

Church at Worship 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Services

Pre-Prelude *Rhosymedre* arr. John Beyrent

Video Announcements

Prelude *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Richard Nichols

Pastoral Welcome Adrian Pressley

Hymn of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* J. B. Dykes

Prayer Filip Milosavljevic

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Ernie Castillo
(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory *Offertory Chorale Prelude on Rhondda* arr. Jack Stamp
Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah

Ministry Highlight Shawna Campbell

Baptism Melissa Corrales Filip Milosavljevic¹
Nia Ndlela, Emily Styadi Doug Mace⁴
Kayleen Magnaye, Danielle Rajagukguk

Anthem *Give Me Jesus* arr. Moses Hogan

Meditation⁴

Scripture Reading Psalm 91:9–16; Matthew 4:5–7, NIV
Evie Ruvalcaba, Annabelle Stratton

Sermon (To Understand the Bible . . .)
Comprehend the Context Randy Roberts
Understandable (Part 4 of 7)

Hymn of Response *My Lord Knows the Way* Sidney E. Cox
Through the Wilderness

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Paul Manz

Worship Service Participating Musicians

Pierre Scott, tenor; Adriana Perera, piano; Kimo Smith, organ
Brass Ensemble, Craig 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

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

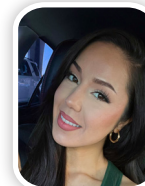
Anthem Modern Service

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

Sabbath School Sanctuary, 10:30 a.m. Service

Bloody, Brutal, and Barbaric with William Webb

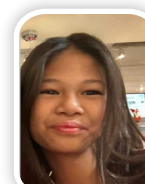
Baptism



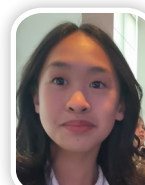
Melissa Corrales is choosing to be baptized, proclaiming her gratitude to God's leading in her life. Taking Bible study classes with Pastor Filip has strengthened her conviction to follow Jesus Christ. A photographer, Melissa will marry Emilio in April. They plan to have a God-centered marriage.



Nia Ndlela has chosen to be baptized because she wants to declare her love for Jesus and show him and others that she is fully committed to him. Nia attends seventh grade at Loma Linda Academy. In her free time, she enjoys playing sports, clarinet, and guitar and hanging out with family and friends.



Emily Styadi chooses to be baptized to show her love for, and her commitment to, Jesus. She wants to let God use her to spread his word to others. A seventh-grader at Loma Linda Academy, Emily plays volleyball and games with family and friends.



Kayleen Magnaye feels God's calling. Through baptism, she is declaring her love for Jesus. She is a seventh-grader at Loma Linda Academy who enjoys playing volleyball, singing with the Chamber Singers, and playing cello with the string orchestra.



Danielle Rajagukguk publicly confesses her commitment to Christ and her love for God through baptism. A student at Loma Linda Academy, Danielle enjoys playing viola, reading books, and spending time with friends.

Sunset Today - 5:41 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 5:47 p.m.

Church and Community Life

The center floral arrangement is provided by the family of Ivan T. Blazen. He will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, colleague, and friend. We cherish him and honor him for his life, his unconditional love, and his many years of teaching. A memorial service will be held Sunday, February 25, at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The floral arrangements on the east and west sides are given in celebration of Violet Molnar's 94 years of life celebrated today.

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 today is at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and at 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. It promises to help us understand the Bible in a way we have not before.

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. Explore a wonderful world of learning during this admissions event! RSVP for four times starting at 3:00 p.m. at 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 as you learn how to take action for the health of our community alongside educators, physicians, researchers, and friends and alumni worldwide! For more information, visit llu.h.org/strongertogether.

All LLU alumni are invited to Homecoming 2024 on February 29 to March 4. Please visit llu.edu/homecoming for a full schedule of events.

Homecoming Vespers: Bring in the Sabbath together with stories of service and outreach, Friday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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.

Jehovah Shalom Acapella-Uganda (JSA), a world-renowned Acapella music group, will be in concert at Campus Hill SDA Church on March 2 at 6 p.m. You are invited to be blessed by the beautiful harmonies of this group and to support JSA's ministry and the healthcare work in Uganda.

Loma Linda Academy Alumni Homecoming will be March 8-9. For more info, go to www.lla.org/alumni/homecoming or contact Fonny Oei or Finny Parchamento at (909)796.0161, ext. 3340 or alumni@lla.org.

Senior Ministry social, "Music and Memories," will feature radio host Lee McIntyre. Enjoy St. Patrick's Day afternoon with music from your high school years, with laughter, prizes, fun, and refreshments! Admission is free. Bring your friends. Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m., in the William Loveless Fellowship Hall.

Caregiver Support for the Chronically & Terminally Ill will begin meeting only the 1st Sunday of every month. The next meeting will be Sunday, March 3, 2- 3:30 p.m., room 130.

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

To give Tithes and Offerings online go to llu.org or scan here.



LLUC BLOODY, BRUTAL AND BARBARIC

Feb. 23-24

With William Webb
Praxis, Sabbath School,
Sabbath Afternoon
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Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 25 1:30 p.m.	Dementia Caregivers Support Group, room 102
Tuesday, February 27 5:30-7:00 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 985 953 81381 Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 531 952 429 or call (669)900-6833
Wednesday, February 28 6:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Friday, March 1 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Homecoming Vespers, Serving Our Local Communities, Sanctuary Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Auditorium
Sabbath, March 2 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	<i>Who is My Neighbor?</i> Randy Roberts, Sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg, room 0402 Anthem Modern Service, Auditorium Sabbath School, Sanctuary Homecoming Mission Vespers, Sanctuary