

WE WANT TO OFFER AN EXTRA WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS TODAY! We're glad you are here with us to celebrate Easter morning. We strive to be a welcoming, warm congregation, and we hope you feel that. La Jolla Pres. has a heart for missions, both here in San Diego, and around the world; an outstanding music and arts reputation (you'll hear some of that today); and most importantly, an authentic love for Christ and for each other. We want to take the time to hear YOUR Story and to share GOD'S Story. That's how we create OUR Story.

There are three exciting events coming up we especially want to draw your attention to:

- Next Sunday, we will have just one service in the Sanctuary at 8:45am. This will be followed by an event we call BEGIN. BEGIN is an opportunity to hear what La Jolla Pres. is all about, and hear the vision for the church. BEGIN will be in Fellowship Hall from 10:00am–12:30pm and refreshments will be served. There will be extended Sunday School for your children and a light lunch will be provided for them. Whether this is your first time here, or you're a long time member we encourage you to BEGIN next Sunday.

- In the arts category, the La Jolla Brass will be playing in Worship again on Sunday, May 21st. Then, that afternoon our Chancel Choir and a professional orchestra will be presenting Honegger's "King David". This moving concert includes soloists, drama and media to vividly retell in word, song and music the life of King David in all it's victories and failures.

- We're also very inspired by the preaching here. Next Sunday we'll be starting a new sermon series. This Spring we'll be hearing from our pastors here, our youth, and Sara Carter, from our church plant in South East San Diego. We hope you join us and hear the good news.

- If you want to find out more about the church, what's going on here, and how you can get involved you can check out our website at ljpres.org or download our app by searching for La Jolla Pres in your app store.

We hope you have a wonderful week full of many blessings, and we hope to see you again soon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING: TODAY, please consider giving to the OGHs offering, benefiting Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. Please see the handout on your seat for more details about who is helped by this offering.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: No Class **TODAY.** Class will wrap up Apr. 23rd then resume June 4. Class break dates are Apr. 30 - May 28. We will be studying Romans section 3, 10:00-11:00am in LC-4. Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org.

CLIPPERS: Join us Fri. Apr. 21 (new date) for The 'Sound Divine' Vocal Jazz Experience. Dinner at 6:30pm followed by our program in the Fellowship Hall. This dinner will be catered. Cost is \$12 per person. Deadline Mon. Apr. 17. RSVP with Joyce Fox, casterfox@gmail.com, 858-204-8754 or Sarina Nordmarken at 619-993-6280.

CONCERT IN SANCTUARY: Sat., Apr. 22nd the La Jolla Music Society will present the Emerson String Quartet in our acoustically superb sanctuary. This event is not sponsored by our Concert Music Series. Please contact the La Jolla Music Society directly for ticket information, 858-459-3724.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP: Our Mission partner, Didi Hegnauer, with CEF Belgium will be in La Jolla Apr. 23 to update the congregation and lead our Sunday School program.

MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRIES: SDMMOM is having a Luau Fundraiser Apr. 29. Contact Barbara@sandiegomom.org or Jan 619-890-3976 to purchase \$25 ticket to help our Junior Enlisted Military Families in San Diego.

PROVISION ASIA: Our Mission partner, Chip Kingery, with proVISION ASIA, will be in town on Apr. 30th, to update you on the work PVA is doing with people affected by disabilities in Bangalore, India. Stop by his table in LC-1 after the 1st Service and see how this Christ Centered ministry is offering a hand up.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: Thur., May 4. We will have our Chapel open from 9:00am-4:00pm and members of our prayer team will be available to pray with people. Everyone is welcome for a time of quiet reflection, or guided prayer.

To see photos and video, like LJPC on Facebook at: facebook.com/LaJollaPres

WORLD VISION: Do you have a World Vision sponsored child in Malawi? The LJPC team going to Malawi in May will take packets for the children. What you're sending needs to be packaged inside an 11 x 15 manilla envelope and have the child's name and World Vision ID number and your name as sponsor printed on the outside. Please bring them to the church no later than May 4. Only Malawi, no other country! Questions? Email Christy Zatkin, czatkin@me.com

LADLE FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Sun., Apr. 30 meet at the fountain in the Courtyard before 12:00pm, 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. Also, Ladle hands out clothes/shoes (mostly for men) for the homeless, so please bring those with you or you may leave at Reception before April 30. For Carpool contact John O'Dea johnobruin@gmail.com

CARING FOR AGING ADULTS PANEL DISCUSSION: Mon. May 1, 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join the congregations of St. James by the Sea and La Jolla Presbyterian Church for a panel discussion and Q&A for adult children faced with the challenges of caring for aging parents, particularly those with cognitive impairment or traumatic brain injury. Invitees of all ages are welcome, as our panel of experts can answer an array of questions to address any concerns you might have. Contact, brookep@ljpres.org

HABITAT WORK DAY: Men, save the date Sat. June 24th. Habitat for Humanity Work Day 8:15am-3:30pm. Prepare to get dirty as we work on a home. Pre-registration is required, Tommy Gibbs, gibbs.tommy1@gmail.com

PUM/GOLF4GOOD: It's Time for Pres. Urban Ministries to have their annual fundraiser at Admiral Baker North Golf Course on June 5. For more info, Golf4Good.org or email info@golf4good.org

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

To receive our weekly electronic newsletter, send an email to: newsletter@ljpres.org

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-4. 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 Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. 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.cbssclass.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, cwwied@gmail.com, for schedule and information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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



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April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday

AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

Lenten Sermon Series 2017

“Keeping The Faith”
Luke 23:55-24:12

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

PRELUDE *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today* arr. Zimmerman
LJ Brass
John Lorge, Director

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham (7:30 & 8:45)
Rev. Scott Mitchell (11:00)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98:1-6 Tom Dembinski, Elder

LEADER: Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things;
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

PEOPLE: **The LORD has made His salvation known and revealed His
righteousness to the nations.**

LEADER: He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to Israel; all the
ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

PEOPLE: **Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song
with music;**

LEADER: Make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound
of singing,

PEOPLE: **With trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn— shout for joy
before the LORD, the King.**

INVOCATION Tom Dembinski, Elder

INTROIT *Because He Lives* Gaither
LJPC Chancel Choir & LJ Brass
John Lorge, Director

†OPENING HYMN #289 *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Allelluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHURCH LIFE Jim Sedgwick (7:30)
Rev. Stan Beard (8:45)
Rev. Scott Mitchell (11:00)

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Continues

ANTHEM *Christ Is Alive* Pote
LJPC Chancel Choir & LJ Brass
Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, alleluia! He is risen from the grave,
our sinful souls to save. He is risen, he is risen, alleluia!

Raise your voices, lift your eyes to the radiant Easter skies.
Join to sing, let praises ring for Christ the Lord our King is alive!

Gone are grief and gloom, they have fled the empty tomb.
No more fearing for the darkness of the night.

Life has been restored by the everlasting Lord.
Death is overcome by heaven’s light.
Alleluia, alleluia!

From death’s dark prison we are freed.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen indeed!

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, alleluia!
He is risen from the grave, our sinful souls to save.
He is risen, he is risen, alleluia!

†OUR THANKS TO GOD #382 *Doxology*

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

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THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

“Keeping The Faith”

LA JOLLA BRASS: Conductor/Arranger: John Lorge **Manager:** Colin Weid **Trumpets:** Tom Timmins, Paul Kurokawa, Colin Wied, Julie Lees, Bob Franks, Nik Hansen **Horns:** Roger Haines, Monica Palmer, Michelle Allee, Anne Sullivan **Trombones:** Elizabeth Mandel, Wil Fihaki **Bass Trombone:** Anna Ponsor-De Chant **Tuba:** Nathan Turner **Percussion & Timpani:** David Whitman, Adam La Rocca.

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 #98 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Amen.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessing all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

†CHORAL BENEDICTION *Hallelujah Chorus* Handel
LJPC Chancel Choir and LJ Brass
Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director

Hallelujah
For the lord God omnipotent reigneth
Hallelujah

The kingdom of this world;
is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ
and of His Christ
And He shall reign for ever and ever

King of kings forever and ever
and lord of lords hallelujah hallelujah
And he shall reign forever and ever
Hallelujah

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the Glory Of God in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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., Benny T. Jr., 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., Ernee C., Christopher B., Danielle B. **Guidance and Peace:** Dan P., Tom M., Viegas Family, Tim G. **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler and Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., Sally & Anja K., Sara C., Navin K, Ron J., Chanel & Ian J., Family of Michael Z., **We Also Pray For:** Sathish, N. Korean Prisoners, Navin K., Cristian. *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.*

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

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