

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIG TABLE PRESENTATION HOSTED BY THE CLIPPERS:** Fri., Feb. 9th at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. If you like what you heard about the new Big Table Ministry, please join us for a catered Valentine themed dinner. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased on the patio after church **TODAY**. You may also RSVP and reserve a ticket for purchase at the door. If you just want to hear the Big Table Program, come at 7:30 pm. Seating will be provided. Frank or Lyn Gordon, Dr.Frank.Gordon@gmail.com

**LJPC CONCERT SERIES:** Sun., Feb.11th at 4:00pm. We are honored to present two ensembles from the U.S. Navy Band. Don't miss this spectacular, inspiring concert! The concert will feature the Woodwind Quintet and the Brass Quintet sharing heart-stirring patriotic music. Hear the music that has defined our American culture. Bring your family and friends and join us to hear these extraordinary musicians!

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:** Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 7:00pm, Sanctuary. Start Lent together with one of the most moving services of the year.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS:** Devotionals featuring the writings of C.S. Lewis and Henri Nouwen are available in the courtyard and in Fellowship Hall **TODAY**. There are daily readings for the season of Lent, from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. Suggested donation of \$1.

**YOUNG GUYS:** Tues., March 13th, San Diego Gulls game. Tickets can be purchased **TODAY** in the back of 10am or upper courtyard for \$33. Contact Bobby Graham, bgraham@willisallen.com.

**MEXICO ORPHANAGE BUILDING MISSION TRIP:** Feb. 17-19, come help build the foundation of the Casa de Los Angeles Orphanage in beautiful Rosarito, Mexico. Everyone is welcome! For more info., casadela.org or Jim Sedgwick jims@ljpres.org.

**GIFTS OF THE HEART ART SHOW:** Sat., Feb. 24th, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Fellowship Hall. Come see our one-day gallery art show featuring wonderful local La Jolla artists. The "Gifts of the HeArt" Show represents current work in a wide variety of styles and media. Jan Magot, jmagot2016@gmail.com.

**GOOD COMPANY THEATER EVENT:** Sunday Feb 25th at 2pm. We will be attending the San Diego Premiere of Lamb's Players *Camping with Henry & Tom*. Last Call to pick up "Will Call" tickets in the courtyard after the 8:45 and 10 am services. Good Company is a fellowship group for 50's and over. Grace Decker, graceldeckerg@gmail.com.

**GRIEFSHARE CLASS:** Thursdays, Jan. 18-April 19 at 3:30-5:00pm, LC-5. Rev. Scott Mitchell will be leading a "GriefShare" class to help those struggling with the recent loss of a loved one. The cost is \$25 for materials. RSVP to Scott at 858-729-5595 or scottm@ljpres.org.

**CHOPPED AT CHURCH:**Sat. Mar. 17th at 5pm in Fellowship Hall. La Jolla Pres will be hosting this 2nd Annual PUM fundraiser. Cooking teams from Churches in our Presbytery will battle to see who can successfully transform ingredients found in bags provided by food pantries. There will also be a guest panel of Chef Judges, Raffle prizes & dinner. To donate a raffle prize (i.e. sailing, fishing, dinner in your home, artwork, ceramics) please contact Vicki Padula vaggie@aol.com . Vicki will also be in the courtyard **TODAY** to answer questions. For tickets(includes dinner & chance to win a raffle prize) www.pumsd.org/events.

**CHOIR ITALY TOUR:** LJPC Family & Friends: Imagine yourself in Tuscany, via Venice! Come hear "your choir" as we're transported together in time to magnificent settings in Venice, Florence, and surroundings. Tour with us on a 10-day/8-night trip, Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - Thursday, June 28, 2018. If you like us HERE (La Jolla), you'll LOVE sharing LJPC music ministry with us THERE! A very limited number of spaces are available. Sign up with deposit by February 28. Candace Magee, cmageesd@gmail.com sign up by 2/28/18.

**BELIZE MISSION TRIP:** This summer's Belize Mission Trip is July 18-July 25, led by Kent Grooms and Pastor Paul Cunningham. If you are interested in joining the team, \$150 deposit is due before the end of February. Please contact Michelle Whitney michellew@ljpres.org for an informational packet.

**STORIES OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS:** Every Third Sunday of the month at 10:15am. Join us for a short tour of our Sanctuary's stained glass windows. Discover the secrets hidden in these incredible pieces of art. Meet at the front of the chancel. All tour participants receive a free gift.

**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.

**GOT BAGS & BLANKETS?:** We are collecting new or gently used sleeping bags & blankets to distribute to the La Jolla homeless community. These items can be dropped off at the Reception Desk. Contact Melissa Guccini at melissag@ljpres.org with any questions.

**NEED A STEPHEN MINISTER?:** If you or someone you know would benefit from a Stephen Ministry relationship, please call Leslie Evans at (858) 414-4758 or Rebecca Bradbury at (858) 337-4765 for more information.

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

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are continuing our study in the book of Acts. 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: 11:15-12:00 pm, 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.

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

**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.

**GROWING IN PRAYER:** Every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, in LC-4. 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.

**HANDBELL CHOIR:** Thursdays 6:00pm-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, cwied@gmail.com, for schedule and information.

**CHANCEL CHOIR:** Now is the perfect time to join us! Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm. Keith Pedersen, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu.

**YOUNG WOMEN'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.

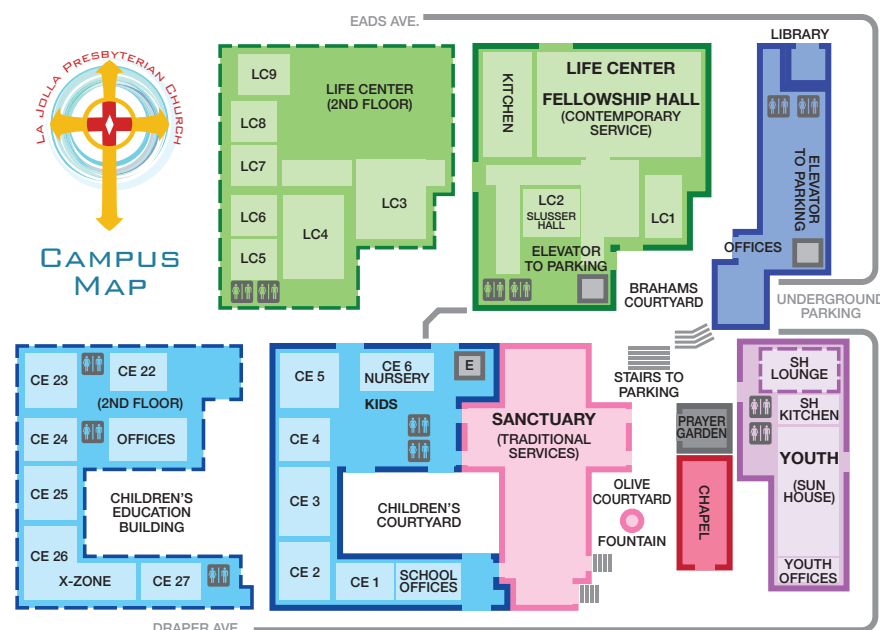
**#MOMLIFE:** Friday 9:15-10:45am, LC3 Fellowship and support for those in their "Mom" stage in life. RSVP to Cynthiab@ljpres.org Childcare Provided!

**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



**CONVERSATIONS**



February 4, 2018

**T H E S T O R Y**

WEEK NINETEEN:  
THE STORY OF THE  
BUILDING OF GOD'S HOUSE

"GOING HOME"

EZRA 1:1-7 AND 3:10-13



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



## 8:45 AND 11AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*      Broughton  
William Lullo, organist

**WELCOME AND GREETING (8:45AM)**      Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**      Elder Suzanne Merical

*Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12*

**Leader:** How lovely is Your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

**People:** **Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young— a place near Your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God.**

**Leader:** Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising You.

**People:** **Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

**Leader:** For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

**People:** **Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in You.**

**PRAYER**      Elder Suzanne Merical

†**OPENING HYMN #319** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies  
For the love which from our birth, Over and around us lies

Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise,

For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light (refrain)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild  
(refrain)

For Thy Church that evermore, lifteth holy hands above  
Offering up on every shore, her pure sacrifice of love (refrain)

For Thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given;  
For that great great love of Thine, peace on Earth and joy in Heaven  
(refrain)

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

**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!

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*      Wyeth/James  
Gloria Deo  
Kathy Fait, director  
accompanist Remi Ha

**CHURCH LIFE (8:45AM)**

**WELCOME AND CHURCH LIFE (11:00AM)**

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

**CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**      *Zion's Walls*      Copeland  
LJPC Chancel Choir  
Dr. Keith Pedersen, director

Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers,  
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.

O fathers don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion.  
We'll shout and go round, shout and go round, shout and go round,  
Shout and go round, shout, the walls of Zion

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

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER**      Rev. Scott Mitchell

**MINUTE FOR MINISTRY**      Big Table Video

**SCRIPTURE READING**      Ezra 1:1-7 and 3:10-13      Page 732

**THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**      Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

**“Going Home”**

**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.

**Flowers:** *The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Wendy Browning in Celebration of Lee's Birthday on February 1st.*

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

†**CLOSING HYMN #98**      *It is Well With My Soul*

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.

Chorus - It is well (It is well) With my soul, (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! (Chorus)

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. (Chorus)

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

†**POSTLUDE**      *Toccata*      Peeters  
William Lullo, organist



**Learn About Big Table**  
*Hosted by the Clippers*  
*Come learn about this exciting new ministry*  
Fellowship Hall, La Jolla Presbyterian Church  
Friday, February 9, dinner at 6:30 pm. program at 7pm.  
Catered dinner - \$15 per person

**PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing and Comfort:** Geri C. & Joseph C., Stephen N., Debbie T. and Edith B-A. **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Jaime A. **Praise and Gratitude:** Angela H. **We Also Pray For:** Rich, Elisabeth, Sharnice, Curtis L. and Ishwarbhai. *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.*

**GLORIA DEO: Director:** Kathy Fait **Accompanist:** Remi Ha **Vocalists:** Andrea Hughes, Anna Johanson Kiarra Johnson, Ethan Lam, Nathan Lam, Grace Luo, Lily Merryman, Jennifer Merryman, Anna Sedgwick, Beth Sedgwick, Frederick Persons, Joshua Persons, Soren Pederson, Molly Smith, Lauren Soo, Emily Talerman.