

Church at Worship

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

Video Announcements

Prelude *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. R. H. Haan

Pastoral Welcome Chris Stanley

Hymn of Reflection *Break Thou the Bread of Life* Mary A. Lathbury

Prayer Joelle Reuer

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

Offertory *Prayer* Henryk Wieniawski

Lamb's Offering John McGhee

Children's Feature Shawna Campbell

Child Dedication Anya Marcelle Ocdamia Arrogante Randy Roberts¹

Anthem *Give Me Jesus* arr. Benjamin Harlan

Meditation⁴

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 1 Peter 1:20-21, NIV
Alvin Mawuntu

Sermon *(To Understand the Bible . . .)*
Consider How It's Written Randy Roberts
Understandable (part 1 of 7)

Hymn of Response *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Helen H. Lemmel

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

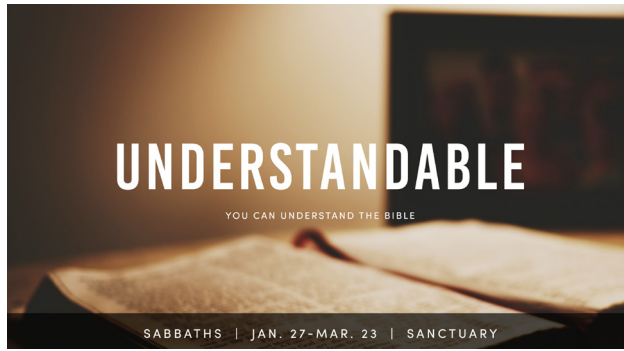
Postlude *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* arr. Nathan Burggraaf

Worship Service Participating Musicians

Darlene Chinnock, Laura Nelson, Calvin Thomsen, choristers
William Silva, vocal; Stephanie Kime Popa, violin; Kimo Smith, piano & organ
Sanctuary Choir, Brenda Mohr, conductor

New Sermon Series

January 27 to March 23



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 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


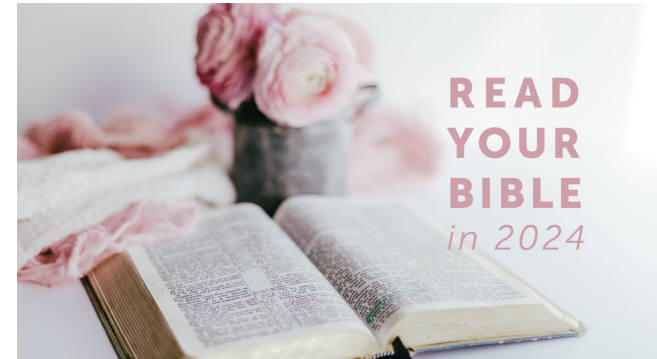

Anthem Modern Service

Auditorium

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

Child Dedication

Anya Marcelle Ocdamia Arrogante, born May 8, 2023, is the daughter of Ron and Krystle Arrogante. Ron is an Epic EMR Analyst at Riverside Medical Clinic, and Krystle is a Child Life Specialist at the Loma Linda University Children's Hospital. Anya is their first baby girl and is greatly loved and cared for by both sides of the family (especially her 4 grandparents).

Scan here to give Tithe & Offerings online

Sunset Today - 5:14 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 5:20 p.m.

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

Church and Community Life

With deep sadness we announce the death of Laurel Ann (Pat) Jones on December 31. She is survived by daughters Laurel Munson, Allison Field, and Julianne Hardy, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The floral arrangement today is given in loving memory of Gladys Mitchell who passed away on December 20 was laid to rest on January 26.

LLUC/UReach Quilters will meet Sunday, January 28, and Monday, January 29, 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.

GriefShare: It's challenging and difficult to lose a loved one. If you are grieving, this seminar can help. Whether you have lost a loved one recently or years ago, this 13-week virtual grief support group is designed to help you rebuild your life. Each week your GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. The Zoom meetings begin Friday, February 2, at 7 p.m., and will run consecutively for 13 weeks. Register at lluc.org and purchase the related workbook.

"Everything Happens for a Reason (and Other Lies I've Loved):" Come for an evening convocation with author, Duke professor, and incurable optimist Kate Bowler, presented in the Sanctuary on Friday, February 2, from 6 to 7 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Center for Christian Bioethics. For details, contact (909)558-4956 or email bioethics@llu.edu.

Rules Of Engagement: If you are seriously dating, moving toward engagement, or already engaged, please consider attending the Rules of Engagement seminar series to uncover and understand unique factors each of you brings into a marriage relationship. The seminar runs from February 16 to March 8, Fridays at 6:30 p.m. in room 2406. To register go to LLUC.org.

Black History Celebration: The Loma Linda University Church will celebrate Black History on Sabbath, February 10. The theme is "Transformation of The Heart." The guest speaker for the Sanctuary will be Pastor Jonathan Henderson, senior pastor of the Vallejo Drive SDA Church in Glendale, CA. Dr. Alfonzo Greene, senior pastor of Mt. Rubidoux SDA in Riverside, CA, will be the speaker for Anthem. The service will include inspiring music, featuring the Kansas Avenue Church Praise Team, Pastor Adrian Pressley, and the LLUC orchestra and choir.

Loma Linda University School of Nursing invites you to celebrate with the nursing students as they dedicate their lives to the nursing profession and Christian service on Sabbath, February 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Senior Ministry Potluck Luncheon will be February 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the William Loveless Fellowship Hall. Bring a salad or an entree. The dessert will be provided. Join us for good food and fellowship.

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, February 10, at Crosswalk Church.

Good Grief Seminar: Save the Date—April 20. Mike and Pam Tucker will present an afternoon seminar discussing the challenges of facing loss and finding peace after losing a loved one.

DIVORCE Care

A 13 WEEK SUPPORT GROUP AND HEALING PROGRAM

If you're needing support while going through a divorce or after a divorce whether it has been months or years, consider joining DivorceCare.

STARTING JAN 30 at 7 P.M.
Registration will remain open

Register at uthrivelluc.com

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY CHURCH PRESENTS
BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION
FEB 10 TRANSFORMATION OF THE HEART

PASTOR JONATHAN HENDERSON
MAIN SANCTUARY

DR. ALFONZO GREENE
ANTHEM SPEAKER

PASTOR ADRIAN PRESSLEY
& LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY
CHURCH ORCHESTRA & CHOIR

KANSAS AVE SDA CHURCH PRAISE TEAM

RULES OF Engagement
PRE-MARITAL SEMINAR

FEB. 16 - MAR. 8 Fridays, 6:30PM, ROOM 2406 | Jamie Stodola, MA, LMFT | Register: lluc.org

GriefShare
A Virtual Grief Support Group

FRIDAYS | 7:00PM | STARTS FEB. 2 | LLUC.ORG

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 28 1:30 p.m.	Dementia Caregivers Support Group, room 102
2:00 p.m.	Support Group for Caregivers of the Chronically & Terminally Ill, room 130
Tuesday, January 30 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 985 953 81381
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 531 952 429 or call (669)900-6833
Wednesday, January 31 6:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Friday, February 2 7:00 p.m.	Evening Convocation with Kate Bowler, Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg, room 0402
Sabbath, February 3 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.	Collapse the Distance, <i>Understandable</i> (part 2 of 7), Randy Roberts, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg, room 0402
10:00 & 11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Anthem Modern Service, auditorium School of Nursing Dedication, Sanctuary