

January 14, 2023



Loma Linda University Church

Church at Worship

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

Video Announcements

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Fred Bock
Kimo Smith, organ

Pastoral Welcome Adrian Pressley

Hymn of Praise *We Are Called to Be God's People* T. A. Jackson
Emily Brown, Deanna Miller, Jay Miller, choristers;
Kimo Smith, organ

Prayer Anita Roberts

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Filip Milosavljevic
(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Junya Minami
Kimo Smith, piano

Lamb's Offering Adriana Perera, piano

Children's Feature Chris Johnston

Anthem *I'm Trying to Be like Jesus* Janice Kapp Perry
Sanctuary Choir; Kimo Smith, piano; arr. B. Barlow
Brenda Mohr, conductor

Meditation⁴

Scripture Reading Romans 5:6-11, NIV Hugh Thornton

Sermon **When We Were Outsiders. . .** Randy Roberts
Insiders & Outsiders (part 1 of 6)

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *Grand Choeur on "Austrian Hymn"* Richard Purvis
Kimo Smith, organ

New Sermon Series

January 14 to February 25



Insiders and Outsiders

Christian Hospitality in a Polarized World

One of the dictionary definitions of the word *polarize* is “[to] divide or cause to divide into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs.” It then gives this example: “the cultural sphere has polarized into two competing ideological positions.”

What it doesn't say is also true: the polarization in our “cultural sphere” is angry. And it's present on every side. Progressives vs. conservatives. Believers vs. atheists. Minorities vs. dominant cultures. Fundamentalists vs. liberals. Immigrants vs. citizens. Vaxers vs. anti-vaxers. MSNBC vs. Fox News. Very different theological perspectives and approaches to members of the LGBTQ+ community. Us vs. them. Insiders vs. outsiders.

How is the disciple of Jesus to live in such a polarized world?

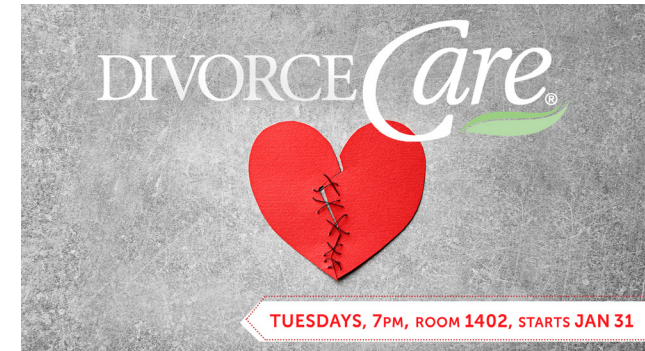
The answer may be as simple as it is hard: Jesus' disciple is to live hospitably. Hospitality—Christian hospitality—is the disciple's answer to a polarized world. Paul's directive, after all, is as comprehensive as it is brief: Practice hospitality. (Romans 12:13).

Are you willing to be as hospitable to others as God has been to you?

Anthem Modern Service

Auditorium

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



Together in Prayer

JOIN US! Every Sabbath our Prayer Room (room 102, south side of church) is open between 10 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#

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

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

Church Life

With deep sadness we announce the deaths of:

William H. McGhee on January 5. He is survived by his wife Julie, and siblings Caroline Wrightman and John K. McGhee.

Art R. Mirasol on January 3. He is survived by his wife Karen, sons Daniel and Aaron, parents Tommy and Connie, and siblings Rose and Mike Mirasol. A memorial service will be held Sunday, February 12, at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary.

LLUC/UREACH Quilters: Our dates for meeting this month are Sunday, January 22, and Monday, January 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a potluck each day. Please help prepare quilts for NICU and SACH clinic. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, for machine sewing and tying of quilts. Donations can be given to the church office marked "Quilters". We are always in need of children's and plain colored cotton fabric and 100% cotton batting. If you have any questions, call Jody Rogers at (626)774-6935

Please help us keep our sanctuary a welcoming space for everyone by disposing of trash in the waste bins as you leave worship.

Amazon Smile Program: If you shop on Amazon.com, you can list LLUC as your charity of choice by registering on AmazonSmile. Just follow the QR Code or sign up on lluc.info/amazonsmile, and a percentage of every qualified purchase will benefit our building program. List "Loma Linda University SDA Church" as your charity. To date, \$2,500 has been contributed with 224 shoppers. Tell your friends and family to benefit a great cause.

Fresh Picked Improv: Enjoy a night of music and laughs for all ages where actors create scenes and stories on the spot based on audience suggestions. The Redlands Adventist Church, Crosswalk Church, Loma Linda University Church and Loma Linda University collaborate to bring a family friendly evening of exploring Christ's teachings through community and improv at 7 p.m., Saturday, January 28 at the Redlands Church auditorium.

DivorceCare: If you're needing support after a divorce whether it has been months or years, consider joining DivorceCare starting January 31 at 7 p.m. in room 1402. This is a 13-week support program. Registration is required at lluc.org.

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

UREACH says THANK YOU: Cindy Kaiser (RUSD counselor) would like to thank everyone who participated in the CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGE collection this year. Thanks to the generosity of our church members, Redlands Unified School District was able to support numerous families. Your support helped erase some of the stress for the families that usually arises during the holiday season.

"Little Rock in My Shoe:" Roger and Kathy Hernandez, a dynamic couple, will provide a marriage seminar on January 27 and 28 to revive and rejuvenate your marriage with "Love, Lessons, and Laughter". The seminar will be held Friday at 6:30 p.m. (with a light dinner), Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary, and following 4th service there will be a lunch provided with an afternoon seminar. Registration required at LLUC.org.

African-American History Celebration: The Loma Linda University Church will celebrate African-American History on Sabbath, February 4. Our guest speaker for the sanctuary will be Dr. Alex Bryant, President of the North American Division. Dr. Andrea King, Communications Director for SECC will be the speaker for Anthem. We'll also have inspiring music, including the Kansas Avenue Church Praise Team, Pastor Pressley, and the incomparable LLUC Orchestra. Please join us for this heart-warming worship experience.

For a complete list of Sabbath School classes go to lluc.org/sabbath-school-groups.

Church offices will be closed Monday, January 16 for the holiday.

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Jan 28, 7:00PM, Redlands Church Auditorium

Calendar Events

Monday, January 16 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, call (909)361-6220, passcode 11125#
Tuesday, January 17 5:30-7:00 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.	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
Wednesday, January 18 6:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Thursday, January 19 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535
Friday, January 20 7:30 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg auditorium
Sabbath, January 21 9:00 & 11: 45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.	"When <i>They</i> Are Outsiders . . ." Randy Roberts, Insiders & Outsiders (part 2 of 6), Sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402 Anthem Modern Service, auditorium

A LITTLE ROCK IN MY Shoe
Roger & Kathy
LOVE. LESSONS. LAUGHTER

Jan 27, 6:30 p.m. with light dinner.
Jan 28, 10:30am & lunch & seminar after 4th service.

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Sunset Today - 5:02 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 5:09 p.m.