February 18, 2023

$u$Loma Linda
University Church
Church at Worship
9:00 \& 11:45 a.m. Service
Video Announcements

Prelude | O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing |
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| arr. J. L. Turner |
| Pastoral Welcome |
| Filip Milosavljevic |

| Hymn of Praise $\quad$ All Glory, Laud and Honor trans. J.M. Neale |
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Prayer Doug Mace
Prayer Response Make Me a Servant Kelly Willard
Tithes and Offerings $\quad$ Local Church Budget Joey Oh
(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss: It Is Well with My Soul David R. Holsinger
Ministry Highlight
Grief Share

Lamb's Offering \& Children's Feature
Shawna Campbell
Baptism Anders Sandholm Doug Mace ${ }^{4}$

Anthem We Will Serve Thee/ arr. Jondelle McGhee Show a Little Bit of Love and Kindness Janella Ritter

Scripture Reading Isaiah 58:1-5, NIV Miles Dudley Sydney Bellea

Sermon When Insiders Fast, Outsiders Feast Randy Roberts Insiders \& Outsiders (part 5 of 6)

Closing Prayer
Randy Roberts

Postlude Live Out Thy Life within Me arr. R. A. Hobby

## Participating Musicians

McGhee Family Band: Janella, Vienna, Jondelle, Levi, \& Victoria, singers; John, voice \& piano; Jennifer, voice \& bass guitar; Benjamin, voice \& harmonica; Denise, voice \& flute Kimo Smith, organ
Sanctuary Brass; Craig Mohr, conductor


## Insiders and Outsiders

 Christian Hospitality in a Polarized WorldOne of the dictionary definitions of the word polarize is "[to] divide or cause to divide into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs." It then gives this example: "the cultural sphere has polarized into two competing ideological positions."

What it doesn't say is also true: the polarization in our "cultural sphere" is angry. And it's present on every side. Progressives vs. conservatives. Believers vs. atheists. Minorities vs. dominant cultures. Fundamentalists vs. liberals. Immigrants vs. citizens. Vaxers vs. anti-vaxers. MSNBC vs. Fox News. Very different theological perspectives and approaches to members of the LGBTQ+ community. Us vs. them. Insiders vs. outsiders.

How is the disciple of Jesus to live in such a polarized world?

The answer may be as simple as it is hard: Jesus' disciple is to live hospitably. Hospitality-Christian hospitality-is the disciple's answer to a polarized world. Paul's directive, after all, is as comprehensive as it is brief: Practice hospitality. (Romans 12:13).

Are you willing to be as hospitable to others as God has been to you?

## 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\#

## Anthem Modern Service

## Baptism



Anders Sandholm has chosen to be baptized to show his love for Jesus and he wants to try his best to live like him. His hobbies are sports and music.


[^0]Church Office Hours: M.-Th., 8am - 4pm ; F., 8am-noon. Closed Tu., 8:30-9:30am

## Church \& Community Life

With deep sadness we announce the death of Kenneth W. Hutchins on February 6. He is survived by his wife Beverly, children Kenneth A. Hutchins, Krista Peterson, and Kathy Hutchins, and two grandchildren.

A memorial service for William H. McGhee will be held Sunday, February 19, at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The floral arrangements today are provided by the LLU School of Medicine Student Association and the dean's office in honor of the first-year School of Medicine students on the occasion of its dedication service last evening.

The Charles Elliott Weniger Society for Excellence invites you to attend its 48th Annual Awards Presentation, the equivalent of the Adventist Oscar Awards, today at 4:30 p.m. in the Loma Linda University Church Sanctuary. In addition to thirteen student honorees from each Adventist university in North America, this year's awardees include John Brunt, who will be giving the Clinton Emmerson Annual Address, Charles Sandefur, Serena Tonstad, and The Wedgwood Trio, who will be presenting a mini concert. For information, call Dick Osborn at (707)815-6855.

SECC Advanced Handbell Festival: LLUC will be hosting the SECC Advanced Handbell Festival this Friday, February 24, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please support BellForza and ringers from all over Southern California.

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 25, at Crosswalk Church.

LLUC/UReach Quilters: 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. Dates for this month's meetings are Sunday, February 26 and Monday, February 27 in room 105 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a potluck each day. For any questions, call Jody Rogers at (626)774-6935.

Assisted listening devices are available to check out from the deacons' room.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group: Do you care for someone with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia? A weekly Caregivers Support Group will begin Thursday, March 2, 1:30-3 p.m. in room 102 (Children's Sabbath School wing) at LLUC. Register at lluc.org.

Single Mom's Brunch: Children's Ministry is partnering with Anthem to pamper our single moms with a brunch on Sunday, February 26, at 10:30 a.m. Being a single mom is a tough job! While you are enjoying brunch, we will wash and detail your car. And to add to the relaxation, childcare will be provided during the event. This event is free, but you do need to sign up at lluc.org.

Homecoming Weekend: All LLU Alumni are invited to join Homecoming activities on campus from March 2 to 6! Reconnect with classmates and friends, attend CEs, and worship together here at the University Church. For more information, visit llu.edu/homecoming.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University: What could you do if you were debt free?! Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University classes will be offered beginning Tuesday evenings, March 7, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Registration and payment for course materials is required. To register, go to lluc.org. Partial scholarships are available upon inquiry.

UReach Kenya Mission Trip: Experience Africa with the upcoming UReach mission trip July 4 to 18. You'll get to build with the Maasai, travel in Land Cruisers, and go on an exciting safari. Find out more at lluc.org.

GriefShare: It's challenging and difficult to lose a loved one. If you are hurting, this seminar can help. Whether you have lost a loved one recently or years ago, this special 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, March 10, at 7 p.m., and will run consecutively for 13 weeks. Register at lluc.org (Featured Events) and purchase the related workbook.

LLA Preview Day TK-6: Adventure awaits on March 5! PREVIEW DAY is the best opportunity for parents and students who are curious about what Loma Linda Academy offers and what financial aid options are available. Tour the classrooms and meet the teachers and principals - there's a world of learning to explore! RSVP for a tour time starting at 3 p.m. at lla.org/rsvp or call (909)796-0161 option 1.

Church offices will be closed Monday, February 20, for the holiday.

## Calendar Events

Monday, February 20 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21 5:30-7:00 p.m.

6:30-8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 22 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 23
12:00 noon

Friday, February 24 7:30 p.m.

Sabbath, February 25 9:00 \& 11: 45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 \& 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Women's Prayer Group, call
(909)361-6220, passcode 11125\#

Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 98595381381 Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 531952429 or call (669)900-6833
Divorce Care, room 1402

Open Prayer Circle, room 102

Sandwiches and Salvation
Zoom meeting, ID: 502918535

Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg auditorium
"Immigrants and Citizens,"
Randy Roberts, Insiders \& Outsiders (part 6 of 6), Sanctuary
Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402
Anthem Modern Service, auditorium Fresh Picked Improv, Crosswalk


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