

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude ***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come***
Jason D. Payne
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

Welcome Pastor Ray Medina

Call to Worship

LEADER: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

PEOPLE: *Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

LEADER: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

PEOPLE: *In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.*

LEADER: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

PEOPLE: *O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Forever
Chris Tomlin
Abigail Kaesekamp, Worship Singer
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

Give thanks to the Lord,
Our God and King,
His love endures forever.
For He is good,
He is above all things,
His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand
And outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.
For the life
That's been reborn,
His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us,
Forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God
We will carry on,
His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us,
Forever.

Sing To The King
Billy J. Foote and Charles Silvester Horne

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign.
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations, when Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King.

For His returning we watch and we pray;
We will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King.

Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King.

Prayer of Confession Lani Colley

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving ***Gloria Patria***
(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

Thanksgiving Medley
Arr. by Hal Wight
LNPC Chancel Choir

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens
his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing
now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name,
He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us,
Our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine.
So from the beginning the fight
we were winning.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side,
All glory be thine!

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise!

Come, ye thankful people, come.
Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin.

God, our maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come.
Raise the song of harvest home.

We all do extol thee,
thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still
our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation.

Thy name be ever praised.
O Lord, make us free!
Thy name be ever praised.
O Lord, make us free!

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 31: 1 - 3; 10; 14 - 16
Pew Bible, pp. 505 - 506

1 In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
2 Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.
3 You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me.

10 For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.

14 But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."
15 My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
16 Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Hymn of Preparation ***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love***
(please stand if able) Tom Colvin
#436 (vv. 1, 3)

Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love, show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love, show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we should serve,
These are the ones we should love,
All these are neighbors to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love, show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.

Sermon ***Watch Out for the Thanksgiving Squeeze***
Pastor Tim McCalmont

Second Scripture Reading **Matthew 25: 31- 46**
Pew Bible, p. 29

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the

foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Time of Reflection

Blessing of the Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

The Summons

Words by John L. Bell and Graham Maule

Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown,
Will you let My name be known?
Will you let My life be grown
In you and you in Me?
Will you let the blinded see

If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in Me?

Lord, Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same.
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me.

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
#92 (vv. 1, 3)

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 love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Charge and Benediction

(please remain standing)

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.

(You are invited to move about the Sanctuary following the Choral Response.)

Postlude — *Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Madison and Mary Spach
In celebration of the birthdays of their grandchildren, Elsie and David Greene.

Worship Production Leaders

Audio	*Video*
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
Fabian Alfaro	Bill Adams
	Ellarie Malone

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

SERMON NOTES


Welcome
aguna Niguel
resbyterian
hurch
SANCTUARY
God Bless
Thank you for joining us.

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian CHURCH



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

- **Military Toy Drive:** Help brighten Christmas for military children and families by donating new, unwrapped toys! Drop off your gifts at the Missions Cart on Sundays, November 29th and December 6th, or during the week in the Gard Hall lobby. Together, let's spread Christmas joy and show our appreciation for those who serve!
- **Caroling on Sunday, December 6th**: Join us after worship in Gard A for a festive Christmas carol sing-along before we head out to bring Christmas cheer to our homebound LNPC family and friends! A light lunch will be provided for those caroling off-site before departing. All voices are welcome—no singing experience needed! Come share the joy of Christmas and remind our homebound friends how much they are loved! Sign up online.
- **CWF Tickets:** Celebrate the joy and wonder of Christmas at LNPC's beloved Christmas Worship Festival! Enjoy beautiful music, cherished carols, and the spirit of the season. Tickets are $25 and available online or on the patio after worship on Sundays. Invite your family and friends to share in this wonderful Christmas tradition!
- ***The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26th-27th. Wishing you and yours a blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.***

THIS WEEK at LNPC

November	**22**	**SUNDAY**
7:30 am	Blood Drive	Gard A
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary/ Livestream
11:15 am	**Hanging of the Greens**	**Sanctuary/Gard Hall**
4:00 pm	The Journey - Praise Music Sing-Along	Gard A

November	**23**	**MONDAY**
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B
11:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:00 pm	YTH Friendsgiving	Malone's Home
5:30 pm	Col. De Cap.	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Session	Work Room
6:00 pm	Men's AA	Gard A
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

November	**24**	**TUESDAY**
9:30 am	Al-Anon	Gard B

November	**25**	WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

November	**26**	**THURSDAY**
THANKSGIVING – OFFICE CLOSED		

November	**27**	**FRIDAY**
OFFICE CLOSED		
7:00 am	Men's AA	Gard B
10:30 am	Women's AA	Gard C

November	**28**	**SATURDAY**
9:00 am	CWF Rehearsal	Sanctuary

November	**29**	**SUNDAY**
Military Toy Drive Starts Today!		
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary/ Livestream
4:00 pm	The Journey - Praise Music Sing-Along	Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

The Bennetts (Cox)
Marcy Bisson (Jenkins)
Shelby Borg (Borg)
Ginny Bowman (Heath)
John Carruth (Ehlers)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)
Beckah & Gabe (Ehlers)
Mike & Kyle Eales (Galloway)
Dr. Harvey Fair (Fair)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)
Jon Galloway (Galloway)
Darlene Hester (Mays)
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)
Rex Mays (Nunnikhoven)
Theresa Mays (Nunnikhoven)
Brigitte Mir (Hampsten)
Dave Moore (Borg)
Sophia Truong and Elaine Phan & Family (Lee Lee)
Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
Rene (Woody)
Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Herbert Togashi (Malone)
Joseph Yang

(**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

Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members
Terry Argast
Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Nancy LeBlanc
Kathleen Lechner
*Margaret Lee**
Dave Ross Tasha
Schwarz
Jean Shelton
Lois Wright

Peace & Comfort
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Family of Klaus Gutbier (Borg)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)
Debbie Perkins (Husband, Jim)
Ben and Jennifer Roebuck
(Kathleen)
Dave Ross (Son)
Tasha Schwarz & Family
(Husband)
Wanling Cau & Family
and Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee
Lee's Uncle Chi)
Lina & Jean Wakim (Lina's Mother)

Service: Military & Mission
Joseph Yanez (Nunnikhoven)

LNPC STAFF

Youth Ministry & Technical Director
Ben Roebuck
ben@lnpc.org

Senior Pastor, Head of Staff
Rev. Dr. Ray Medina
raymedina@lnpc.org

Director of Music
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki
leelee@lnpc.org

Office Manager
Stephanie Muck
office@lnpc.org

Organist
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee
organist@lnpc.org

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian CHURCH

30071 Ivy Glenn Drive, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
949.249.1218 office@lnpc.org www.lnpc.org