

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, which 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!

PRESSING FORWARD

- Gareth Icenogle

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Broken Vessels," *Houston and Myrin*

- Praise Team

* PRESENTATION OF OFFERING, HYMN #202: Amazing Grace, *Newton, Vs. 1, 3, 5*

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION OF OFFERING

- Gareth Icenogle

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

- Steve Sweet

During the Postlude you are invited to come forward to the baptismal font and dip your fingers into the waters as a reminder that God says to you, "**You are my beloved child.**"

POSTLUDE: "Oceans," *Crocker, Houston, Lightelm*

- Praise Team

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

*Prayer ministers are available to pray with you each Sunday.
Identified by their prayer stoles, they stand near the baptismal font.*

FELLOWSHIP TIME

*If you are new to LPC, we look forward to meeting you during our fellowship time.
Join us for Coffee and Deacon Donuts on the Church Patio and Tankersley Hall.*

MUSICIANS

Andrea Galante, Jeff Nagel, Jonathan Nagel, Linda Wells Sholik, Vocals | Jesse Hughes, Bass
Andy Song, Guitar | Thor Fay, Drums | Dani McGinley, Keyboard | David Galante, Sound
Sookyung Bang, Organist/Pianist | Beth Pinney, MDiv., Worship Leader | Linda White, Dir. of Choirs

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Given by Alice Jensen, with gratitude for this supportive church family.

GREETERS

8:30am: Patricia Angus,
Hunter Cook, Olivia Johnson
10am: Janine Fisetto,
Michele Luna, Melinda Stanton

USHERS

Bud Schaefer, Jay Andrus,
Jack Bell, Peter Colagrossi,
Hunter Cook, Tom Fay,
Larry Laird, Michele Luna

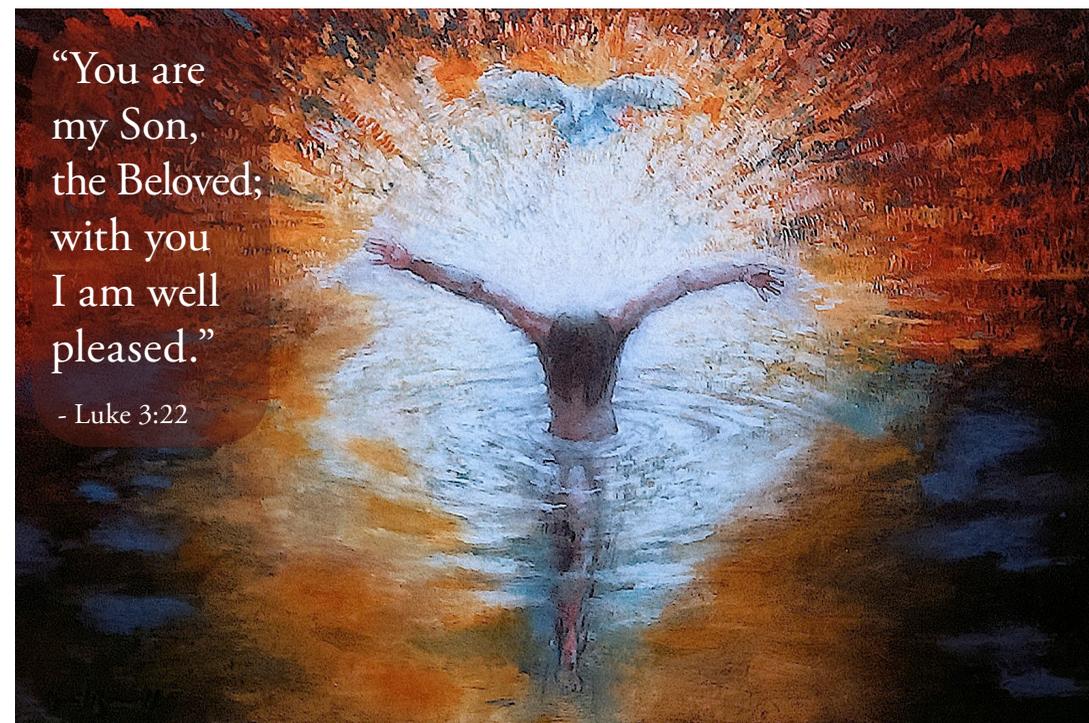


LAGUNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord Sunday • Installation and Ordination of Elders & Deacons

8:30am & 10am Worship Services



The Baptism of the Christ II, 42" x 68", oil on canvas. Daniel is known throughout the United States, England and Israel as one of the few noted sacred painters of the 21st Century. Image used by permission. #00159 from www.partnerlessons.com.



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

* The asterisk indicates that the congregation stands.
Words in **BOLD** are spoken or sung by the congregation.
Music may be found in *The Hymnal* or on the **MUSIC INSERT**.

LISTENING DEVICES
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OUR USHERS.



ORGAN PRELUDE: "Shall We Gather at the River"

- Sookyung Bang

* OPENING HYMN #59: I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Words on Music Insert, Front)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kathy Sizer

L: The grace and peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER

- Steve Sweet

CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 29, selected verses, NRSV

- Gareth Icenogle

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

**People: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;

People: and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

* PRAISE GOD IN SINGING (All who are able are invited to stand.)

* HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;

only thou art holy - there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Words: Reginald Heber | Tune: NICEA

* WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR (See Music Insert, Front)

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;

who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of man?

O, you rescue the souls of man. (CHORUS)

(CHORUS) **You are the one that we praise.**

You are the one we adore.

You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for;

O, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;

you offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,

O, we've hopelessly lost the way. (CHORUS)

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own;

here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne,

O, we're falling before your throne. (CHORUS)

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CALL TO CONFESSION (SUNG): PSALM 42, "As The Deer"

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

(CHORUS) **You alone are my strength my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield.**

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- Kathy Sizer, Gareth Icenogle

Moment for Personal Silent Confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON, based on Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

- Kathy Sizer, Gareth Icenogle

Leader: For we did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God, Amen!**

OUR STORY

- Jennifer Leonti, Women's Retreat, Co-Chair

ANTHEM: "Let a Joyful Song Arise!" C. Nygard Jr.

- Chancel Choir

Let a joyful song arise! As the voices raise holy sounds of praise to the glory of the skies.

Let the joyful song be heard. Let the sound rejoice in a chorus voice as it magnifies the word.

Let a voice sing in hope for the future, with a vision inspired from above,

and in triumph ring, ever echoing with the sound of heaven's love.

Let the joyful song be sung! Let the word rejoice out of every voice, and in every human tongue.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Luke 3:15-23 (see page 60 in the New Testament)

- Steve Sweet

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "**MERCY RUNS AHEAD**"

- Steve Sweet

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13, NRSV

- Steve Sweet

Leader: In his letter to the Ephesians, the Apostle Paul exhorts the church

to lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,

with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

People: **There is one body and one Spirit,**

just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,

one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,

who is above all and through all and in all.

We were all given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles,

some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God,

to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. Amen.

(8:30AM) ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS / DEACONS (Questions, See Music Insert, Back)

1ST TERM ELDERS

* Jack Bell, Stewardship

* Jayme Maxwell, Mission Outreach

* Michael Millson, Christian Education

Deborah Sakach, Stewardship

* Jim Wogulis, Property and Finance

* TO BE ORDAINED AND INSTALLED.

2ND TERM ELDERS

Gus Altuzarra, Property and Finance

Alice Jensen, Mission Outreach

Gail Onodera, Membership Fellowship

1ST TERM DEACONS

* Diane Babcock

* Dee Dee Blair

Karen Dennis

* Abigail Garcia

Roberta Haltom

* Mary Koebler

* Karl Koski

* Jennifer Leonti

* John Leonti

* Janet Proctor

Diane Riegler

Shelby Rigg

Sue Seybold

* Jennifer Sweet

Anita Sands Thomas

Gail Titus

Sarah Van Tilborg

* Marnie Wickert

* TO BE ORDAINED AND INSTALLED.

2ND TERM DEACONS

Sue Davis

Polly Hodge

Anna Kefalas

George Kefalas

Dave Sizer

Kim Timmins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Kathy Sizer, Gareth Icenogle