

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PICK UP A LENTEN DEVOTIONAL: Its not too late to pick up a 40 day Lenten devotional written by Rev. Stan Beard. It's a daily reading and reflection to help guide you closer to Christ as we move toward Easter. Devotionals are available in the Narthex, or in Fellowship Hall. Text and online versions available at ljpres.org

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT: We still have a handful of rooms left for our couples retreat at the Lakehouse San Marcos. Apr. 28-30. Pick up registration forms in the kiosk. \$460 covers 2 nights of lodging, dinner and brunch. Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org

LOOKING FOR A GROWTH GROUP? A new Drop-in Growth Group is running for 7 weeks during our Lenten series. If Thur. evenings from 6:30-8:00pm works for you, please email Brooke, brookep@ljpres.org. All are welcome!

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CHOIR: Sun. Mar. 19 at 4:00pm, The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Choir of San Diego is a volunteer organization of singers from San Diego County and Temecula. Their repertoire is drawn from gospel music, spirituals, anthems, and some classical works. They have performed throughout California and Europe educating audiences on the history and impact of spirituals and gospel music. Proceeds from their concerts and CD sales fund scholarships for qualifying HS Seniors who are pursuing higher education in the visual and performing arts!

INTERFAITH SHELTER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: Sat., Mar. 11-25. We will host individuals & families on a path to escape homelessness. We still need overnight hosts. Also we will need help with kids as young as 6 years of age. Sign-ups and info. in the Courtyard and online at LJPres.org or call Jon Mangerich, 858-483-9654 or email jonm360@gmail.com

PARENTS NIGHT: Middle School Parents, Sunhouse would like to host a Wed. for you! Join us Mar. 22nd, from 5:00-7:00pm at SunHouse for our very first Parents Night! This event will give you the chance to meet our SunHouse Middle staff/volunteers, hear about our vision, and learn how we want to strengthen our partnership with you. RSVP at sunhouseonline.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Class will start up again on Mar. 26-Apr. 23. We will be studying the book of Romans Part II Chapters 6-12, 10:00am-11:00am in LC-4. Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org

YOUNG MOM'S DONATION DRIVE: Bins will be on our church campus Mar. 26-Apr. 9 to collect kids/infant/maternity clothing, toys, books & gear. All donations will be given to Nile Sisters. Please contact Katy Hastings with questions at foltzkj@gmail.com

URBAN LIFE WORKDAY: Please join us Saturday morning, April 8, 9:00am-12:30pm for a family friendly Mission opportunity at UrbanLife Farms. Southeast Pres. Church. We will work and then share a lunch together. Sign-up with Michelle Whitney, michellew@ljpres.org

ONE ON ONE STEPHEN MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS: Our Stephen Ministry continues to seek prospective ministers with compassionate hearts and listening ears to join our team. We also invite those with physical or emotional needs to come to us for care. Leslie Evans, 858-414-4758 or John Griffiths, 858-456-2579.

SUMMER STAFF HOUSING NEEDED: This summer we have three wonderful students from Whitworth University to participate in youth and children's ministry here at the church. We have 2 males and 1 female that will be needing housing from June-Aug. If you have a spare room, guest house or some other option that could work for housing these great students we would like to hear from you. Alyssa Thomas, allysat@ljpres.org or 858-729-5502.

LJPC COMMUNICATIONS UPDATES: Website redesign. The church website, ljpres.org has received a facelift. If you haven't seen it in a while, check out the new look.

Weekly email. Do you know that LJPC sends out a weekly email with updates, announcements and more? It's a great resource to keep up with everything happening around church. To subscribe, email newsletter@ljpres.org.

Service recordings and videos. We are archiving the audio and video recordings on the Sunday Services. You can access the content on the website under the "Sermons" tab.

GOT SOCKS & SHAVING CREAM? We are collecting socks (new) & travel size shaving cream for the local homeless. Please drop off donations at the Reception Desk. Melissa Guccini at: melissag@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: Instrumentalist 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: 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

GROWING IN PRAYER: 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

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

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

GRIEFSHARE CLASS: Now Wednesdays (NEW day), 3:30-5:00pm, through April 19, LC-5. Rev. Scott Mitchell leads a "GriefShare" class to help those struggling with the recent loss of a loved one. RSVP to Scott at 858-729-5595 or scottm@ljpres.org

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: Thursdays, 10:00am-2:00pm, LC-3. Sewing, needlework, quilting and knitting. New members are needed, and we are willing to teach. Bring a sack lunch. Ruth Preskitt, 858-453-0342.

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

CHANCEL CHOIR: Come sing with us! Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm. Keith Pedersen, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu

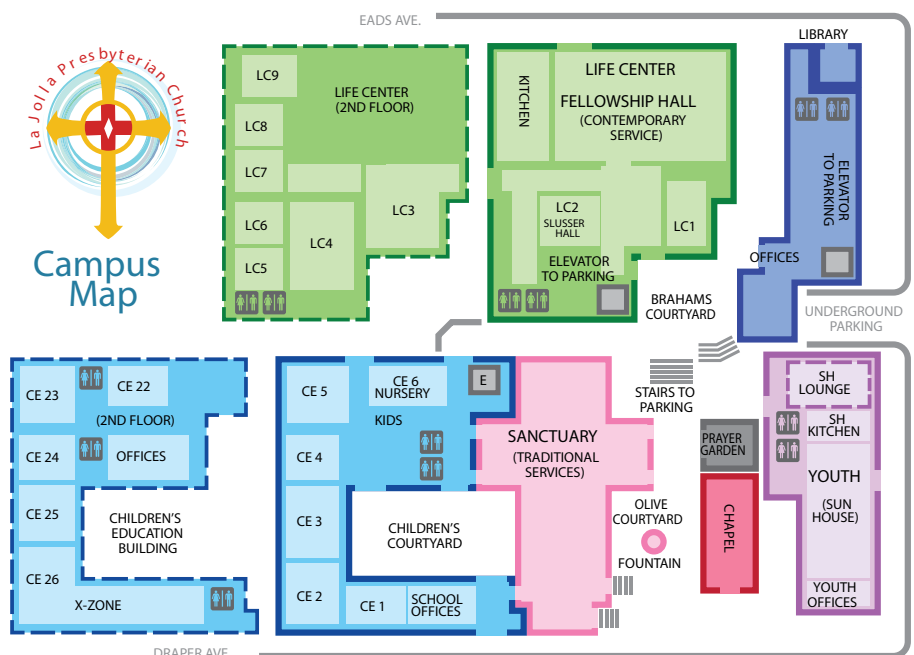
HANDBELL CHOIR: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net

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



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March 12, 2017

AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

Lenten Sermon Series 2017

"Take Up Your Cross"
Luke 23:26-31

WE SEE JESUS TRANSFORMING LIVES IN THREE STORIES:
AS WE SHARE **GOD'S** STORY
AND HEAR **YOUR** STORY
WE DISCOVER **OUR** STORY

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

8:45am ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Beyrent La Jolla Brass Jonh Lorge, Director
WELCOME AND GREETING		Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 121	Kay Foltz, Elder
LEADER:	I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from?	
PEOPLE:	My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.	
LEADER:	He will not let your foot slip— He who watches over you will not slumber;	
PEOPLE:	Indeed, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.	
LEADER:	The LORD watches over you— the LORD is your shade at your right hand; The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.	
PEOPLE:	The LORD will keep you from all harm— He will watch over your life; The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.	
INVOCATION		Kay Foltz, Elder
†OPENING HYMN #2	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Stan Beard
CHURCH LIFE		
CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS	Deacon Offering Today	
ANTHEM	<i>Refuge</i>	Brahms/Fettke LJPC Chancel Choir & LJ Brass Ron Bolles, Director
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THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

Take Up Your Cross

†CLOSING HYMN #495	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	
†BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham
†POSTLUDE	<i>Festival March-Montclair Citadel</i>	Bulla/arr. Lorge LJ Brass John Lorge, Director

PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing and Comfort: Joan K., Betsy W., Debbie T., Edith B.A., Jackie P., Allison B., 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., Betty W., Andrea O., Bill B., Julianne C. & Riley C., Marie G. & Family, Barbara, Anne O., Jessica M., Ken B., Farshad, Laura H., Marcelo M., Ronald R., Stacy M., Rick S., Eva G., Christopher C., Thomas O., Lancy, **Guidance and Peace:** Dan P., Tom M., Viegas Family, **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler and Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J. **We Also Pray For:** Daniel K. *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.*

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

HYMNS AND ANTHEM

†OPENING HYMN #2	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
	O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the works Thy hand have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed:
	Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
	When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze (Refrain)
	And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin (Refrain)
	When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall I bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! (Refrain)
ANTHEM	<i>Refuge</i>
	God is our refuge and strength through endless days, And when the whole earth trembles our hearts are not afraid. When mountains fall into the sea, where foaming waters roar, Our God, the Lord, walks by our side, His hands holding ours forevermore.
	Nations are raging, false kingdoms raise a sword. But when God's voice thunders, they melt before His Word. In ev'ry corner of the earth, He causes wars to cease. He breaks the bow, He rends the spear, His hands reaching down to bring us peace
	Be still and know God; praise and glory now proclaim. All tribes and all nations now magnify His name. Let all rejoice and honor Him until the final day when we shall live eternally, Our hands lifted high in grateful praise.
	Amen! Amen! Amen!
†CLOSING HYMN #495	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>
	When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll —Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
	Refrain: It is well, With my soul, It is well, It is well with my soul.
	My sin O—the joy of this glorious thought, My sin not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)
	And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll: The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so”—it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Paul and Shannon Cunningham in celebration of Morgan Cunningham's 19th Birthday on March 11 and Micah Cunningham's 16th Birthday on March 14.

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!

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LA JOLLA BRASS; Director; John Lorge **MANAGER/LIBRARIAN;** Colin Wied **TRUMPETS:** Tom Timmins, Julie Lees, Corey Wickline, Colin Wied, Don Mayfield, Nik Hansen, **HORNS:** Roger Haines, Michelle Allee, Wayne Kitt, Anne Sullivan, **TROMBONES:** Wes Noel, Will Fihaki, **BASS TROMBONE:** Matt Lane **TUBA:** Nathan Turner, **PERCUSSION AND TIMPANI:** David Whitman, Adam La Rocca.

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