



**Church at Worship**

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

Video Announcements

Prelude	<i>O Word of God Incarnate</i>	<i>arr. Robert Lau</i>
Pastoral Welcome		Chris Stanley
Hymn of Praise	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	<i>Fanny Crosby</i>
Prayer		Chris Johnston
Tithes and Offerings	Local Church Budget (Loose offerings go to church budget.)	Joey Oh
Offertory	<i>Thanks Be to God</i>	<i>G. F. Handel</i>
Lamb's Offering		
Children's Feature		Joelle Reuer
Anthem	<i>The Lord Is My Shepherd</i>	<i>Mack Wilberg</i>
Meditation <sup>4</sup>		
Scripture Reading	Mark 4:10-12, 33-34, NIV	Lianna Leukert, Rebecca Oh, Ariana Stratton
Sermon	( <i>To Understand the Bible . . .</i> ) <b>Remember the Genre</b> <i>Understandable</i> (Part 3 of 7)	Randy Roberts
Hymn of Response	<i>Open My Ears, That I May Hear</i>	<i>Clara H. Scott</i>
Closing Prayer		Randy Roberts
Postlude	<i>Toccata on "To God Be the Glory"</i>	<i>Joel Raney</i>

**Worship Service Participating Musicians**

Jennifer Barker, Greg Cheek, Molly Szanto, choristers  
 Stephanie Popa, Rachel Lynne Brantley, Kendra Haugen,  
 Jonathan Emerson, violin; Francis Chan, Larry Kidder, viola; Eryn Barb Mingo,  
 Scott Kidder, cello; Heather Thielen, flute; Edino Biaggi, oboe  
 Adriana Perera, piano; Kimo Smith, organ  
 Chamber Ensemble & Sanctuary Choir, Brenda Mohr, conductor

**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](http://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



**February 17, 4:30PM**  
*Loma Linda University Church*

Also Live Streamed on YouTube, Facebook, Roku, lluc.org, lluc app

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



2024 WENIGER AWARDEES



## Church and Community Life

**With deep sadness** we announce the following deaths:

**Viorica Carmona** on February 5. She is survived by daughter Claudia Carmona-Thomas (Chris Thomas) and siblings Viorica Carmona (oldest), Zorica Szabo (2nd), Elena Catarama (3rd), Minerva Catinean (4th), and Penina Braister-Sturgis (youngest). A service will be held at Montecito Memorial Park on Monday, March 4, at 1 p.m.

**Robert D. Peterson** on January 20. He is survived by wife Belia Peterson, daughters Debbie Grant and Michelle Solis, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

**Edwin "Bud" Racine** on February 14. He is survived children Michael Racine and Maria Deane, and sister Helen Jacobs.

**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.

**LLUC/UReach Quilters** will meet Sunday and Monday, February 25 and 26, in room 105 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a potluck each day. 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 are always needed. For any questions, call Jody Rogers at (626)774-6935.

**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 challenging 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 7:30 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.

**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.

**Loma Linda University Medical Auxiliary** will be hosting Mission Vespers during APC Homecoming Weekend Saturday, March 2, at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Alumni and students will be offering special music as well as medical mission updates from around the world. For more information, call the Medical Auxiliary office at (909)558-4639 or contact us at llumedaux.org.

**Loma Linda Academy Alumni Homecoming** is celebrating God's unwavering faithfulness on March 8-9, at the high school gymnasium beginning with a music vespers on Friday, March 8, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Sabbath worship on Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. with Pastor Jonathan Henderson, class of 1994. Come prepared for a weekend filled with fellowship, joy, reminiscence, and reconnection! For more info, go to [www.lla.org/alumni/homecoming](http://www.lla.org/alumni/homecoming) or contact Fonny Oei or Finny Parchamento at (909)796.0161, ext. 3340 or [alumni@lla.org](mailto:alumni@lla.org).

**Adventure awaits on February 25! PREVIEW DAY** (Grades TK-6) is the best opportunity for parents and students who are curious about what Loma Linda Academy offers and what financial aid options are available. There is a wonderful world of learning to explore during this admissions event! RSVP for tour times starting at 3:00 p.m. at [www.lla.org/rsvp](http://www.lla.org/rsvp) or call (909) 796-0161 option 1.

**Stronger Together Campaign Launch** (LLUH): You are invited to the launch of the Stronger Together Campaign on Wednesday, February 28, at 2 p.m., in the Sanctuary. A new vision for transforming lives in our community will be revealed! For more information, visit [lluh.org/strongertogether](http://lluh.org/strongertogether).

**All LLU alumni are invited** to come back home for Homecoming 2024 on February 29 to March 4. Please visit [llu.edu/homecoming](http://llu.edu/homecoming) for a full schedule of events.

**For a complete list of Sabbath Schools** go to [lluc.org/sabbath-school-groups](http://lluc.org/sabbath-school-groups).

**Church Office Holiday Hours:** Offices will be closed Monday, February 19.

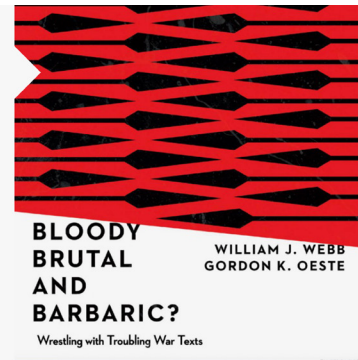
**To give Tithes and Offerings online** go to [lluc.org](http://lluc.org) or scan here.



## LLUC BLOODY, BRUTAL AND BARBARIC

Feb. 23-24

With William Webb  
Praxis, Sabbath School,  
Sabbath Afternoon  
[lluc.org](http://lluc.org)



## Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 18 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 20 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 21 6:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Friday, February 23 7:30 p.m.	<i>Bloody, Brutal, and Barbaric</i> , Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Auditorium
Sabbath, February 24 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.	Comprehend the Context, <i>Understandable</i> (part 4 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. 10:30 a.m.	Anthem Modern Service, Auditorium
3:30 p.m.	<i>Bloody, Brutal, and Barbaric</i> , Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	<i>Bloody, Brutal, and Barbaric</i> , Auditorium
	Festival Octavia, Sanctuary

Sunset Today - 5:35 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 5:41 p.m.