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BASICS



## Church at Worship

SANCTUARY

January 18

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

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

### Video Announcements

Prelude	<i>Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	Raymond H. Haan
Pastoral Welcome		Adrian Pressley
Hymn of Praise	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	No. 343
Prayer		Doug Mace
Prayer Response	<i>We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace</i> Heralds of Hope; Jonathan Keplinger, piano	arr. Wayne Hooper
Tithes and Offerings	Local Church Budget <i>(Loose offerings go to church budget)</i>	
Offertory	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	No. 321
Lamb's Offering*	<i>I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N</i>	Larry Haron
Children's Feature		Joey Oh
Anthem	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i> Heralds of Hope; Jonathan Keplinger, piano	arr. Robert Sterling
Meditation <sup>2</sup>		
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 7:8-13a, TNIV (Pew Bible, p. 1724)	Mana Manoukian
Sermon	<b>Turning</b> <i>Back to Basics</i> (part 2 of 5)	Randy Roberts
Hymn of Response	<i>Just As I Am</i>	No. 314
Closing Prayer		Randy Roberts
Postlude	<i>Toccata on "Amazing Grace"</i>	Christopher Pardini

*(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)*

Gerald Wareham, director, Heralds of Hope  
Bryan Hartnell, Art Kroetz, producers

Kristian Leukert, chorister  
Kimo Smith, organist

<sup>1</sup>First Service

<sup>2</sup>Second Service

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

## Church at Study

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10:30 A.M.

Congregational Singing		Marina Williams
Opening Hymn	<i>I'd Rather Have Jesus</i>	No. 327
Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions		Lynn Sleeth
Musical Selection	<i>"Aria" from Cantata No. 1</i> Loma Linda Academy Saxophone Quartet Val Erben Bayeta, soprano saxophone; Mason Possinger, alto saxophone; Peter Kim, tenor saxophone; Kevin Lee, baritone saxophone	Johann Sebastian Bach arr. Lennart Olson
Special Feature	<b>From Broadway to God's Way</b>	Liz Dolwig
Prayer for the Offering		Curt Dolinsky
Offering	Church Expense <i>(For mission offering mark envelope.)</i>	
Offertory	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i> Loma Linda Academy Saxophone Quartet	J.S. Bach
Lesson	<i>From Mystery to Revelation</i>	Miguel Mendez
Closing Prayer		Miguel Mendez
Postlude	<i>Selected</i>	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  
Rooted / 10:00 a.m., Griggs Hall rm 138

Advent Hope / 9:00 a.m., Centennial Complex/  
Damazo Amphitheater

### Adults

Adult Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
The Bible Lab / 10:30 a.m., Randall Amphitheater

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

Branson Legacy Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m.,  
Centennial Complex, rm 3111

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

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

Hungarian Worship Group / 4 p.m., LLUC rm 103  
1st and 3rd Saturdays

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

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

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

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

Ken Hart / 10:30 a.m., West Hall (School of  
Nursing), rm 1105

# Vespers

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4:30 P.M.

HERALDS OF HOPE

LLUC VESPERS



Vespers  
JANUARY, 18  
4:30 PM

University Church Sanctuary  
1125 CAMPUS ST. LOMA LINDA, CA 92354



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

1/11 • BELIEVING  
JOHN 3:16-17

2/1 • SPEAKING  
MATTHEW 6:5-15

1/18 • TURNING  
2 CORINTHIANS 7:8-13a

2/8 • DOING  
JAMES 2:14-26

1/25 • LISTENING  
PSALM 1

# 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 lluc.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 Faye 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 great-grandchildren. 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 all the information and a form to sign up there.

**Loma Linda Elementary TK-6th Preview Day:** 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

<b>Monday,</b> January 20 5:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, room 102
<b>Tuesday,</b> January 21 6:30 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, room 105
<b>Wednesday,</b> January 22 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, "Acts of the Apostles," room 103 10 Days of Prayer, "Victory through the Holy Spirit," Intercessory Prayer Meeting, room 102
<b>Thursday,</b> January 23 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation, room 105
<b>Friday,</b> January 24 7:00 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard
<b>Sabbath,</b> January 25 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	"Listening," <i>Back to Basics</i> , (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. <span style="float: right;">Sunset Next Week - 5:12 p.m.</span>	

# 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 basic 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](http://www.lluc.org)

Church Office Hours: M.-Th., 8am - 5pm ; F., 8am-noon. Closed Tu., 8:30-9:30am