

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude

It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises

Arr. by Steve Martin

Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim

Call to Worship

Pastor Jim

Leader: In Jesus Christ, a light of hope shines brightly in all the world.

People: *May the light of Jesus Christ shine brightly upon us.*

Leader: May this light nourish and guide us.

People: *May Christ's light show us our pathway to new life.*

All: *Let us now worship in the joy of Christ's light shining brightly for us.*

Opening Prayer

Pastor Jim

Gracious and loving God, how prone we are to come to worship with our heads full of what we need to do after worship is over and what we should have done before we arrived. Now that we are here, let us be truly present in this place. All of our yesterdays are but memories and all of our tomorrows are out of our reach. What we have is this hour of worship. Let us therefore be here and open to the spirit of the living God through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Glory to God Forever
Fee, Beeching
Logan Altman, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums

*Before the world was made
Before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings
Yeah You were yeah You were*

*So let my whole life be
A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King*

*And now You're reigning still
Enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out
We join them as we sing*

*Glory to God
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Glory to God forever*

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*Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours*

*Creator God You gave me breath
So I could praise
Your great and matchless name
All my days all my days*

*Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours*

*Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever*

*Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God forever*

Let God Arise
Tomlin, Cash, Reeves

**Hear the holy roar of God resound
Watch the waters part before us now
Come and see what He has done for us
Tell the world of His great love**

**Our God is a God who saves
Our God is a God who saves**

**Let God arise
Let God arise**

**Our God reigns now and forever
He reigns now and forever**

**His enemies will run for sure
The Church will stand she will endure
He holds the keys of life our Lord
Death has no sting no final word**

**Our God is a God who saves
Our God is a God who saves**

**Let God arise
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Our God reigns now and forever
He reigns now and forever**

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Invitation to the Prayer of Confession

Lani Colley

Let us in humility and a spirit of repentance acknowledge and confess our sins toward God and one another. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

Lani Colley

Righteous God, we confess with sorrow that we often forget who has given us light, who has made our garden grow with waters of love. We forget your living word and move off your paths to serve our own worldly desires. We leave your cultivated field to venture out into the wilderness on our own. We quarrel with one another trying to decide "who is the greatest." We make our own faces the benchmark for all faces. Help us to remember Jesus, reconciling the whole world in himself. Forgive us, as we confess our shortcomings before you now in the silence of our hearts.

Silent Prayer.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Lani Colley

Friends, our God has poured out grace upon grace, freely, in great abundance, even on you, even on me, although we never earned it and don't deserve it. In Christ we are made new through his blood; all your sins and mine crumble away. In Christ we are forgiven, signed with the Spirit, lavished with gift upon gift, released into hope to live for praise and for glory. Amen.

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

Mark Imfeld

Prayer Song

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

First Lesson

Psalm 139: 1 - 6

Grady Jenkins
Pew Bible p. 577

¹ O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

Be Thou My Vision

Mary E. Bryne, Translator

LNPC Chancel Choir

#532 (vv. 1, 2)

*Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.*

Second Lesson

John 1: 43 - 51

Pastor Jim

Pew Bible pp. 92 - 93

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."

⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Sermon

Come and See!

Pastor Jim

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Pastor Sara

Offertory

Remember Me
Arr. by Russell Mauldin & Robert Sterling
LNPC Chancel Choir

He broke the bread for us.
His body led for us.
These words He said for us:
“Remember Me.”

His meal He shares for us,
His cross He bears for us;
His tender prayer for us:
“Remember Me.”

His cup was filled to us,
His blood was spilled for us.
He shared His will for us:
“Remember Me.”

He kneels to cry for us,
He goes to die for us;
With this reply for us:
“Remember Me.”

“Remember Me. Remember Me.
Each word that you say,
Each prayer that you pray,
Each moment this day,
Remember Me.”

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Each word that you say,
Each prayer that you pray,
Each moment this day,

Remember Me. Remember Me. Each word that you say,
Each prayer that you pray,
Each moment this day,
Remember Me, Remember Me,
Remember Me, Remember Me.”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastor Jim and Pastor Sara

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

Hymn of Response
(please stand if able)

Jesus Shall Reign
Isaac Watts, Paraphraser
LNPC Chancel Choir
#745 (vv. 1, 3)

***Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.***

***People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.***

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing if able)

Pastor Jim

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.***

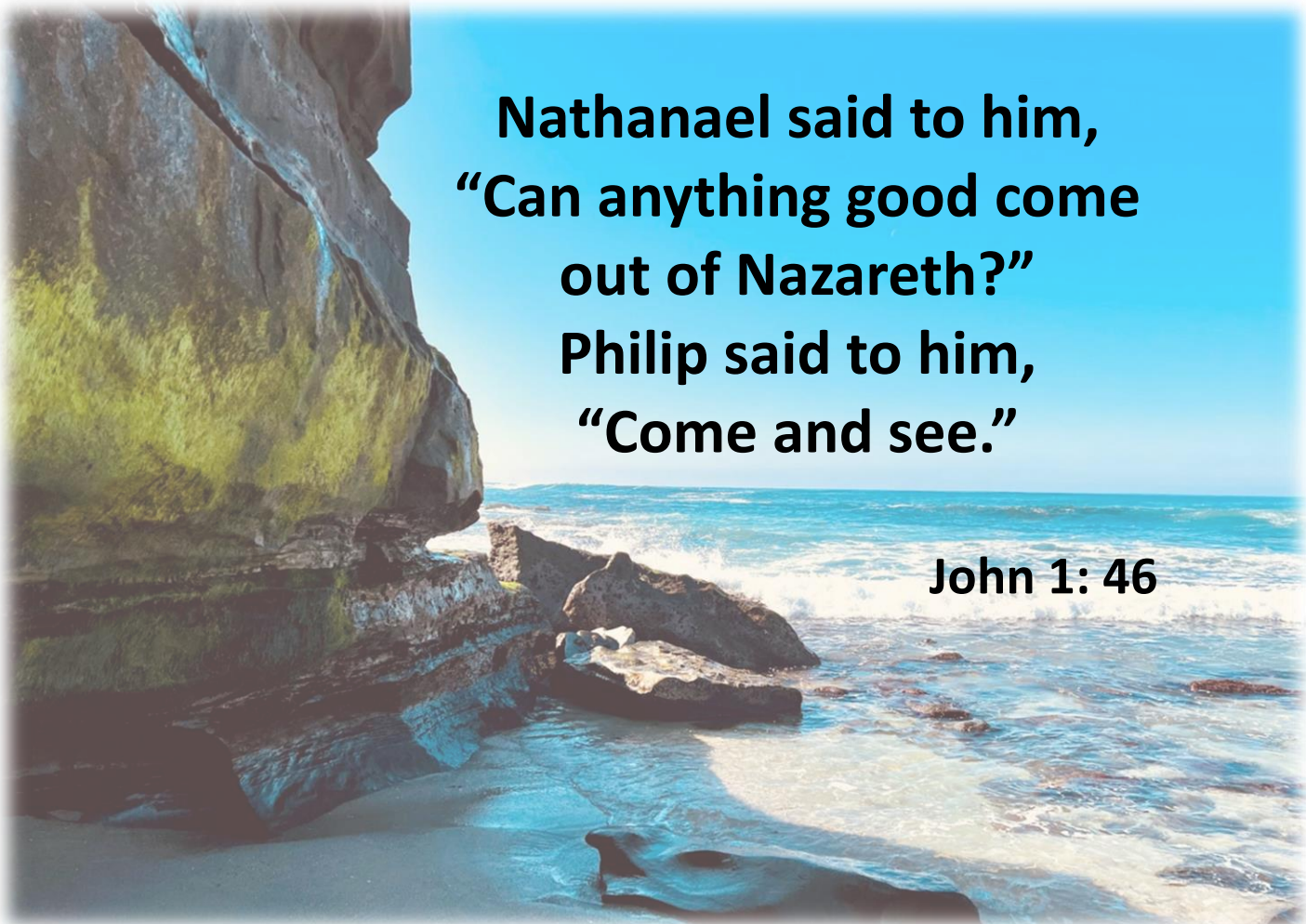
Postlude

Postludium
Gordon Young
Suk Choi, Organist

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Madison and Mary Spach
in loving memory of their son, Robert David Spach.

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**Nathanael said to him,
“Can anything good come
out of Nazareth?”
Philip said to him,
“Come and see.”**

John 1: 46

Announcements

Communion Sunday, January 14, 2024

Noteworthy News

- ◆ **Women's Breakfast:** Saturday, January 20th, at 9:00 am. Join us at the Ising's home as we gather for breakfast, live music, and encouraging Bible conversation to start the new year. Please register on the app or at lnpc.org.

- ◆ **LNPC Bowling Adventure:** Come to bowl or to cheer on your favorite player. Saturday, February 10th, at 3:00 pm at Saddleback Lanes in Mission Viejo. Register on the app or at lnpc.org.

- ◆ **Dedicate Chancel Flowers:** Add your name to the Flower Sign-Up Chart located in the Narthex. Then, complete the outside of a flower donation envelope with dedication information, include your donation inside the envelope, and drop it in one of the baskets or in the church office. Suggested donation is \$85.00.

- ◆ **Reminder - Church Office Closed:** The office will be closed Monday, January 15th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, January 16th.

- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something to Session on Monday, January 22nd, at 6:00 pm.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<p>January 14</p> <hr/> <p>10:00 am Communion Sunday 11:30 am Congregational Life 4:00 pm The Journey 6:00 pm LNPC Youth</p>	<p>SUNDAY</p> <hr/> <p>Sanctuary & Livestream Conference Room Gard A The Garage</p>	<p>January 18</p> <hr/> <p>1:00 pm FAM Food Dist. 4:00 pm Holy Yoga Chair 5:00 pm Holy Yoga 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p>January 15</p> <p style="color: red;">OFFICE CLOSED – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> <p>7:00 am AA Men's 10:30 am AA Women's 7:00 pm Personnel 8:00 pm AA Mixed</p>	<p>MONDAY</p> <hr/> <p>Gard B Gard B Conference Room Gard B</p>	<p>January 19</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 am AA Men's 10:30 am AA Women's 1:00 pm Canasta</p>
<p>January 16</p> <hr/> <p>9:30 am Al-Anon Mixed 10:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study 5:00 pm Holy Yoga</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p> <hr/> <p>Gard B Conference Room Gard C</p>	<p>January 20</p> <hr/> <p>9:00 am Women's Breakfast</p>
<p>January 17</p> <hr/> <p>6:00 pm AA Mixed</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <hr/> <p>Gard B</p>	<p>January 21</p> <hr/> <p>10:00 am Sunday Worship 4:00 pm The Journey 6:00 pm LNPC Youth</p>
		<p>THURSDAY</p> <hr/> <p>LNPC Parking Lot Gard C Gard C Sanctuary</p>
		<p>FRIDAY</p> <hr/> <p>Gard B Gard B Gard A</p>
		<p>SATURDAY</p> <hr/> <p>Ising Home</p>
		<p>SUNDAY</p> <hr/> <p>Sanctuary & Livestream Gard A The Garage</p>

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Claro Alfonso (Imfeld)

*Judy Baker** (Baker)

Gary Fong (Ehlers)

Mike & Kathy Gessner
(Galloway)

Sandy Griffon (Stocksdale)

Sherry Kerner (Ehlers)

Amy Lechner Bolls (Lechner)

Rossana Madrid (Ondryas)

Joni McGlynn (Bakers)

Erik McMahan (Rihovsky)

Barry McPeak (Ehlers)

Gary Mills (Ondryas)

Marge Molyneaux (Shelton)

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

Doris Black
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

Doris Black & Family (Husband)
Borg Family (Sandy's Brother,
Daughter-in-Law's Mother, Erik's
Brother)
Jane Carpenter & Family
(Husband)
Campman Family (Marilyn)
Brian Mangan & Family (Wife)
Cecil Spearman & Family (Wife)

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