

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLIDAY GRIEF CLASS: Today, 10:00am in LC-3, Holiday Grief Class. The Holiday Season is anything but festive when we are grieving the loss of someone or something. Right after the 5:48 service we will lift each other up amid our shared loss, and explore ways in which the Lord can guard us and guide us through a suddenly altered season. If your heavy heart has you wanting to skip over Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, join Pastor Scott and others for this class. Scott Mitchell, scottm@ljpres.org.

UL MARKET TABLE: Today, 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 (allowing you to receive produce weekly and support Community Based Agriculture), contact director Marcos Mujica, marcos@urbanlifesd.org 760-518-3512.

MISSION PARTNER CATALOGS: Please browse the MPC on your seats this morning and discover unique Christmas gifts for your family and friends. You may drop off your payments at the table in the courtyard TODAY or at the front desk in the coming weeks. Thanks so much for supporting our Mission Partners.

SCIENCE & THEOLOGY FOR EMERGING ADULT MINISTRY (STEAM) PROJECT: Thursday, Nov. 16. College and Post-Graduate Students. Please join us as Guest Speaker Dr. Darrel Falk, Professor Emeritus of Biology at Point Loma Nazarene University, will discuss an evolutionary understanding of God's creation among other topics of faith and biology. Dinner at 7:00pm in LC-1 (for under 30's), Lecture and discussion at 7:45pm in Fellowship Hall (open to everyone). Jennifer Gotenstein, jennifer.gotenstein@gmail.com

GOOD COMPANY LINE DANCIN': Saturday Nov. 18, 6-9pm Come romp around in your boots with some groovy fellowship, fab fun and righteous faith with other young-at-heart folks over 50. There will be line-dancing, and chili and baking cook-offs! Tickets are \$15. Sign up in the courtyard today! For more info contact Scott Mitchell, scottm@ljpres.org

CIRCLE 8 SEWING SALE: Sun. Nov. 19th 9:30-11:45am in the Courtyard. Purchase handmade quilts and baby items with proceeds going to local missions.

YOUNG MEN'S UGLY SWEATER PARTY WITH A PURPOSE: Young Men throw on your Ugly Christmas Sweater for the 3rd annual "party with a purpose". Wednesday, November 29th at 6PM at the home of Brett Lanuti. We will once again adopt a refugee family and provide them with a joyous Christmas. Walter Lam will join us to share about the refugees in San Diego. Cost is \$25. Please RSVP to Troy trofoss@gmail.com for our dinner headcount by Nov. 27th.

BLUE CHRISTMAS: Friday, December 1, at 3 pm. The holidays can be a difficult time for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Recognizing this, we invite you to gather with us for a Blue Christmas Service of Remembrance. Reception in Life Center, Room 1, followed by the service of remembrance in the Chapel. Please feel welcome to bring a family member or friend. RSVP to Pastor Scott by November 29th, and make sure you give him the name of your loved one. scottm@ljpres.org; (858) 729-5595

STORIES OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: 3rd Sunday each month at 10:15am. Join us next week for a short 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

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA: Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 10-11:30am in Fellowship Hall. Join us for festive music, fellowship, devotional and Christmas cookie exchange. See Vicki at vickipadula@gmail.com.

ADOPT A FAMILY/FILL A BAG: We have refugee families supported by our Mission Partners who have little means to celebrate Christmas. If you or your Growth Group would like to Adopt A Family for Christmas, or Fill A Bag with needed supplies (from cleaning to diapers to hygiene), please stop by the table in the courtyard TODAY or look in the Mission Partner Catalog, Michellew@ljpres.org. Filled bags need to be returned by Dec. 7.

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.

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

MILITARY OUTREACH TOY DRIVE: LJPC continues to be #1 with our Military Families! Toy Distribution Day is Dec. 9th. Volunteers are needed, sign up today. Please bring new unwrapped toys for ages 0 - 12 to Admin. Building Toy Barrel between now and Dec. 9th. We really need to give our Military Families a Joyous Christmas! Sign up in the courtyard today to shop with a military family for a truly rewarding experience!

INTERFAITH SHELTER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: We are hosting individuals and families on a path to escape homelessness Dec. 31 - Jan. 13. We need set-up, tear down, dinner providers, overnight hosts and children's homework helpers. Sign ups and information in the courtyard. Jon Mangerich 858-483-9654, jonm360@gmail.com.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: is a unique ministry of LJPC, offering confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. A Stephen Minister provides private personal care to anyone who is hurting and needs a friendly, trained Christian person to come alongside, whether for a month or a year. If you are considering the need for a Stephen Minister, please contact Leslie Evans at (858) 414-4758, lesliecevans@gmail.com; OR Pastor Scott at (858) 729-5595, scottm@ljpres.org.

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 is Today Nov. 12th. Marnie, marnienair@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we will be studying Acts 6 from 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

WOMEN'S 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, cwried@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@sbcgloba.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

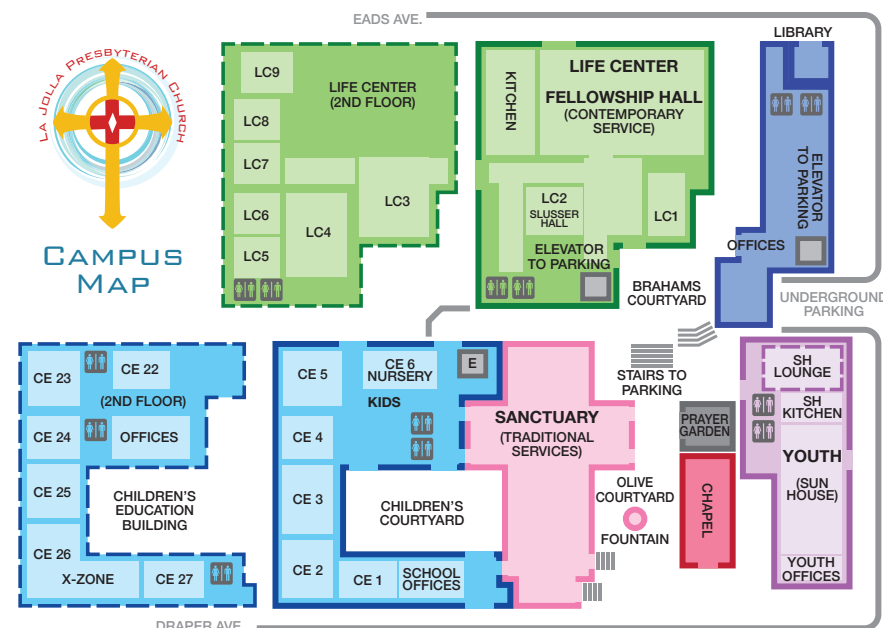
#MOMLIFE: Friday 9:15-10:45 am, LC3 Fellowship and support for those in their "Mom" stage in life. RSVP to Cynthiab@ljpres.org Childcare Provided!

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



November 12, 2017

T H E S T O R Y

WEEK NINE: WHERE YOU GO I WILL GO

Ruth 1:8-22



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

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8:45AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Nimrod* Elgar
LJPC Orchestra
Dr. Keith Pedersen, director

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CHURCH LIFE

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POSTLUDE *Majesty and Glory* Fettke
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After the service, please join our LJPC Community and enjoy coffee and scones in the upper courtyard.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing and Comfort: Edith B-A., Geri C. & Joseph C., Michael **Guidance and Peace:** Cassandra D., **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** James H. & Family, Allison J., Sara C., Jaime A. **We Also Pray For:** Jonathan A., Noah A., Stephanie, Rodney, Aegea, Todd, Arti. *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 #345 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
Crown Him with Many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns, All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing, Of Him who died for thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King, Through all eternity.
Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visibly above, In beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wondering eye, At mysteries so bright.
Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife, For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
Crown Him the Lord of heaven: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him given, From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days, Adored and magnified.
Crown Him the Lord of years: The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail, Throughout eternity!

ANTHEM *The Holy City*
Last night I lay asleeping, there came a dream so fair.
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing and ever as they sang,
I thought the voice of angels from heav'n in answer rang.
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Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!
And then I thought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang.
Hushed were the glad hosannas the little children sang.
The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill,
As the shadow of a cross arose up on a lonely hill,
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Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! How the angels sing,
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!
And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be.
I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea.
The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide;
And all who would might enter and no one was denied.
No need of moon or stars by night or sun to shine by day;
It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.
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Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing, for the night is o'er.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna forevermore!
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Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

†**CLOSING HYMN #468** *Be Thou My Vision*
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 my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance now and always,
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart; High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.
High King of Heaven my victory won. May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Son;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall; Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

LJPC ORCHESTRA: Director: Keith Pedersen **Manager:** Donna Baker **Librarian:** Karen Row, Lissa Srnka, **Assistants:** Pat Nelson, Beverly Haines, Roger Haines, Tom Timmins **Office Assistant:** Michelle Whitney, **Violin:** Vince Consoli, Andrew Eskeland, Steven Eskeland, Cecile-Rose Vibat, Ina Page, **Cello:** David Colborn **Viola:** Shirley Weaver, **Flute:** Andrea Mays, Debbie Olsson, **Oboe:** Beverly Haines, **Clarinet:** Jime Reed, Susan Aaberg, **Bassoon:** Ronnie Quinia Jr., **Horn:** Roger Haines, Monica Palmer, **Trumpet:** Tom Timmins, Jason Ford, Nik Hansen **Trombone:** Ed Heckman, Nathan Scheffler **Tuba:** Paul Keck, **Timpani:** Daryl Redwine **Percussion:** Harold Skinner, Ray Skinner, **Keyboard:** William Lullo.

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

Flowers: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Roger and Selih Brown in Celebration of Roger's Birthday and also in Celebration of Veteran's Day to honor those brave men and women who served our great Country.