March 16, 2024

Loma Linda University Church

**Church at Worship** 

9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Services

Pre-Prelude All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. D. Grotenhuis

Video Announcements

Prelude Higher Ground arr. Richard Nichols

Pastoral Welcome Jamie Stodola

Hymn of Praise Praise to the Lord Catherine Winkworth

Prayer Chris Stanley

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Miguel Mendez

(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory This is My Father's World arr. William Himes

Lamb's Offering Jesus Loves Me Anna B. Warner

Children's Feature Jeremy and Alexis Hubbard

Child Dedication Colette Brockmann Randy Roberts<sup>4</sup>

Estelle Maya Bang Nathan Thomas Rogers

Shawna Campbell<sup>4</sup>

Baptism Philip Hoxie Randy Roberts<sup>4</sup>

Anthem Were It not for Grace David Hamilton, Phil McHugh

Meditation4

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-40, NIV Nicole, Ryan, and Ashley Seheult

(To Understand the Bible . . . )

Sermon Keep on Reading! Randy Roberts

Understandable (Part 5 of 7)

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

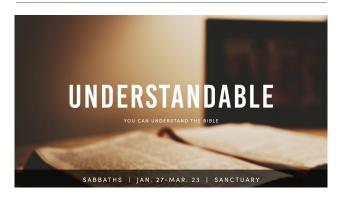
Postlude Thy Strong Word arr. Phil Lehenbauer

**Worship Service Participating Musicians** 

Richard Lim, vocal

Kimo Smith, piano & organ

Sanctuary Brass, Craig Mohr, conductor



### Understandable

You can understand the Bible!

Isn't understanding the Bible the quest of every committed Christ-follower? Wouldn't every disciple who follows Jesus desire to understand his Word? And most important: *Doesn't Jesus want us to understand his Word?* 

Yet research shows that nearly a quarter of those who say they follow Jesus *rarely or never* read their Bibles! The same study found that only 14% of Christians read their Bibles daily, while 21% say they read it several times a week, and even less, 12%, say they read it monthly.

Most Christians would confess that Scripture is the primary means through which God speaks to us. If that is true, why are the numbers of those who read it so staggeringly low?

Maybe the core answer is simple: We tend to read what we understand and avoid what we don't. Could it be that simple? If so, wouldn't reading the Bible regularly rise dramatically if we just knew one thing: That the Bible is *Understandable*?

#### Together in Prayer

JOIN US! Every Sabbath our Prayer Room (room 102, south side of church) is open between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. You may also submit your prayer requests or comments any time at lluc.org. And call in our daily 7 a.m. prayer line family by dialing (909)361-6220, enter ID number 11125#.

Assisted listening devices are available to check out from the deacons' room.

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

Church Office Hours: M.-Th., 8am - 4pm ; F., 8am-noon. Closed Tu., 8:30-9:30am

## **Anthem Modern Service**

Auditorium

10:00 & 11:30 a.m. Services

#### Child Dedications



**Estelle Maya Bang** was born October 21, 2023. She is the daughter of James and Elizabeth Saravia Bang. James is a secretary at LA County Dept. of Children and Family Services, and Elizabeth is an EMT with AMR. Estelle has two older brothers, Cameron and

Landon.



Nathan Thomas Rogers was born January 3, 2024. He is the son of Joshua and Rebekah Rogers. Joshua works for Cherry Valley Water District and Ukids Ministry. Rebekah is a stay-home-mom and volunteers as deacon coordinator at LLUC. Nathan has three older

sisters. Adison. Vanessa. and Natal.

# **Baptism**



Philip Hoxie is a senior at Redlands Adventist Academy. He has grown up in Loma Linda and has attended this church since his dedication here 18 years ago. He is excited to be declaring his faith in Jesus. Philip enjoys playing soccer and mountain biking and will be attending

Southern Adventist University next year.

Sunset Today - 5:53 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 6:58

# **Church and Community Life**

With deep sadness we announce the following deaths:

**Lolita Jean Hirst** on February 23. She is survived by children Albert (Shirley), David (Jill), and Allyson (Wes), seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**Anton (Tony) Nasif Hasso** on March 6. He is survived by partner Jean Tonn, children Stephen and Martin (Muriel), one grandchild, and siblings Ella Haddad and Serena Tonstad. A service will be held Sabbath, March 30 at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Senior Ministry social**, "Music and Memories," will feature radio host Lee McIntyre. Enjoy St. Patrick's Day afternoon with music from your high school years, laughter, prizes, and refreshments! Admission is free. Bring your friends on Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m., to the William Loveless Fellowship Hall.

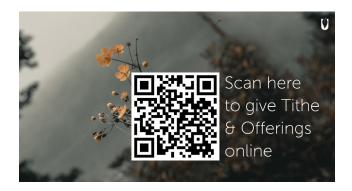
**LLUC/UReach Quilters** will meet Sunday, March 24, and Monday, March 25, in room 105 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a potluck each day. Please help prepare quilts for NICU and SACH clinic. No experience is needed for machine sewing and tying of quilts. Donations can be given to the church office marked "Quilters." Children's and plain colored cotton fabric and 100% cotton batting is always needed. For any questions, call Jody Rogers at (626)774-6935.

**Untangling Our Relationships:** This seminar will help educate everyone: husband, mother, brother, or friend. Dr. Bryan Cafferky will present this seminar in four parts April 5 & 6 and 12 & 13, Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sabbaths at 1:30 p.m. in the ReGen room 2407. Lunch will be provided on Sabbath. Registration and fee are required at Iluc.org.

Caregiver's Support for the Chronically & Terminally III meets the first Sunday of every month in room 130 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now for April 7, May 5, and June 2.

**The Spanish Sabbath School** will host the musical group Orion 4 for a special presentation on March 23 at 10:30 a.m. in room 2406. For information, contact Walther Ruiz at (909)255-0505.

**Upper Room Sabbath School:** Beginning in April, step into a transformative journey of faith with Upper Room, the new adult Sabbath School led by Pastor Joey Oh. Set in the tranquil surroundings of the Family Ministry Building's rooftop terrace, join us at 10:15 a.m. every Sabbath morning for vibrant discussions and deep explorations of scripture that ignite the soul. Experience how fellowship can lead to faith as we come together in the Upper Room—where minds are enlightened, spirits are revitalized, and community is formed.





### Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 17 1:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19 5:30-7:00 p.m.

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 22 7:30 p.m.

Sabbath, March 23 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 & 11:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Dementia Caregivers Support Group, room 102 Music & Memories. Fellowship Hall

Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 985 953 81381 Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 531 952 429 or call (669)900-6833

Open Prayer Circle, room 102

Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Auditorium

Look for the Main Character, *Understandable* (part 6 of 7), Randy Roberts, Sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg, room 0402 Anthem Modern Service, Auditorium Sabbath School, Sanctuary







