

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Today after the first Service in the Sanctuary. For the purpose of: (A) Transitioning the Rev. Scott Mitchell from Designated Associate Pastor to called Associate Pastor of Congregational Care; (B) Approving Pastors Terms of Call; (C) Electing 5 Elders for the class of 2020, 8 Deacons for the class of 2020 and 2 CNC members for the class of 2020. Elders: Rick Evans, Frank Gordon, Mack Vickrey, Christy Zarkin, and Jen Marchesini. Deacons: Jaime Aguilar, Edith Bryant-Aguilar, Claudia Allen, Jeanne Beckman, Ana Bukich, James "Jim" Poirier, Linda Saveland, and Barbara "Burry" Vincent. CNC: E.B. Dembinski and Kent Grooms.

LADLE FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Today, meet at the fountain in the Courtyard before 12:00pm to carpool, 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. Please bring clothes for Ladle to distribute.

NEXT CLASS: Today at 9:45am and 11:15am LC4. NEXT is a 25 minute orientation class to get you connected to our staff and volunteers. No matter where you are in your life or your faith, we want to help you take your NEXT best step. Mike Sedgwick, mikes@ljpres.org

500TH REFORMATION CELEBRATION: Today at 6pm, First Presbyterian Church, Downtown San Diego. The combined choirs of First Pres and the La Jolla Pres will come together with professional actors and inspiring teachers to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Ron Bolles, ronb@ljpres.org

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Sunday, Nov. 5, 11am-1:30pm. Our 4th Annual community outreach event will have jump houses, pony rides, face painting, games, adult 3-on-3 basketball tournament and many food trucks! Purchase your wristbands for \$10, fill out participant waivers and sign up for your basketball team on our website www.ljpres.org/harvest. Those who pre-purchase in the courtyard today will gain access to the super quick VIP wristband pickup line on the date of the festival. For more info or to serve at the event, please contact Erika Hill at erikah@ljpres.org.

STORIES OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: 3rd Sunday each month at 10:15am. Join us on Nov. 19th for our next tour of our church's stained glass windows. Learn more about the history and meaning behind these pieces of art. Meet at the front of the chancel. For tour information contact ronb@ljpres.org

UL MARKET TABLE: The 2nd and 3rd Sundays of November, UrbanLife Farms will have a table in the Courtyard after the 1st and 2nd Services filled with fresh vegetables for you to purchase on behalf of UrbanLife. To sign up for CSA, contact director Marcos Mujica, marcos@urbanlifed.org 760-518-3512.

PRESBYTERY-WIDE HABITAT BUILD: Save the Date! On Saturday November 4th, volunteers from Presbyterian churches will come together for a moment of service in our neighborhoods. In partnership with Habitat for Humanity, teams of volunteers will build and repair homes in El Cajon and Logan Heights, create playhouses for children throughout San Diego County, work in Habitat ReStores, and contribute to programs that provide stability and self-reliance for our neighbors. We invite you to join us for this region-wide effort! Sign-up today in the courtyard.

FOREST HOME FAMILY CAMP: Come join 10 LJPC families who have already registered for camp next summer! We have spaces available in a variety of housing and price points. We are going July 15-21, 2018. Forest Home is located in the lower San Bernardino Mts. Price includes: all meals, housing, recreation, kids program and evening childcare. Deposits are due by December 1st. If you are interested in attending contact Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

ADVENT ART GALLERY: From Dec. 3-31st in the Life Center. The theme will come from Chapters 12-14 in "The Story" with the focus being the Kings of Israel. We invite our seasoned artists and new artists to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance our congregation's worship through art. Please contact Jan Magot at jmagot2016@gmail.com by Nov. 5th with your commitment.

SALVATION ARMY HONORS BILL GIBBS: Friday, Dec. 1st, Red Kettle Bell Ringers from LJPC will be ringing at the La Jolla VONS store and collecting donations in honor of Bill Gibbs, San Diego philanthropist, and La Jolla Pres member. Drop by and hear La Jolla Brass play holiday music and join us in ringing the bell. One-hour slots are available from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. Contact Karin Donaldson if you'd like to help ring the bell at the Red Kettle. kfdonaldson@san.rr.com or 858-459-5626

UPLIFT TUTORING OPPORTUNITY: Our Mission Partner, UPLIFT/Kids At Heart, is in need of Tutors. One-on-one, once a week, grades K-12. Early reading skills help kids graduate, stay out of jail and dream big. If you can be a tutor or mentor, Jan Magot 619-072-9970 or jmagot2016@gmail.com

DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS NEEDED: We are collecting travel size mouthwash, toothpaste, shaving cream, razors & socks (new) to distribute to the La Jolla homeless community. These items can be dropped off at the Reception Desk. Please contact: Melissa Guccini at melissag@ljpres.org with any questions.

SANCTUARY USHERS NEEDED: Join our amazing team of Sanctuary Ushers, greeting, seating, and passing the plate, only when you can, not every Sun. Be a part of "OUR La Jolla Pres. STORY". Ron Bolles, ronb@ljpres.org or 858-729-5511.

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

ONGOING EVENTS

SUNDAY BRUNCH: If you'd like to get to know those that worship alongside you, meet at the fountain after the 1st Service the 2nd Sunday of every month, we'll walk to the Café at the Museum of Contemporary Art. The next Brunch Nov. 12th. Marnie, marnienair@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: is on break until Sunday Nov. 12th 10:00-11:00am in LC-4. Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org

CHILDRENS CHOIR: Choir rehearsals every Sunday, *Joyful Sound, Grades 1-4: 9:15-10:00 am, CE23. Gloria Deo, Grades 5-12: 11:15-11:50 am, CE23. Ages 4-grade K 10:00-10:15am, CE4.* New members are always welcome! Register online at www.ljpres.org/childrenschoir

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

HEART AND SOUL: Each Monday 10:00-11:00am, and Wednesday 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 in LC-4. Men of all ages welcome. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

GOLF AND GROW: Mondays, 8:30am, Mission Bay Golf Course. Lee Browning, 858-459-6839.

GROWING IN PRAYER: 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

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays 9:30-11am For women of all ages with Childcare Provided. Cynthia Blase, Cynthiab@ljpres.org

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH: is hosting The Rest of the Story on Wednesdays, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome!

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, Jennifer, CBSJenniferS@gmail.com

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.

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

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

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

MONTHLY MOM'S PRAYER NIGHT: 1st Thursday each month, rotating homes, 7:30-9:30pm An evening prayer group, designed for moms who can't attend the morning groups, will focus on praying together and supporting each other. Cynthia Blase, Cynthiab@ljpres.org

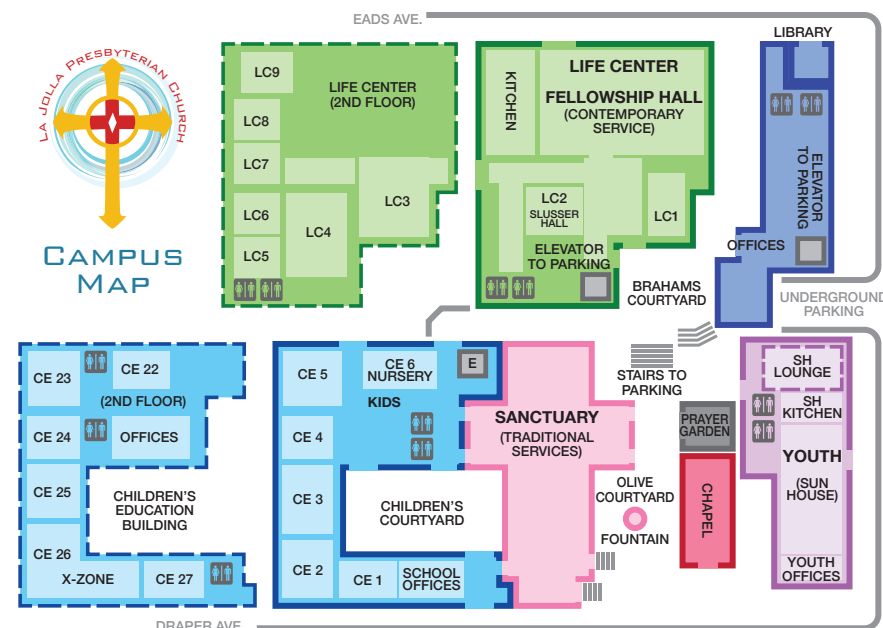
#MOMLIFE: Friday 9:15-10:45 am, LC3 Fellowship and support for those in their "Mom" stage in life. RSVP to Cynthiab@ljpres.org Childcare Provided!

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

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)	11:00 AM Check In and Pick Up
	Pick Up: Room 22	0-2 years only: CE-6



Choices: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly



October 29, 2017

T H E S T O R Y
WEEK SEVEN:
IT'S MORE ABOUT ADVENTURE THAN ARRIVAL
Joshua 6:1-17



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

8:45AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Ein' Feste Burg ist Unser Gott* Luther/ Franck
La Jolla Brass
John Lorge, director

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 46:1-7 Elder Bobby Graham

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

Leader: Though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

People: **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

Leader: Exalt the LORD our God and worship at His footstool; He is Holy.

People: **God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.**

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People: **The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

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SPECIAL MUSIC *Praise to the Lord for the Lord is Good* Joyful Sound
Kathy Fait, director

COMMISSIONING OF GLEANINGS TEAM Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

CHURCH LIFE Rev. Stan Beard

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *Mighty Fortress* Hayes
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Dr. Keith Pedersen, director

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†**CLOSING HYMN #608** *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

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* Please stay after for the Congregational Meeting

GLEANINGS MISSION TEAM: Elaine Wilson(leader), Carrie Lansker, Susie Johnson, Mary Dersam & Cathy Brown.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing and Comfort: Edith B-A., Geri C. & Joseph C., Tricia Z. **Guidance and Peace:** Viegas Family, Chanel & Ian J., Cassandra G. **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Christine W., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., Sara C., Jaime A. **We Also Pray For:** Noah A., Stephanie, Rodney, Aegea *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.*

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!

HYMNS & ANTHEM

OPENING HYMN #118 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

A mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same, And He must win the battle

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, For, lo, his doom is sure; One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever.

ANTHEM *Mighty Fortress*

A mighty fortress is our God! A mighty fortress is our God,
A mighty source of hope and strength, our hope for years to come!

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Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more,
Feed me 'til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I reach the river Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

JOYFUL SOUND; DIRECTOR: Kathy Fait **PIANO:** Remi Ha **VOCALISTS:** Laurel Blankman, Axel Blase, Andrew DeMott, Jacob DeMott, Luke DeMott, Kaden Flynn, Ali Hansen, Madison Haywood, Ellie Hill, Violet Holland, Ansel Kincaid, Oliver Kincaid, Audrey Landen, Jackson Loyd, Paisley Loyd, Presley Loyd, Evelyn Miller, Chase Ostrom, Lauren Ostrom, Atley Phelps, Catherine Piller, Calvin Sedgwick, Duncan Sedgwick, Carson Vincent **HANDBELLS:** Kathryn Kinslow, Jean Owen, Debby Picciolo, Jennifer Sedgwick, Sam Swanson

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

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La Jolla Brass

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POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Beethoven
La Jolla Brass

Flowers: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Wendy Browning to honor her husband Lee and in gratitude for God's Blessings.

LA JOLLA BRASS; DIRECTOR: John Lorge **TRUMPETS:** Julie Lees, Tom Timmins, Colin Wied, Bob Burns, Bob Franks, Nik Hansen **HORNS:** Roger Haines, Monica Palmer, Andrew Young, Anne Sullivan **TROMBONES:** Wes Noel, Shirley Coggins **BASS TROMBONE:** Matt Lane **TUBA:** Nathan Turner **TIMPANI AND PERCUSSION:** David Whitman, Skye Landers

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