

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLIPPERS: Friday, Nov. 10, 6:30pm Dinner followed by our program and fantastic Christian Blue Grass Music with faith, fellowship and a great pot luck dinner. Favorite hymns old and new will have you tapping your foot with a smile on your face. Please bring enough food for 12-14 people. Please RSVP ASAP to Mary Kinyon (858) 488-0703, marykinyon@aol.com or Fran Ashcraft (858) 525-2891, jashcraft001@san.rr.com

HOLIDAY GRIEF CLASS: Sunday Nov. 12, 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. In this Sunday morning class 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.

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. For more info contact Scott Mitchell, scottm@ljpres.org

UL MARKET TABLE: Sunday Nov. 12, 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@urbanlifed.org 760-518-3512.

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

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

GIFTS OF THE HEART is coming Feb. 24th. This is our annual Art Show showcasing the many artists of our congregation. If you are a member or regular attendee of La Jolla Pres and an artist (full-time, part-time or hobby) we would like to see your work! Participation deadline is Jan. 7th. Please contact Jan Magot at jmagot2016@gmail.com for more information.

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 619-972-9970 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.

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, cwied@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

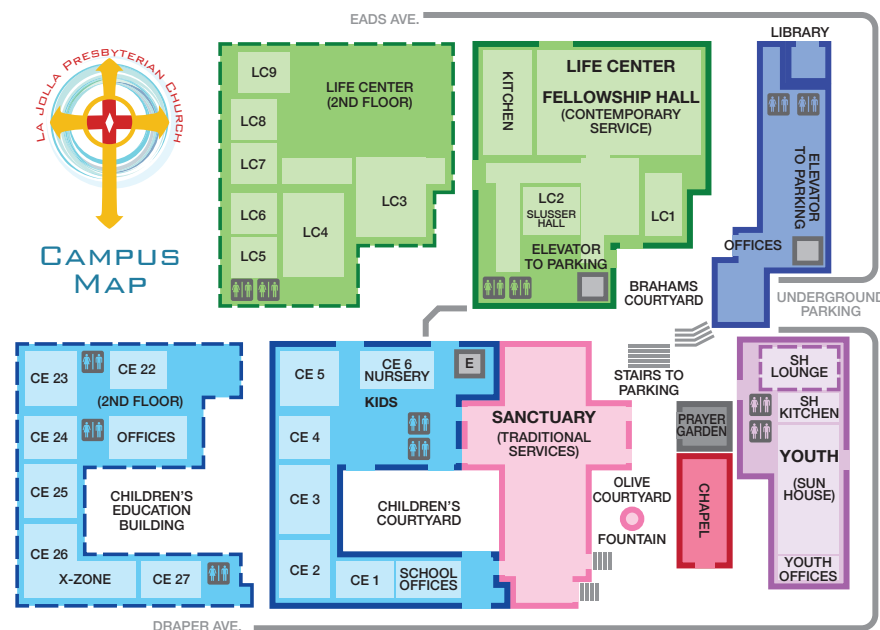
#MOMLIFE: Friday 9:15-10:45 am, LC3 Fellowship and support for those in their "Mom" stage in life. RSVP to Cynthiab@ljpres.org Childcare Provided!

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



November 5, 2017

T H E S T O R Y
 WEEK EIGHT: THE RIGHT KIND OF STRENGTH
 Selections from Judges 13



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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8:45 ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* arr. Wood
William Lullo, Organist

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 34:1-8 Elder Jim Ellis

LEADER: I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

PEOPLE: **Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt His name together. I sought the LORD, and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears.**

LEADER: Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

PEOPLE: **This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; He saved him out of all his troubles.**

LEADER: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them.

PEOPLE: **Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.**

INVOCATION Elder Jim Ellis

†**OPENING HYMN #341** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayers attend:
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness. On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
Never from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three,
The highest praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Scott Mitchell

CHURCH LIFE

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing and Comfort: Chuck, Ray, Kathy, Lou, Edith B-A., Geri C. & Joseph C., Tricia Z. **Guidance and Peace:** Chanel & Ian J., **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., Sara C., Jaime A. **We Also Pray For:** Jonathan A., 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.*

ANTHEM *I Have Overcome the World* LJPC Chancel Choir
Dr. Keith Pedersen, director

In this world you will have trouble.
In this world you will have strife.
In this world you will have sorrow.
In this world you will have pain.

Does God no longer love us?
Do we face these trials alone?
With God we gain the vict'ry,
Through the love of Christ.

Chorus: Take heart! I have overcome the world.
Take heart! I have overcome the world.
Be strong and courageous! Do not fear.
For the Lord your God goes with you.
Take heart! I have overcome the world.
Take heart! I have overcome the world.
Be strong and courageous! Do not fear.
Take heart! I have overcome the world.

Ev'ry child of God overcomes the world.
This vict'ry is won by our faith.

Only those who believe that Jesus is God's Son,
Can overcome the world. (Chorus)

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

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Scott Mitchell

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THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

“The Right Kind of Strength”

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

†**APOSTLE'S CREED** Rev. Scott Mitchell

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.

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

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 #408** *I Surrender All*

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Refrain:
I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.



All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now. (Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine.
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine. (Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me. (Refrain)

†**BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

†**POSTLUDE** *Festive* Hughes
William Lullo, Organist

 *Harvest Festival* 

Be sure to join us for the LJPC Harvest Festival Today, 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 and be sure to fill out participant waivers to join in on the fun.

If you have prepaid please pick up your wristbands from the VIP table in the church's courtyard. If you have not yet bought tickets they can be purchased today at the Rec Center (across the street from the church.)



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