

Church at Worship

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

Transformation of the Heart

Video Announcements

Prelude	<i>We're Marching to Zion</i>	arr. Camp Kirkland
Pastoral Welcome		Adrian Pressley
Hymn of Praise	<i>O, How I Love Jesus</i>	Frederick Whitfield
Prayer		Randy Roberts
Musical Praise	<i>Great Day</i>	arr. Moses Hogan
Tithes and Offerings	Local Church Budget (Loose offerings go to church budget.)	Doug Mace
Offertory	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i> <i>The Black National Anthem</i>	James W. Johnson
Special Feature		Columbus Batiste Adrian Pressley
Musical Praise	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	arr. Bob Krogstad
Scripture Reading	Mark 2:1-5, NIV	Marina Williams
Meditation ⁴		
Sermon	Heart of the Issue	Jonathan Henderson
Closing Prayer		Dr. David Taylor
Postlude	<i>Ain't-a That Good News</i>	Traditional Spiritual arr. Marianne Kim

Worship Service Participating Musicians

David Dudley, chorister; Tashyanna Simpson, Adrian Pressley, vocals
 Kansas Avenue SDA Church Praise Team
 Galen Cook, piano; Kimo Smith, piano & organ
 Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra, Adriana Perera & Brenda Mohr, conductors

Current 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

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Membership Transfers

Incoming

David & Wendy Bland
 Avondale Memorial,
 Cooranbong, NSW

Rebecca Mercado
 Bonita Valley, National City, CA

Irene B. Islas
 Calexico Spanish, CA

Profession of Faith
 Naomi Biswas
 Eduardo & Rebecca Ganzon
 Joyce Humphrey

Luis Mercado
 Spring Meadows, Sanford, FL

Sherin Kelly
 Marian Yousef

Outgoing

Matthew Ezer Lucrida
 LL Filipino, Redlands, CA

Ontario, CA

Jhesinet Santiago
 Azure Hills, Grand Terrace, CA

Aaron & Sarah Elizabeth White
 Weber, Arlington, TX

Diana Alejandra Ventura

Sunset Today - 5:28 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 5:35 p.m.

Church and Community Life

With deep sadness we announce the death of Terry Miller on December 27. He is survived by children Kelton, Scott, Jonathan, and Sheila Wynn, three grandchildren, and brother Dennis Miller.

A viewing and graveside service for Joan Summers will be Friday, February 16, at Montecito Memorial Chapel. The viewing will be from 8 to 10 a.m. and the graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. For information, email barbara4d@gmail.com.

Today, the Sanctuary Orchestra honors the memory of Melissa Kidder. Melissa, an accomplished pianist and violist, played in the LUC Sanctuary orchestra for 30+ years. Although she will be sorely missed, she will be in our hearts until we again meet her "on that beautiful shore."

Black History Celebration: The Loma Linda University Church is celebrating Black History today, with the theme "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, the LUC orchestra and choir, and a special feature with Dr. Columbus Batiste, Interventional Cardiologist—Kaiser Permanente.

Senior Ministry is sponsoring a bus trip to San Diego Zoo Safari Park, February 22, leaving at 8 a.m. Admission to the park is free during the month of February, for ages 65 plus, with ID. The bus trip is \$35 per person. Call Bonnie at the church office at (909)558-4570 Tuesday-Friday to reserve your place and pay. Seating is limited.

Senior Ministry Potluck Luncheon will be today 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.

SafeTalk: Suicide prevention safeTALK, an internationally recognized program, will be provided February 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. Learn four basic steps to recognize persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with suicide helping resources. Anyone who might want to help may join, minimum age is 15 years. Sack lunch will be provided for participants at 1:30 p.m. Space is limited; registration is required at lluc.org.

UReach Meals on Wheels program is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to our senior citizens. Openings are available on Wednesday and Friday morning from 9:30-11:30 a.m. You would be driving your own car. If interested, go to ureachlluc.com and fill out a volunteer form or call Simone Dennis at (909)645-2719.

Festival Octavia Vespers: You are invited to the Annual Festival Octavia Musical Vespers February 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary featuring Loma Linda Academy Concert Orchestra with La Sierra University Symphony.

Bloody, Brutal, and Barbaric: William Webb is a biblical scholar who has given years of work to understanding—and helping others understand—some of the most difficult sections of Scripture. In particular, his time with us will address how to understand the violent war texts of the Old Testament about which many have questions. Our time together begins on Friday, February 23, at Praxis at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium, and follows on Sabbath, February 24, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and at 3:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. It promises to help us understand the Bible in a way we have not before.

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.

Kingsway College Chapter potluck lunch will be held Sabbath, February 17 at 1 p.m. at the Alto Camino Mobile Estates, 25526 Redlands Blvd., Loma Linda. For more information, email mrobinson@lasierra.edu.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 11 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, February 13 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, February 14 6:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Friday, February 16 7:30 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg, room 0402
Sabbath, February 17 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.	Remember the Genre, <i>Understandable</i> (part 3 of 7), Randy Roberts, Sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg, room 0402
10:00 a.m.	Anthem Modern Service, Auditorium
10:00 & 11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Weniger Society Awards, Sanctuary



2024
CHARLES E. WENIGER SOCIETY
annual meeting

February 17, 4:30 PM
Loma Linda University Church
Also Live Streamed on YouTube, Facebook, Roku, lluc.org, lluc app

49th Annual Weniger Awards honoring significant contributions to the Church, Community, and World.

2024 WENIGER AWARDEES

Lowell Cooper, Ginger Kettering-Water, Merky McLeod, John McVay, Kimo Smith, Loma Tobler

