

Church at Worship

January 18

SANCTUARY 9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

Out of respect for worshipers around you, please silence all electronic devices.

Video Announcements

Prelude Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy Raymond H. Haan

Pastoral Welcome Adrian Pressley

Hymn of Praise I Will Sing of My Redeemer No. 343

Prayer Doug Mace

Prayer Response We Shall Walk Through arr. Wayne Hooper the Valley in Peace

Heralds of Hope; Jonathan Keplinger, piano

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget

(Loose offerings go to church budget)

Offertory My Jesus, I Love Thee No. 321

Lamb's Offering* I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N Larry Haron

Children's Feature Joey Oh

Anthem Jesus Paid It All arr. Robert Sterling

Heralds of Hope; Jonathan Keplinger, piano

Meditation²

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 7:8-13a, TNIV Mana Manoukian

(Pew Bible, p. 1724)

Sermon Randy Roberts Turning

Back to Basics (part 2 of 5)

Hymn of Response Just As I Am No. 314

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude Toccata on "Amazing Grace" Christopher Pardini

(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Gerald Wareham, director, Heralds of Hope Kristian Leukert, chorister Bryan Hartnell, Art Kroetz, producers Kimo Smith, organist

¹First Service ²Second Service

*Lamb's offering for the 1st quarter goes to Children's Ministry.

Church at Study

SANCTUARY 10:30 A.M.

Marina Williams Congregational Singing

Opening Hymn I'd Rather Have Jesus No. 327

Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions Lynn Sleeth

Musical Selection "Aria" from Cantata No. 1 Johann Sebastian Bach Loma Linda Academy Saxophone Quartet arr. Lennart Olson

Val Erben Bayeta, soprano saxophone; Mason Possinger, alto saxophone; Peter Kim, tenor saxophone; Kevin Lee, baritone saxophone

Special Feature From Broadway to God's Way Liz Dolwia

Prayer for the Offering **Curt Dolinsky**

Church Expense Offering (For mission offering mark envelope.)

J.S. Bach Offertory Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Loma Linda Academy Saxophone Quartet

From Mystery to Revelation Miguel Mendez Lesson

Closing Prayer Miguel Mendez

Postlude Selected Various

Superintendent: Lynn Sleeth Organist: Donna Samson Producer: Art Kroetz

High School & Adult Sabbath School Classes

High School ReGen / 10:00 a.m., Wong Kerlee

Young Adult

Praxis / 10:00 a.m., rm 101

Advent Hope / 9:00 a.m., Centennial Complex/ Rooted / 10:00 a.m., Griggs Hall rm 138

Damazo Amphitheater

Adults

Adult Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Sabbath Seminar / 10:30 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3208

Spanish Sabbath School / 10:15 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3232

Language Based

The Bible Lab / 10:30 a.m., Randall Amphitheater

Branson Legacy Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m.,

Centennial Complex, rm 3111

The Connecting Place / 10:30 a.m., LLUC rm 103

Faith & Science / 10:25 a.m., Mortensen Hall

1st and 3rd Saturdays

Gathering Place / 10:20 a.m., Prince Hall break rm

Southern Asia Fellowship Worship Group / 6:30 p.m. rm 108

Hungarian Worship Group / 4 p.m., LLUC rm 103

IN Light / 10:30 a.m., rm 102

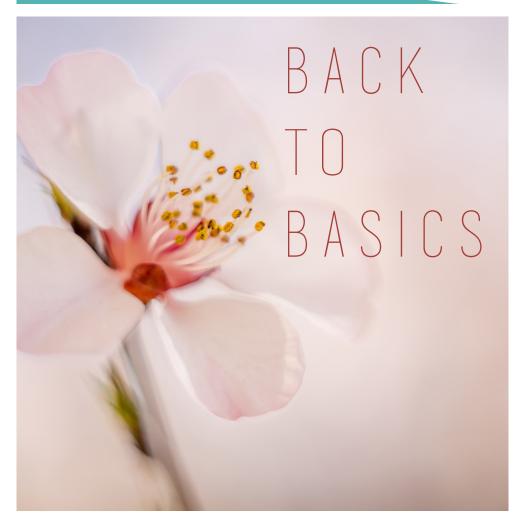
Ken Hart / 10:30 a.m., West Hall (School of

Nursing), rm 1105

SANCTUARY 4:30 P.M.

HERALDS OF HOPE





SABBATHS, 9 & 11:45AM | WITH RANDY ROBERTS

1/11 • BELIEVING JOHN 3:16-17

1/18 • TURNING 2 CORINTHIANS 7:8-13a

1/25 • LISTENING PSALM 1 2/1 • SPEAKING *MATTHEW 6:5-15*

> 2/8 • DOING JAMES 2:14-26

Church & Community Life

Offering today: local church budget. Next week: local church budget. All loose and undesignated offerings are applied to church budget. You may give online by visiting Iluc.org.

The center floral arrangement is given in celebration of Bill Soloniuk's 99th Birthday. Dad, you are an inspiration to all with your never ending quest for learning and we love you. Love, your family.

The north floral arrangement is presented in honor of Fave Cornwell, who died December 31. She lived a life of love, service, and hope. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard and daughter Sharon Walls. She will be greatly missed by her children Karon and Carl Jones, and Art Walls, seven grandchildren, and seven greatgrandchildren. Services will be held January 22, at 4 p.m., at Emmerson-Bartlett in Redlands.

The start of a new year is an excellent time to consider establishing an estate plan or reviewing an existing plan. For more information, contact Betsy Matthews at the church office.

Senior Game Night: Bring your favorite game or join one of the tables playing Mexican Train, Rook, or a variety of table games. Or just visit with some old or new friends. Light refreshments will be served tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 105.

San Bernardino Fusion Block Party, in support of homeless individuals and families in need, is seeking volunteers for this new young adults outreach project. It will offer the needy free dinners, haircuts, and clothing, followed by free classes on addiction recovery, job placement, art, cooking, piano, guitar, and exercise. The group meets Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community SDA Church. Contact Bo Kim at (818)462-1900 or on Instagram at Fusion_SanBernardino.

ReLive Thrift Store will now be opened on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to better serve our community and clients. When dropping off donations, please do so during business hours so that donations won't be vandalized or stolen. The store is also in need of committed volunteers who would love to serve. For more information or to volunteer go to our church website, lluc.org, click on "Serve" and sign-up under "UReach." The Thrift store is thankful for your support.

The Charles Elliott Weniger Society for Excellence 2020 Vespers: The vespers will honor Reinder Bruinsma, A. Ganoune Diop, Richard H. Hart, and Andrea T. Luxton, Diop will give The Clinton Emmerson address, titled "Window on a Larger World," February 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. For details, call Bernard Taylor at (909)796-3075.

Male greeter/host needed: If you are willing to be a greeter/host at the door of the men's footwashing rooms, drop a note in the offering plate or call Jean Burgdorff at (909)796-7218 and leave your name, phone number, and which service you prefer to serve (1st or 2nd).

Bible in Asia Minor Trip Information meeting: Join Larry Geraty, Kent Bramlett, and tour guide extraordinaire Ezer for Q & A session on January 24 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you're interested, there are a few spaces available. You simply need to go to the LLUC.org website and you will find

Loma Linda Elementary TK-6th Preview Day:

all the information and a form to sign up there.

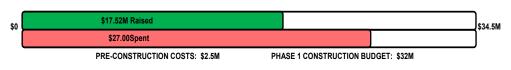
Choosing a school that provides a spiritual foundation and promotes high values is one of the most important decisions parents make for their children. "Pilot" your way around campus and meet the teachers, see the classrooms. enjoy fun, aviation-themed activities with your child on Sunday, January 26, at 3:00 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, please visit lla.org/rsvp, or call (909)796-0161, option 1.

Join the LLUC Quilters as they make baby quilts for NICU and SACH babies. No experience is needed, just willing hands and hearts. The quilters will be meeting January 26 and 27 in room 105. If you prefer to support this ministry financially for the bulk supplies needed.

The La Sierra University Orchestra will perform Saturday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Hole Memorial Auditorium, featuring guest conductor Arturo Armellino and bassoonist Luciano Corona, both from Naples. Italy. Tickets are available at the door. For information, go to lasierra.edu, music@lasierra.edu, or (951)785-2036.

Church Office Holiday Hours: Offices will be closed Monday, January 20.

Financial Corner



Calendar

Monday, January 20 5:30 p.m.

Women's Prayer Group, room 102

Tuesday, January 21 6:30 p.m.

Experiencing God Bible Study, room 105

Wednesday, January 22

6:00 p.m. Open Prayer Circle, "Acts of the Apostles," room 103 7:00 p.m.

10 Days of Prayer, "Victory through the Holy Spirit," Intercessory

Prayer Meeting, room 102

Thursday, January 23 12:00 noon

Sandwiches and Salvation, room 105

Friday, January 24

7:00 p.m.

Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard

Sabbath, January 25 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

"Listening," Back to Basics, (part 3 of 5), Randy Roberts, sanctuary LLUC Sabbath School, "From Furnace to Palace," sanctuary

Pathways to Health, sanctuary

Sunset Today - 5:05 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 5:12 p.m.

Sermon Introduction

In going Back to Basics, we come today to the act of repentance. It is an act-a turning to God-that happens (we understand) at the beginning of our walk with Jesus. In support of that thought, our minds turn to Peter's powerful sermon recorded in Acts 2. Peter lifts his voice to the crowd, telling them the story of Jesus and his crucifixion. The Holy Spirit falls powerfully on the gathered crowd, listeners are cut to the heart, their consciences are pricked, and they cry out: "Brothers, what shall we do?" (Acts 2:37, TNIV). The record tells us what happens next: "Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38, TNIV).

So there it is-right at the beginning of their walk with Jesus. "Repent! Turn to God! Confess your sins. And you will receive the forgiveness of God." It's a powerful model of turning to God in repentance. A person's fractured heart hears that there's hope in Jesus and immediately wants to know "How do I receive that?" And the answer is, Repent. Turn.

Having said that. I have a question: Does the basic act of repentance take place only at the beginning of our journey with Jesus? Is it that <u>basic</u> of an act?

The answer is, No! Repentance needs to be an ongoing discipline in our lives. After all, while "repentance denotes a radical turning from sin to a new way of life oriented towards God" (William D. Mounce. Mounce's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old & New Testament Words, 581), it is also a turning that never ends. In fact, doesn't this "radical turning . . . towards God" need to be a frequent, even a daily, discipline?

Along those lines, consider these words:

None of the apostles or prophets ever claimed to be without sin. Men who have lived nearest to God, men who would sacrifice life itself rather than knowingly commit a wrong act, men whom God had honored with divine light and power, have confessed the sinfulness of their own nature. They have put no confidence in the flesh, have claimed no righteousness of their own, but have trusted wholly in the righteousness of Christ. So will it be with all who behold Christ.

At every advance step in Christian experience our repentance will deepen (Ellen G. White, Christ's Object Lessons, 160).

So join me today in going back to the basic act of repentance, for the first time . . . or the thousandth time. Turn to God. God will receive you with forgiveness, peace, and joy!

Randy Roberts, Senior Pastor

Together in Prayer

Prayer is accepting the invitation to come into God's presence. Join in prayers for LLUC's worship services, for God's will for our local and worldwide church, for the sick, for children, and any other requests Sabbath mornings, room 104, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Weekly prayer teleconference, Fridays, 6 - 6:45 a.m. Call (909)361-6220, then enter the conference ID number 11125#.

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org