



Sunday, January 25, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Prelude on "Lauda Anima"
 Marvin Mills
 Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

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.

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.
 Praise the Lord, oh, my soul.*

*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.
 Praise the Lord, oh, my soul.*

Praise

Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, Chris Brown
 Cody Carnes, Pat Barrett, & Steven Furtick
 Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
 Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

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

*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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*Praise the Lord, oh, my soul.
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*I won't be quiet,
 My God is alive.
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*I won't be quiet,
 My God is alive.
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Praise the Lord, oh, my soul.

I Thank God

Aaron Moses, Chuck Butler, Dante Bowe, Enrique Holmes, Jesse Cline, & Maryanne J. George

*Wandering into the night,
Wanting a place to hide
This weary soul,
This bag of bones*

*I try with all of my might,
But I just can't win the fight.
I'm slowly drifting, a vagabond.*

*And just when I ran out of the road,
I met a man I didn't know.
And He told me that I was not alone.*

*You picked me up,
You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground.*

*I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,
Because You healed my heart,
You changed my name.
Forever free, I'm not the same.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,
I thank God.*

*I cannot deny what I've seen;
Got no choice but to believe.
My doubts are burnin'
Like ashes in the wind.*

*So, so long to my old friends:
Burden and bitterness.
You can just keep them moving,
Nah you ain't welcome here.*

Prayer of Confession

Dori Moorehead

*From now till I walk streets of gold,
I'll sing of how You saved my soul.
This wayward son has found
his way back home.*

*You picked me up,
You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground.*

*I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,
Because You healed my heart,
You changed my name.
Forever free, I'm not the same.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,
I thank God.*

*Hell lost another one.
I am free, I am free, I am free.*

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I am free, I am free, I am free.*

*You picked me up,
You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground.*

*I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,
Because You healed my heart,
You changed my name.
Forever free, I'm not the same.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,
I thank God.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

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.*

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Anthem

I Sing Because I'm Happy

Arr. By Kenneth Paden, Adapted by Rollo Dilworth
LNPC Chancel Choir

*I sing because I'm happy.
I sing because I'm free.
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.*

*I sing because I'm happy.
I sing because I'm free.
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.*

*I sing, Oh yes I sing.
Because I'm happy.
I sing, Oh yes I sing.
Because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.*

*I sing, Oh yes I sing.
Because I'm happy.
I sing, Oh yes I sing.
Because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.*

*I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!*

*I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!*

*I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!*

*I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!*

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*I'm so happy, yes!
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*I'm so happy, yes!
I'm so happy, yes, I am!*

*For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.*

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 19: 1 - 4a Claire Hirakawa Message Translation

¹ God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon. ² Madame Day holds classes every morning, Professor Night lectures each evening. ³ Their words aren't heard, their voices aren't recorded, ⁴ But their silence fills the earth: unspoken truth is spoken everywhere.

Hymn of Preparation (please stand if able)

*This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.*

*This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-
His hand the wonders wrought.*

This Is My Father's World Maltbie D. Babcock #384 (vv. 1, 2)

*This is our Father's world:
O let us not forget
That though the wrong is great and strong,
God is the ruler yet.*

*He trusts us with his world,
To keep it clean and fair--
All earth and trees, all skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.*

Second Scripture Readings

Matthew 6: 26 - 29 Pew Bible p. 6

²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

Sermon

Closer Than Close, Part II

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

His Eye is on the Sparrow C. H. Gabriel, Arr. Hugh Alexander Judy Ruddiman, Solo

Whenever I am tempted,
Whenever clouds arise;
When songs give place to sighing,
When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him,

Why should I feel discouraged,
Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely,
And long for heav'n and home;
When Jesus is my portion?

My constant Friend to he;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free;
For his eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches me.

His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches me.

From care he sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he cares me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he cares me.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free;
For his eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches 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)

Lord of All Hopefulness
Jan Struther
#369(vv. 1, 4)

Postlude

God of Grace
Paul Manz

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane, and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon day.*

*Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of day.*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing)

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Jean Shelton
in loving memory of her parents.*

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.*

Worship Production Leaders

<u>Sound</u>	<u>Audio/Visual</u>
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
Fabian Alfaro	Bill Adams
	Grady Jenkins

(In consideration of our livestream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the sanctuary. Thank you.)

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SERMON NOTES

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Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
Mary Gay
Ellen Hampsten
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Nancy LeBlanc
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)
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, January 25, 2026
Announcements**



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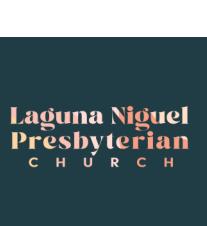
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Children bathroom independent through 5th Grade*

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

- ◆ **Program Fair:** Sunday, February 1st, immediately following worship in Gard A. Stop in for refreshments and discover meaningful ways to grow, serve, and connect through fellowship, learning, outreach, music, or mission.
- ◆ **LNPC YTH Service Project:** If you're an LNPC youth, meet in the church kitchen at 11:30 am on Sunday, February 8th, and Sunday, March 22nd, to prepare dinners for our neighbors at the Friendship Shelter. We'll eat lunch together and then get cooking! Let's hang out, give back, and make a difference. Register online.
- ◆ **Men's Ministry Disc Golf:** The friendly competition continues...Saturday, February 28th. We'll meet at LNPC at 9 am and carpool to LN Regional Park. Never played before? Disc golf is easy to learn and fun for all ages and abilities. Come check it out and enjoy some time with friends, new and old. Register on the patio or online.
- ◆ **Holy Yoga:** Thursdays at 4 (Chair Yoga) and 5 pm (Floor Yoga) in Gard C. Classes are led by Susie Hess and are a gently flow laced with Christian music and Scripture readings, giving participants a chance to honor God through yoga practice. All abilities welcome! \$5 donation/class goes to LNPC Missions.
- ◆ **Chancel Flowers:** Be a part of this beautiful tradition at LNPC of dedicating Chancel flowers - a visible expression of gratitude, remembrance, and praise to God. Choose an open date from the flower chart located in the Narthex or call the church office for assistance. \$85.00. You are invited to take your flowers with you after the service.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

SUNDAY		
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conv.	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Middle School	The Garage
4:00 pm	High School	The Garage
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
MONDAY		
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B
1:30 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:30 pm	Colinas de Cap. HOA	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Session	Work Room
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
TUESDAY		
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
10:30 am	Pastor's Bible Study	Conference Room
WEDNESDAY		
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
6:00 pm	PNC	Conference Room

THURSDAY		
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Masi and Ali (Muck)
Amy Bolles (Lechner)
Ginny Bowman (Heath)
John Carruth (Ehlers)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)*

Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
George Rihovsky
Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Dave Tuma (Troester)
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