# Sunday, February 11, 2024 Order of Worship

Prelude Fuga and Finale from Sonata No. 6

Felix Mendelssohn Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome Pastor Jim

Call to Worship Pastor Jim

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;

People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

People: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Leader: Let us remember the wonderful works of God.

People: Rejoice, people of God! Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer Pastor Jim

Holy God, we receive your invitation to worship you with joy and thanks. We enter your presence to acknowledge you as our creator, redeemer, rock and guide. You alone are holy and worthy of the devotion and adoration of our hearts. We thank you for your presence which is constant, your grace which is limitless, your love which is unending. We praise you for your mighty acts, your faithful word and your ageless wisdom. Prepare our hearts that in this hour all that we do may honor you as Lord. Amen.

Hymns of Praise (please stand if able)

Praise Him Forever
Chris Tomlin, Jonathan Smith & Phil Wickham
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums

Praise Him, you stars above, Galaxies all in motion. Praise Him, you thunderclouds, Ringing throughout the heavens.

> From ev'ry mountaintop To ev'ry wild ocean, Oh, hear all the universe Sing praise.

Oh, sing praise,
Let ev'rything that breathes,
Let all the earth proclaim,
Great is the Lord our God.
Praise Him forever!

Let all that is within me Magnify His name. Great is the Lord our God. Praise Him forever!

Praise Him, you beating hearts, Sing for the life He's given. Praise Him, you rescued ones, Join in the sound of heaven.

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Hear the holy roar.
Hear this anthem rise.
In the house of God,
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> Praise Him forever! Praise Him forever!

# This Is Our God Phil Wickham, Steve Furtuck, Brandon Lake, & Pat Barrett

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame:
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape.
But He came and He died and He rose;
Those walls are rubble now.

Remember those giants we called death and grave?
They were like mountains that stood in our way.
But He came and He died and He rose;
Those giants are dead now.

This is our God, this is who He is:

He loves us.

This is our God, this is what He does:

He saves us.

He bore the cross, beat the grave. Let heaven and earth proclaim This is our God, King Jesus.

Remember that fear that took our breath away?
Faith so weak that we could barely pray?
But He heard every word every whisper.

Now those altars in the wilderness Tell the story of His faithfulness. Never once did He fail, and He never will.

This is our God, this is who He is:

He loves us.

This is our God, this is what He does:

He saves us.

He bore the cross, beat the grave. Let heaven and earth proclaim This is our God, King Jesus.

Who pulled me out of that pit?

He did, He did.

Who paid for all of our sin?

Nobody but Jesus.

Who pulled me out of that pit?

He did, He did.

Who paid for all of our sin?

Nobody but Jesus.

Who rescued me from that grave?
Yahweh, Yahweh.
Who gets the glory and praise?
Nobody but Jesus.

Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh. Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him.

This is our God, this is who He is:

He loves us.

This is our God, this is what He does:

He saves us.

(Repeat 2 Times)
He bore the cross, beat the grave.
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus.

## **Invitation to the Prayer of Confession**

#### **Dori Moorehead**

The psalmist assures us that God is our dwelling place. God knows all of who we are, and God cradles our brokenness, heals our sin, and nurtures us into a new way of being — if we but call upon God in humility and trust. Let us confess our sin, knowing that God is gracious to hear us. Let us pray.

Holy God, teach us to see ourselves as we really are. Sometimes we are not as kind as we could be with what we say to those we care deeply about. Sometimes the temptation to gossip is overwhelming. We are not always respectful of each other and of you, great God, and sometime especially in our families, we take each other for granted. Grant us self-control and fill us with kindness and compassion. Forgive us, O God, we confess our brokenness before you now.

Silent Prayer.

Amen.

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Dori Moorehead** 

God gives us new opportunities every day to start fresh and new. Through God's Spirit, we are empowered to celebrate fully and to appreciate all the gifts of life, especially family and friends. God, in this moment, tells us to start over, begin again; all is filled with hope. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Response of Thanksgiving (please stand if able)

Gloria Patri LNPC Chancel Choir

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** 

**Time For Young Disciples** 

**Susie Hess** 

**Prayer Song** 

God is always near me, God will always hear me, When I pray. <sup>1</sup> The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
 <sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
 <sup>3</sup> Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.
 <sup>4</sup> He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
 <sup>5</sup> "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"
 <sup>6</sup> The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

Hymn of Preparation (please stand if able)

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry
By Charles Coffin, John Chandler, Translator
LNPC Chancel Choir
#136 (vv. 2, 3)

Let every heart be cleansed from sin, Make straight the way for God within, And so prepare to be the home Where such a mighty guest may come. For you are our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without your grace we waste away
Like flowers that wither and decay.

Second Lesson Mark 9: 2 - 9 Pastor Jim
Pew Bible p. 44

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup> Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**Time of Reflection** 

**Blessing of Tithes and Offerings** 

**Pastor Sara** 

Offertory

A Table Set by God
David Lantz III
LNPC Chancel Choir

The table is set,
The bread and the wine;
You are the guest,
Now come and dine.

The body and the precious blood; Come to the table set by God.

The table is set;
Come now and feast;
Where all can partake,
Even the least.

The body and the precious blood; Come to the table set by God.

Jesus' body broken
So that you might live.
Jesus' blood was shed,
What more could He give?

Jesus is the bread,
Jesus is the wine.
Come to the table set by God, Divine.

So gather around
Our dear Savior's feet.
This is His body,
Take and eat.
We gather in one community.
This is His blood, now take and drink.

Jesus' body broken So that you might live. Jesus' blood was shed, What more could He give?

Jesus is the bread,
Jesus is the wine.
Come to the table set by God, Divine.

Come to the table set by God. Come to the table set by God.

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

The Invitation
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

**Pastor Jim and Pastor Sara** 

Hymn of Response (please stand if able)

Shine, Jesus, Shine Graham Kendrick LNPC Chancel Choir #721 (vv. 1, 3)

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us:
Shine on me, shine on me!

Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story:
Shine on me, shine on me!

Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

Charge and Benediction

**Pastor Jim** 

(please remain standing if able)

**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.

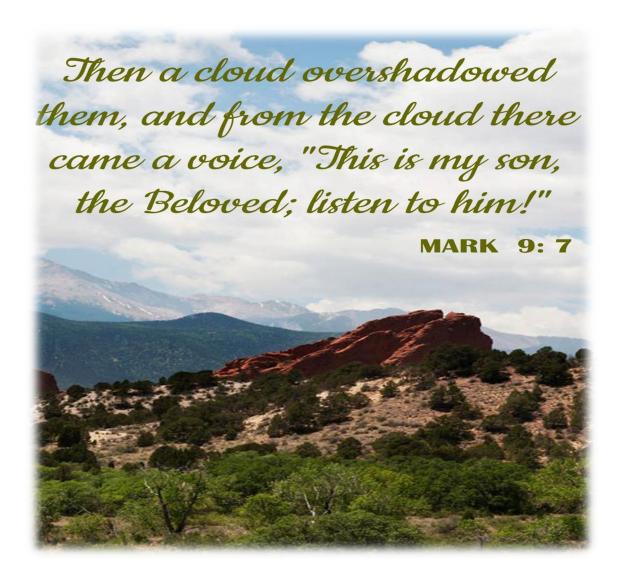
### **Postlude**

You Shall Go Out with Joy!
Douglas Wagner
Suk Choi, Organist

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Jim and Becky Szeyller in celebration of their granddaughter Grace's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian c h u R c h



Announcements
Communion Sunday
February 11, 2024

# Noteworthy News

- Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, February 14th, at 7:00 pm, in the Sanctuary. Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent.
- ♦ No Discipleship Class this Wednesday, February 14th.
- **◆ Memorial Services:**

**Jim McCurdy\* -** Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 1:00 pm. A reception in Gard Hall immediately follows the service.

**Doris Black\*** - Saturday, February 24th, at 11:00 am. A reception in Gard Hall immediately follows the service. This service will be livestreamed.

\*Both memorial services will be livestreamed.

- ◆ **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, February 25th, immediately following the service. This meeting will be livestreamed.
- ◆ Men's Ministry Pizza & Game Night: Saturday, February 24th, 3:00 pm, at Tony Pepperoni Pizzeria in Aliso Viejo. Registration is open on the lnpc app or at lnpc.org.
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something at Session on Monday, February 26th.
- ◆ **Church Office Closed:** Monday, February 19th, in observance of President's Day.

# **THIS WEEK at LNPC**

February 10:00 am 11:30 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Communion Sunday  Congregational Life Youth SB Party The Journey	SUNDAY Sanctuary & Livestream Conference Room The Garage Gard A	1:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	FAM Food Dist. Holy Yoga Chair Holy Yoga Choir Rehearsal	THURSDAY  LNPC Parking Lot Gard C Gard C Sanctuary
February 7:00 am	<b>12</b> AA Men's	MONDAY Gard B	7:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm	16 AA Men's AA Women's Canasta	FRIDAY Gard B Gard C Gard A
10:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	AA Women's Staff Meeting Personnel AA Mixed	Gard B Conference Room Conference Room Gard B	February 1:00 pm	17 Memorial Service for Jim McCurdy	SATURDAY Sanctuary/Gard A Livestreamed
February	13	TUESDAY	February	18	SUNDAY
9:30 am 10:30 pm 5:00 pm	Al-Anon Mixed Pastor's Bible Study Holy Yoga	Gard B Conference Room Gard C	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Sunday Worship The Journey	Sanctuary & Livestream Gard A
February	14	WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Youth Group	The Garage
6:00 pm 7:00 pm	AA Mixed Ash Wednesday	Gard B Sanctuary			

# **Prayer Concerns**

### Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Claro Alfonso (Imfeld)

Judy Baker (Baker)

Gary Fong (Ehlers)

Mike & Kathy Gessner

(Galloway)

Sandy Griffon (Stocksdale)

Maria Kocerhova (Troester)

Sherry Kerner (Ehlers)

Amy Lechner Bolls (Lechner)

Rossana Madrid (Ondryas)

Joni McGlynn (Bakers)

Erik McMahon (Rihovsky)

Barry McPeak (Ehlers)

Marge Molyneaux (Shelton)

Mike Moore (Flannery)

Samia Najm (Wakim)

Marie Neis (Borg)

Ann Oliphant (Galloway)

John Osth (Khalfia)

Linda Parker (Troester)

Maryann Pette (Shelton)

Cindy Rhoades (Baker)

George Rihovsky

Megan Shelton (Shelton)

Ken Simonson (Borg)

Amy Sinkeldam (Ehlers)

Kyoko Smith (Wright)

Carolyn Strick (Troester)

Kevin Strick (Troester)
John Stritch (Ehlers)

Michael Summers (Troester)

Lynnette Swickard (Baker)

Jim Wagner (Ehlers)

Dr. Mark Watters Family

(Troester)

Ted Wells (Wells)

Lauren Williams (Shelton)

Wilson Family (Coleman)

# **Prayer Concerns**

**LNPC Members** 

Claire Burrill

Joe and Carolyn Ditto

John Flannery

Steve Foster

Joanne Jannard

Cheryl Kelsey

Nancy LeBlanc

Kathleen Lechner

Richard Odgers

Ron Pearce

Louanne Robeson

Kathleen Roebuck

Linda Schmidt

Jody Schnitzer

Jean Shelton

Bill Stevens

Karen Vassey

John and Lina Wakim

**Peace & Comfort** 

Black Family (Doris)

Borg Family (Sandy's Brother,

Daughter-in-Law's Mother, Erik's

Brother)

Jane Carpenter & Family

(Husband)

Campman Family (Marilyn)

Brian Mangan & Family (Wife)

Sara McCurdy & Family

(Husband)

Cecil Spearman & Family (Wife)

Sandy and Bob Walden

(Sandy's Sister)

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