

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICES CLOSED TOMORROW: The Church campus will be closed tomorrow, Jan. 2, in observance of New Year's Day.

GROWTH GROUPS STARTING: The new Winter sermon series starts Jan. 15, and Growth Groups are starting back up as well. It's a great time to join a group. Look for the table in the courtyard or contact Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

LADLE FELLOWSHIP SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Sunday, Jan. 29 meet at the fountain in the Courtyard before 12:00pm, or at First Pres. Downtown at 1:00pm. Join us as we serve a meal to our homeless community with Ladle Fellowship at First Presbyterian Church Downtown. It is a wonderful and easy local mission trip. Find details at Reception. Hope to see you there.

SCIENCE & THEOLOGY FOR EMERGING ADULT MINISTRY (STEAM) PROJECT: College and Post-Graduate Students. Please join us on Feb. 2 as Guest Speaker Doug Given, a Geophysicist and the National Earthquake Early Warning Coordinator for US Geological Survey, U.S. Department of the Interior and Caltech Seismological Laboratory, talks about Science & Faith. Dinner at 7pm in LC1 (for those under 30), Lecture and discussion at 7:45pm in Fellowship Hall (open to everyone). Jennifer Gotenstein, jennifer.gotenstein@gmail.com.

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE: Sat. Feb. 4, 6-8:30pm. This is a special event for dads (or grandpas/uncles/guests) & daughter(s). The evening includes corsages and boutonnieres, DJ Dance party, commemorative phono, craft and dessert bar. Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org

MALAWI MISSION TRIP: The 2017 Malawi Mission trip, led by Paul Cunningham and Christy Zatkan, will be take place for two weeks in May. The team is forming around the requests of our Malawi friends who've asked for input in IT and administration, music, mission, youth work, women's and men's ministry. If any of those areas appeal to you, if God is touching your heart to consider the trip, email Christy Zatkan - czatkin@me.com.

FOREST HOME FAMILY CAMP 2017: Looking for a vacation with your family for next summer? Join LJPC families July 16-22 at Forest Home. It is an amazing week where you can connect as a family, couple and church community. Speakers are Luis Palau, Casey and Meygan Caston. To reserve your spot, a \$250 deposit is due now. First time families will save \$500/week, space is limited. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

FLOWERS: Dates are available to provide Chancel flowers for the Sanctuary. Carole Franks, (858) 459-6520 or Wendy Browning, (858) 459-6839.

ONGOING EVENTS

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS: Open to all, in grades K-12, meet on Sunday mornings in Room CE-23, Sonshine Singers (K-2) 10:45-11:15am, Joyful Sound (2-5) 9:30-10:15am, Gloria Deo (6-12) 11:15am-12:05pm. New members register on-line at ljpres.org/childrenschoir. Continuing members check calendar on website. Kathy Fait, kathyf@ljpres.org.

WORSHIP TEAM BAND: Musicians and singers are welcome! Tim Wingert, wingetti@hotmail.com.

GOLF AND GROW: Mondays, 8:00am, Mission Bay Golf Course. Lee Browning, 858-459-6839.

HEART AND SOUL: Mondays, 10:00-11:00am, Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Exercise for seniors and almost-seniors. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: No meeting this week. Mondays, Dinner at 6:00pm & evening program starts 6:45pm LC-3. Men of all ages welcome. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

YOUNG ADULT GROWTH GROUP: Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm, UTC Location. This Growth Group is for young women in their 20's and 30's. Jennifer Gotenstein, jennifer.gotenstein@gmail.com.

BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00am, LC-5. A Men's Bible study. Rob Langsdorf, mctrob@yahoo.com.

GROWING IN PRAYER: Next meeting is January 10th. We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, in the Chapel. Pastor Scott facilitates this class on prayer for anyone who wants to grow in prayer & pray more effectively. Scott Mitchell, scottm@ljpres.org.

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH: Wednesdays, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall. We will continue our study in the Gospel of Matthew. Everyone Welcome!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MID-WEEK PROGRAMS: High school, Sundays, 7:00-8:30pm; Middle school, X-Zone (4th and 5th grade) and X-Change (2nd and 3rd grade) Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00pm. Mike Sedgwick, mikes@ljpres.org or Susie Dhus, susied@ljpres.org.

CIRCLE 8: Next meeting Jan. 5th. This group meets Thursdays, 10:00am-2:00pm, LC-3. Sewing and Needlework. Quilters and knitters needed. Newcomers welcome. Ruth Preskitt, 858-453-0342.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS): Thursdays, 10:00am-Noon beginning Sept. 15th, Fellowship Hall. For more information, check online at lajolla.cbsclass.org or for registration information, cindycondon7@gmail.com.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm. Keith Peterson, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu.

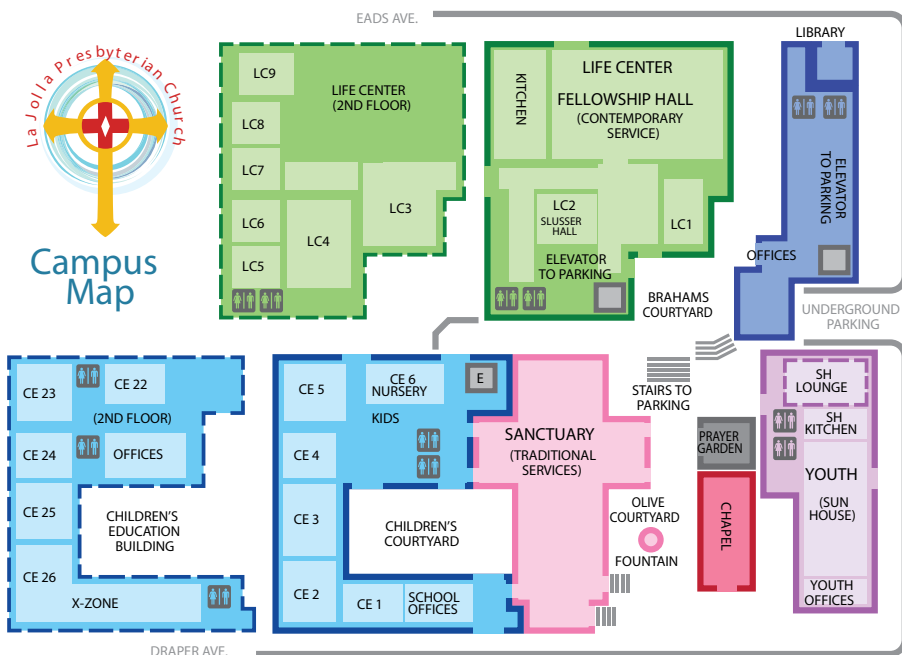
HANDBELL CHOIR: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net.

LA JOLLA BRASS: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, Chancel. For more info, Colin Wied, cww@wied.com, for schedule and information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:45 and 10:00 AM, in the Children's Ed Building

Nursery Age 0-2: CE-6 Age 2-3.5 CE-2 Age 4-5: CE-4	Elementary K-5th Check -in: CE 2nd Floor K/1st - Room 24 2nd/3rd - Room 27 4th - 5th Room 26 (X-Zone) Pick Up: Room 22	SunHouse Middle & High School Meet in SunHouse at 8:45 AM Sit together at 10am Worship 11:00 AM Check In and Pick Up 0-2 years only: CE-6
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January 1, 2017



What Was That All About?
Hebrews 2:5-18

Nurturing Equipping Going Celebrating

**A NEWS YEARS RESOLUTION
BEGIN THE 'NEXT STEPS' PATHWAY**
JANUARY 28, 2017 • 8:30-11:30AM AT LJPC

BEGIN

A relationship with God will change your story and transform your life. Whether you are a long-time member or a first time visitor, a lifelong Christian or an unbeliever, we want to invite you to take the first step, to BEGIN the journey of discovering this story.

That's why we are hosting a very special BEGIN Event on January 28th. Please plan on joining us for a morning of fun, discovery, and vision. A time of hearing stories and sharing stories. A time to unpack where God is leading you and where He is inviting you to experience more of His joy in your life. Start 2017 with a new pathway and new vision for building Our story together.

To see photos and video, like LJPC on Facebook at: [facebook.com/LaJollaPres](https://www.facebook.com/LaJollaPres)
To receive our weekly electronic newsletter, send an email to: newsletter@ljpres.org

PRELUDE: *Arioso* Bach
William Lullo, Organist

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Scott Mitchell

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 148:1-13 Jim Ellis, Elder

LEADER: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights above. Praise Him, all his angels; praise Him, all His heavenly hosts.

PEOPLE: **Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars. Praise Him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.**

LEADER: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for at His command they were created, and He established them for ever and ever— He issued a decree that will never pass away.

PEOPLE: **Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,**

LEADER: Lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

PEOPLE: **Wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,**

LEADER: Kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and women, old men and children.

PEOPLE: **Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.**

†**OPENING HYMN #322** *When Morning Gilds The Skies*

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

The powers of darkness fear, When this sweet chant they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God By Carl and Mary McIlwain in celebration of their 64th Wedding Anniversary on December 30.

† Please stand if you are able. Our thanks for leaving your discarded bulletins at either end of your pew.

Ye nations of mankind In this your oneness find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around, Ring joyous with the sound,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song, Through all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Mike Sedgwick

WELCOME AND CHURCH LIFE

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *Offertory*

†**OUR THANKS TO GOD #382** *Doxology*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Mike Sedgwick

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 2:5-18 Page 1864

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Scott Mitchell

“WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION *Gluten free wafers available in the Narthex

†**APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY? Be sure to visit our Welcome Table at the west end of the Lower Courtyard to pick up your gift and complete a Visitor Information Card. If you need help navigating the campus, please ask us to help! And plan to join us again in worship soon. We're very glad you're here!

†**CLOSING HYMN #547** *The Church's One Foundation*

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is His new creation, by water and the word;
From Heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
Til with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union, with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we;
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

†**BENEDICTION** Rev. Scott Mitchell

†**POSTLUDE** *Dialogue* Martin
William Lullo, Organist



PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing and Comfort: Joan K., Betsy W., Debbie T., Edith B.A., Allison B., Jackie P., Rosie S., Paul G., Trip B., Serena, Geri C., Joseph C., Ilene S., Frank S., Patti G., Gladys G., Simone F., Benny T. Jr., Kim P., Carol C. & Oliver C., Bette O., Andrea O., Bill B., Julianne C. & Riley C., Marie G & son, Betty W., Barbara, Beverly R., Suzanne B., Betty B., Anne O., Jessica M., Ken B., Liv B., Farshad, Laura H., Marcelo M., Ronald R., Stacy M., Rick S., Eva G., Cyndee N. & Phil N., Macy W., **Guidance and Peace:** Dan P., Tom M., Viegas Family, Li, Marlen, Phil C., **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler, Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., Arenz Family, Quint Family, **Praise and Gratitude:** Jackie P., Locke Family, Hinder Family, Louise S., **We Also Pray For:** Chanel C., Sara, Marilyn C., Ian J., Anja K., Sally K., Alex & C.J., Casey J., Lily R., Sophia, *For prayers, praise, or to be included on the prayer list, email: prayerdeacon@ljpres.org by Sunday night to be included in the next week's bulletin. Requests are held in confidence.*

After the service, please join our LJPC Community and enjoy coffee and scones in the upper courtyard.