

LAGUNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Welcoming everyone to live into
God's story of hope and love.*

APRIL 19, 2026
10:30 AM
Contemporary Service
Neighborhood Sunday
Preschool Spring Sing



*Andrea and David Galante
give Chancel Flowers:
"In honor of their 34th
wedding anniversary."*

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GREETING / OPENING PRAYER - Beth Pinney

One: We proclaim the Good News of Easter: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

OPENING SENTENCES - Amanda Johnson

* HOUSE OF THE LORD

We worship the God who was. We worship the God who is.

We worship the God who evermore will be.

He opened the prison doors. He parted the raging sea.

Our God, he holds the victory.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

There's joy in the house of the Lord today.

And we won't be quiet. We shout out your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

Our God is surely in this place.

And we won't be quiet.

We shout out your praise.

We sing to the God who heals. We sing to the God who saves.

We sing to the God who always makes a way.

**'Cause he hung upon that cross then he rose up from that grave
my God's still rolling stones away. (CHORUS)**

We were the beggars. Now we're royalty.

We were the prisoners. Now we're running free.

We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by his grace.

Let the house of the Lord sing praise. (CHORUS)

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LPP SPRING SING - Anne Herzog, Preschool Director

Jesus Loves Me / Jesus Is the Rock / This Little Light of Mine

THE CHILDREN ARE INVITED FORWARD

Children and students are invited the activities on the Preschool Lawn.

* KING OF KINGS

In the darkness, we were waiting,

without hope, without light,

till from heaven, you came running.

There was mercy in your eyes.

**To fulfill the law and prophets, to a Virgin came the Word;
from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.**

Praise the Father, praise the Son,

praise the Spirit, three in one.

God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming

and to reconcile the lost,

to redeem the whole creation

you did not despise the cross.

For even in your suffering,

you saw to the other side.

Knowing this was our salvation,

Jesus, for our sake you died. (CHORUS)

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And the morning that you rose
all of heaven held its breath
till that stone was moved for good,
for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs,
and the angels stood in awe,
for the souls of all who'd come
to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,
then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old
shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By his blood and in his Name,
in his freedom I am free.
For the love of Jesus Christ
who has resurrected me.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of glory, majesty,
praise forever to the King of kings.*

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MATTHEW 7:24-29, NRSV (page 7 in NT)

“LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION”

- Steve Sweet

* ALL TO US

Precious cornerstone, sure foundation,
you are faithful to the end.

We are waiting on you, Jesus.

We believe you're all to us. (REPEAT)

*Let the glory of your name
be the passion of the Church.*

*Let the righteousness of God
be a holy flame that burns.*

*Let the saving love of Christ
be the measure of our lives.*

We believe you're all to us.

Only Son of God, sent from heaven,
hope and mercy at the cross.

You are everything; you're the promise.

Jesus, you are all to us. (X2 CHORUS)

When this passing world is over,
we will see you face-to-face,
and forever we will worship;

Jesus, you are all to us, Jesus, you are all to us.

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PRAYER

- Beth Pinney

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GIVING

- Beth Pinney

One Great Hour of Sharing: Please use the designated **One Great Hour** envelope for this special offering. Our gifts will be directed to the flood relief efforts in Hawaii through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

To make an offering to LPC, please use the QR Code or the Giving Envelopes in the pew racks and place them in the baskets as you exit the sanctuary.

Thank you for your generous giving.

CHARGE AND BLESSING - Steve Sweet

Prayer ministers are here to pray with you,
they stand by the baptismal font.

**Learn more about the Carson Trust on the patio!
Join in Neighborhood Sunday in Tankersley Hall!
Enjoy Coffee by Jediah Coffee.**

SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

Sookyung Bang, Piano
Andrea Galante, Prayer Ministry
Amanda Johnson, Worship Leader
Andrea Galante and Jeff Nagel, Vocalists
Jesse Hughes, Bass | Matt Smith, Drums
Hime Ikehara, Keyboard | Doug Miller, Violin
Nathan Nguyen, Electric Guitar
David Galante, Projectionist
Thor Fay, Sound Engineer
Nathan Sweet, Livestream Videographer
Rev. Dr. Steve Sweet, Senior Pastor
Rev. Beth A. Pinney, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. Kathy Sizer, Parish Associate
Rev. Jon Moore, Parish Associate

CHILDREN'S / STUDENT MINISTRY

Diane Babcock, Nursery | Maggie Craig, Gail Onodera and Rachel Stolk, Children's Ministry
Aaron Sweet, Dir. of Student Ministry
Anne Herzog, Dir. Laguna Presbyterian Preschool

For a complete listing of the staff of Laguna Presbyterian Church, visit LagunaPresChurch.org

GENEROUS GIVING 2026

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING (04/16/26): \$333,699

MINISTRY GOAL FOR APRIL 30, 2026: \$400,000

AMOUNT REMAINING TO REACH GOAL: \$66,301

Thank you for your generous giving and partnership in the ministry and mission of Laguna Presbyterian Church.

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IMPACT
Joining God's Mission of Hope and Love!



MINISTRY BUDGET 2026

\$1,717,000

Congregation-Affirmed (1/25/26)

SUNDAY CONNECTIONS

Receive our weekly 'CONNECTIONS' newsletter delivered every Friday by email.
Contact the church office or visit LagunaPresChurch.org and subscribe.

HAPPENING TODAY

NEIGHBORHOOD SUNDAY! & PRESCHOOL SPRING SING (10:30 AM)

Enjoy a light breakfast provided by the deacons following the 9 AM service. Purchase a combo lunch from TK Burgers for \$13. Dessert provided by the deacons following the 10:30 AM service. Bounce house/slide for the children! **Everyone is invited!**

9 AM CLASSIC SERVICE

Nursery Care, Nursery

10:30 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE PRESCHOOL SPRING SING

Nursery Care, Nursery

Children, Middle/High School, Start in Sanctuary

10:30 AM CHANCEL BELLS, Music Room

12-1:30 PM, GRIEF GROUP, Brides' Room

Everyone is welcome to join our Grief Support Group (now-May 24th). Donation of \$20 for materials.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

The church office is closed on Tuesday for a weekly staff meeting from 11 AM-NOON.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

3-5 PM, HOMEWORK CLUB

COST: \$15/CHILD/WEEK. REGISTER ONLINE

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

12 PM, SEWING GROUP, Tankersley Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

9 AM, ADULT BIBLE STUDY, Youth Center/Zoom

EMAIL: OFFICEMGR@LAGUNAPRESCHURCH.ORG FOR LINK

10 AM-4 PM, RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

TANKERSLEY HALL

APPOINTMENTS AT REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG (LAGUNAP)

VOLUNTEER CONTACT SANDYGRIM@ICLOUD.COM

7 PM, CHANCEL CHOIR, Music Room

7 PM, YOUTH GROUP, Youth Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

9:15 AM, MOMCO, Tankersley Hall

REGISTER AT LAGUNAPRESCHURCH.ORG

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 24-26

43RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Tahquitz Pines, Idyllwild

COMING EVENTS

FAMILY FUN FIESTA NIGHT

5 PM, SAT., MAY 2, TANKERSLEY HALL

*Cinco De Mayo! Mexican Fiesta and Pizza.
Bingo, Games and Bounce House!*

WOW WOMEN'S HIGH TEA

11:45 AM, SUN., MAY 3, FOREST ROOM

*Sign up on the church patio today. Cost is \$15. There is no charge if you sign up to bring scones, tea sandwiches or fruit.
Come as you are or wear your "Tea Attire."*

All single women are welcome!

EMAIL [DANEEN WILDER AT NEEN7517@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DANEEN.WILDER@NEEN7517@GMAIL.COM)

LAGUNA BEACH CHAMBER SINGERS

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE"

4 PM, SAT., MAY 9, SANCTUARY

GENERAL ADMISSION \$30 | SENIORS (65+)/STUDENTS \$20

LAGUNA PRES PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

"Light the Way to Play"

6-9 PM, MON., MAY 18, WINE GALLERY

PURCHASE ONLINE \$100/PERSON

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

10:30 AM, SUN., JUNE 14, FOREST ROOM

*It's a great time to ask questions about the faith!
Walk-ins Welcome! Childcare provided by RSVP
RSVP to Gail at gonodera@lagunapreschurch.org*

KONTRAPUNKTUS IN CONCERT

7:30 PM, SAT., JUNE 20, SANCTUARY

Concert is free for members of Laguna Presbyterian Church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Rainforest Falls"

9 AM-NOON, JULY 13-17, CAMPUS-WIDE

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

(Open to children 3 years old through current 4th grade)

CLUB H2O SURF CAMP

9 AM-2PM, AUGUST 10-13

(Open to incoming 4th through 6th grades)

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

MICHELE LUNA

10 AM, SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

*We invite everyone to wear purple in honor of
Michele and the Alzheimer's foundation!*

Sanctuary/Livestream

Reception to follow in Tankersley Hall

"Life at the Beach"
NEIGHBORHOOD SUNDAY
Preschool Spring Sing
APRIL 19


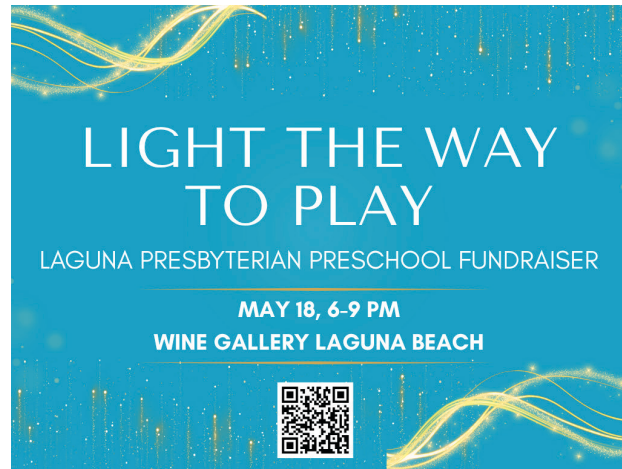


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**LIGHT THE WAY
 TO PLAY**

LAGUNA PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

MAY 18, 6-9 PM
WINE GALLERY LAGUNA BEACH

Red Cross Blood Drive
Give Blood
Spring into Life.



 **Wednesday, April 22**
10AM-4PM, Tankersley Hall

RedCrossBlood.org
 (Sponsor Code lagunap)

Volunteers to serve!
 email SandyGrim@iCloud.com



KONTRAPUNKTUS
 PRESENTS
CON FUOCO **Laguna Presbyterian Church**
An Italian Opus **June 20 | 7:30 PM**
 Admission is free for members of LPC.



It's Almost High Tea Time!

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 11:45 AM
FOREST ROOM
ALL SINGLE WOMEN ARE WELCOME!



WOW
 Women of Welcome

VBS 2026 coming
July 13-17

Registration Now Open!
 3-year-olds to current 4th grade



RAINFOREST FALLS
 Exploring the Nature of God

THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

This Sunday, we begin our new sermon series, "The Upside Down Kingdom," as we enter Eastertide, the Great 50 Days spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. As we celebrate Easter each Sunday, we will focus on Jesus' teaching about life in the Kingdom of God through the parables in Matthew's Gospel. The colors of Eastertide are white and gold. The Paschal Candle remains lit until Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 21st.



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 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 3 PM | Friday: 9 AM - Noon