy to the city of our God;  
There our hope is secure,  
Do not fear anymore,  
Praise the Lord of living waters.*

*There our hope is secure,  
Do not fear anymore,  
Praise the Lord of living waters.*

**Prayer of Confession**

Nancy LeBlanc

**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**

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**Anthem**

Give me a servant's heart;  
Mold and bend each part  
'Til the form is the image of you.

Cleanse me from within,  
Until the vessel's void of sin  
And your Spirit completely  
Overtakes and fills me,  
Giving me a servant's heart.

Let me be of help;  
Sacrificing self, generously giving  
As you would do yourself.

Burn the waste away;  
Let me live today as a pure example  
Of true religious faith.

Cleanse me from within,  
Until the vessel's void of sin  
And your Spirit completely  
Overtakes and fills me,  
Giving me a servant's heart.

**Recognition of Children**

**First Scripture Reading**

**Give Me a Servant's Heart**  
Juliene Hufstetler  
LNPC Chancel Choir

Send me to the one lost and all alone.  
Lord, use me as your own.  
Let me be your hands,  
Let me be your feet  
So, with each encounter,  
It's Jesus that they meet.

Give me a servant's heart;  
Mold and bend each part  
'Til the form is the image of you.

Cleanse me from within,  
Until the vessel's void of sin  
And your Spirit completely  
Overtakes and fills me,  
Giving me a servant's heart.

Spirit, completely overtake and fill me,  
Giving me a servant's heart.

**Matthew 22: 1 - 10**  
Sydney Malone  
Pew Bible p. 24

<sup>1</sup> Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to

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the wedding banquet.’<sup>5</sup> But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business,<sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them.<sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.<sup>8</sup> Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy.’<sup>9</sup> Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’<sup>10</sup> Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

**Hymn of Preparation**  
(please stand if able)

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

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

***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing***  
Robert Robinson  
#45 (vv. 1, 3)

*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:*

*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.*

**Second Scripture Readings**

**Matthew 22: 11 - 14**  
Pew Bible p. 24

<sup>11</sup> “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup> and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**Sermon**

***Parable of the Wedding Feast***

**Time of Reflection**

**Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory**

***Eli***  
Michael Costa  
Judy Ruddiman, Solo

Open unto me the gates of righteousness;  
I will go into them,  
I will go into them,  
And praise the Lord!

I will extol Thee, O Lord,  
I will extol Thee, O Lord  
For Thou hast lifted me up,  
For Thou hast lifted me up,  
And hast not made my foes  
To rejoice over me.

I cried unto Thee, and Thou hast healed me;  
I cried unto Thee, and Thou hast healed me;  
Thou hast turned my mourning,  
My Mourning into dancing,  
Into dancing, and girded me with gladness,  
And girded me with gladness.

I will extol Thee, O Lord.  
For Thou hast lifted me up,  
And hast not made my foes  
To rejoice over me, to rejoice,  
To rejoice over me!

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I cried unto Thee, and Thou hast healed me;  
Thou hast turned my mourning,  
My mourning into dancing,  
My mourning into dancing,  
My mourning into dancing,  
Into dancing,  
And girded me with gladness,  
And girded me with gladness,  
To the end, that my glory  
May sing praise to Thee.

O Lord my God,  
O Lord my God, I will give thanks,  
I will give thanks unto Thee forever,  
Forever, I will give thanks  
I will give thanks, thanks, thanks,  
O Lord, thanks, thanks,  
My God, forever!  
O Lord, my God, my God,  
I will give thanks unto Thee forever,  
Forever!

### 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)

*Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of thy love,  
At the impulse of thy love.*

*Take my love, my God, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee,  
Ever, only, all for 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

### O Day of Peace

Charles Callahan

### Take My Life

Frances R. Havergal  
#568 (vv. 1, 4)

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Jim Szeyller  
in celebration of Becky's birthday.*

### Worship Production Leaders

#### Sound

Carlos Morales  
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## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Steve Foster  
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Claire Hirakawa  
C.M. Hourigan  
Linda Klein  
Nancy LeBlanc  
Kathleen Lechner  
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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  
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# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian CHURCH

## Sunday, March 22, 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.*

## Noteworthy News

- ◆ **Women’s Ministry Video Study:** Tuesdays at 6pm starting on March 24th, in the Library. Ladies of LNPC, you’re invited to a 5-week video study featuring Beth Moore’s *Walking with God*. Let’s discover together how to recognize God’s voice, trust His direction, and walk more closely with Him in everyday life. Register online or on the patio after church. (Optional companion workbook available for \$20.)
- ◆ **Men’s Ministry Breakfast & Devotional:** Next Saturday, March 28th, at 8 am in Gard B. Men of LNPC, we are getting together for good food, meaningful conversation, and spiritual encouragement. Come hungry, for breakfast and the Word. Register online or on the patio after Worship.
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Next 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.
- ◆ **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](http://LNPC.org) or the church app.
- ◆ **Easter Lily Dedications:** Order a lily today using the enclosed envelope and drop the envelope, with payment inside, in one of the baskets in the Narthex. You may also order online or by calling the church office. You are invited to take your lily with you after the 10 am Easter Celebration service.
- ◆ **WALK PRAY LOVE:** A Women’s Ministry Fellowship. Each Saturday, from 9:30 - 11:30 am, we’ll gather for guided Scripture journaling before setting out on a walk in a new, beautiful setting. 4 meetings - April 4th, April 18th, May 2nd, and May 16th. Meet at LNPC on April 4th.

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

<b>March 22</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream	6:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations Sanctuary	6:00 pm	PNC Conference Room
11:15 am	Deacons Meeting Conference Room	<b>March 26</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
11:30 am	YTH Dinners for Diff. Kitchen	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist. Parking Lot
4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair Gard C
<b>March 23</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B	<b>March 27</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
10:30 am	AA Women’s Gard B	7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B
1:30 pm	Staff Conference Room	9:30 am	AA Women’s Gard C
5:30 pm	Colinas de Cap. HOA Conference Room	<b>March 28</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
6:00 pm	Session Work Room	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast & Devotional Gard B
8:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B	<b>March 29</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>March 24</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 am	Palm Sunday Sanctuary / Livestream
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed Gard B	11:15 am	Faithful Conversations Sanctuary
10:30 am	Pastor’s Bible Study Conference Room	3:00 pm	Middle School Group The Garage
6:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study The Library	4:00 pm	High School Group The Garage
		4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A

## 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**