

Loma Linda University Church

of Seventh-day Adventists



Church at Worship

SANCTUARY

March 7

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

Out of respect for worshippers around you, please silence all electronic devices.

Video Announcements

Prelude *Variations on "How Great Thou Art"* Janet Linker

Pastoral Welcome Filip Milosavljevic

Songs of Praise *How Great Thou Art* No. 86
Blessed Assurance No. 462

Prayer Stew Harty

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

Offertory *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Chris Tomlin

Special Music *Heavenly Sunlight* arr. Mark Hayes
Brass Quartet and Junior Choir
Lara-Isabelle Milosavljevic, solo;
Chad DeLand, John Clement, trumpets

Lamb's Offering* *I've Got the Joy* Carol Tornquist

Children's Feature Filip Milosavljevic

Building Highlight Doug Mace

Baptism Pauline Williams Steven Stone Miguel Mendez²

Scripture Reading Revelation 3:7-13, TNIV (Pew Bible, pp. 1828, 1829) Eloy Martinez Jeannie Martinez

Sermon *Living Your #BestLife* Joey Oh

Song of Response *Trust and Obey* No. 590

Closing Prayer Joey Oh

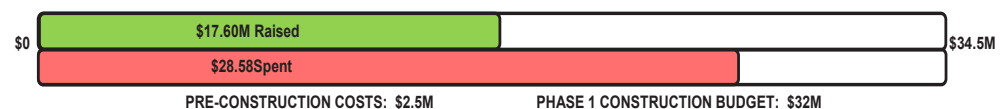
Postlude *Trumpet Tune and Finale on "How Great Thou Art"* Janet Linker
(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Aimee Leukert, director, Junior Choir Praise Team: Josh Jamieson, Dara Salamante, vocals; KC Hohensee, percussion; David S. Penner, producer Jonathan Londenkamp, piano
Kimo Smith, organist

¹First Service ²Second Service

**Lamb's offering for the 1st quarter goes to Children's Ministry.*

Financial Corner



Church at Study

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10:30 A.M.

Congregational Singing Carolyn Michaelis-Moe

Opening Hymn *I Will Sing of Jesus' Love* No. 183

Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions Lolita Campbell

Special Feature **God Has No Foster Kids** David Smith

Prayer for the Offering David Smith
Offering Church Expense
(For mission offering mark envelope)

Offertory *Come Thou Fount* arr. Sammy Young
Loma Linda Academy Violin Ensemble; Stephanie Popa, director

Lesson *From Confession to Consolation* Miguel Mendez

Closing Prayer Miguel Mendez

Postlude *Selected* Various

Superintendent: Lolita Campbell **Organist:** Donna Samson **Producer:** David Colwell

High School & Adult Sabbath School Classes

High School ReGen / 10:00 a.m., Wong Kerlee

Young Adult
Praxis / 10:00 a.m., rm 101 Advent Hope / 9:00 a.m., Centennial Complex/
Rooted / 10:00 a.m., Griggs Hall rm 138 Damazo Amphitheater

Adults
Adult Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary Sabbath Seminar / 10:30 a.m., Centennial
Complex, rm 3208

The Bible Lab / 10:30 a.m., Randall Amphitheater

Branson Legacy Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3111 **Language Based**
Spanish Sabbath School / 10:15 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3232

The Connecting Place / 10:30 a.m., LLUC rm 103 Hungarian Worship Group / 4 p.m., LLUC rm 103
1st and 3rd Saturdays

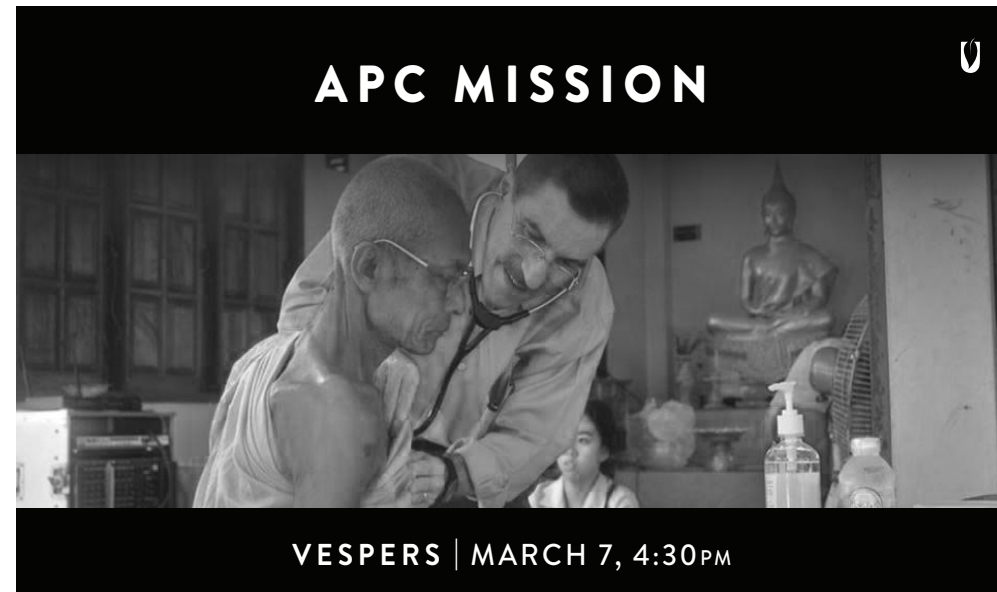
Faith & Science / 10:25 a.m., Mortensen Hall
Gathering Place / 10:20 a.m., Prince Hall break rm Southern Asia Fellowship Worship Group /
6:30 p.m. rm 108

Ken Hart / 10:30 a.m., West Hall (School of Nursing), rm 1105

Vespers

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4:30 P.M.



BAPTISMS



Pauline Williams was introduced to Adventism by her boyfriend's family and has been attending LLUC for a year. Now, she has decided to become a member. Beyond her work life, Pauline likes traveling, arts and crafts,

and entertaining family and friends.



Steven Stone feels God has always blessed him even while living a self-centered life. He has chosen to focus on Jesus, to worship Him, and let Him lead his life. In his free time, Steven enjoys baking, gardening, and fishkeeping.

Church Life

Offering today: local church budget. Next week: local church budget. All loose and undesignated offerings are applied to church budget. You may give online by visiting lluc.org.

With deep sadness we announce the following deaths:

Joyce Gardiner on January 17. She is survived by her husband Geoffrey, children—Geoffrey, Stephen, and Nancy. A private graveside service was held.

Bella Babs Ndlela on February 27. She is survived by her husband J. Charles, children—Sibusiso, Bongani, Andy, and Emily—sister Khubi Mbokazi—and two grandchildren. A service will be held March 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

The south floral arrangement is given in loving memory of Bella Ndlela from the Ndlela family.

The center floral arrangement is given in loving honor of the 54th wedding anniversary for Eloy and Myrna Schulz. We also celebrate Myrna's 81st birthday! We are so thankful for these wonderful years of life and love and God's blessings. From your loving daughter—Marlene.

University Church Campers will camp at Guajome Regional Park (Oceanside) March 13 to 15. Bring your tent or camper, or just come for Sabbath to join Ramon and Nikki Gonzalez for a great nature experience followed by a potluck lunch. For information and reservations call Joan Summers at (909)796-6075 before March 9.

Fusion Block Party: Volunteers are needed to assist a new outreach project led by young adults. The San Bernardino Fusion Block Party meets Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community SDA Church to support homeless individuals and needy families. A free dinner, haircuts, and clothing giveaways will be followed by classes on addiction recovery, job placement, art, cooking, piano, guitar, and exercise. Contact Bo Kim (818)462-1900 or Instagram: Fusion_SanBernardino.

The Loma Linda Academy Wind Symphony and Big Band presents "And the Oscar Goes To . . ." a fundraiser concert featuring music that has won Academy Awards. The concert is at the LLA High School gymnasium on Sunday, March 15. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. for free hors d'oeuvres, and the music will begin at 4:30. Raffle baskets and a silent auction of goods and services will offered by local businesses and service providers. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students K-12. Younger than five years old are free. Purchase tickets at the door or from any LLA Wind Symphony member.

The Bible in Asia Minor, Turkey and Greece: Join this amazing exploration of biblical and cultural history in Asia Minor. The tour will be August 31 to September 22, 2020. For information or to register, go to lluc.org, click "trips" on the homepage to view details. For additional questions, contact Shirley Gregg at shirleym4u2@gmail.com.

A Charitable Remainder Unitrust lets you convert an appreciated asset into lifetime income, save taxes, and benefit LLUC. For more information, contact Betsy Matthews at the church office.

Prayer Ministry: Save the date for the annual LLUC Prayer Conference from May 7 to 9. Please make plans to attend. Look for more information soon.

The Prayer Room: The team is back in room 102 (by the courtyard) each Sabbath from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Stop by anytime.

Weekly Prayer Line: Join other prayer partners in prayer from your home each Tuesday and Friday morning via teleconference. Call the prayer line at 6 a.m.: (909)361-6220, ID 11125#.

Don't forget to set your clocks forward for DST Sunday morning at 2 a.m.

Community Life

The Annual Dalton D. Baldwin Lecture presents "Missionaries, Politics, and Eschatology: Adventism's Forgotten History of Resisting Oppression." The featured lecturer will be David Trim, Ph.D., F.R.Hist.S., Director of Archives, Statistics and Research at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The event will be today at 3 p.m. in Carrol Small Amphitheater, Centennial Complex .

Calendar

Tuesday, March 10
6:30 p.m.

Experiencing God Bible Study, room 105

Wednesday, March 11
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Open Prayer Circle, "Acts of the Apostles," room 103
10 Days of Prayer, "Abiding in the Holy Spirit," Intercessory Prayer Meeting, room 102

Thursday, March 12
12:00 noon

Sandwiches and Salvation, room 105

Friday, March 13
7:00 p.m.

Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard

Sabbath, March 14
9:00 & 11:45 a.m.

"Caiaphas: *Ruthless Witness*," Eyewitness, (part 1 of 6), Randy Roberts, sanctuary
LLUC Sabbath School, "From Battle to Victory," Miguel Mendez, sanctuary

10:30 a.m.

Sunset Today - 5:45 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 6:57 p.m.

Sermon Introduction

With an unprecedented six Super Bowl rings, Tom Brady is a polarizing athlete. According to a 2017 poll, he is the NFL player most passionately either hated or loved. This past year I happened to be in a public eatery when the Patriots lost in the playoffs to the Tennessee Titans. When the Titans defense intercepted Tom Brady for a pick-six to seal the game, the entire place erupted in cheers. This is in Riverside where there cannot have been more than a handful of Titans fans. Why do people love to hate Tom Brady so much? ESPN sports commentator Will Cain, on the ESPN show *First Take*, gave his opinion on why so many dislike him.

"People dislike Tom Brady because most of us down deep are very weak. Most of us are unsatisfied with our own failings in life, our own overinflated sense of what our expectations were for ourselves. Tom Brady reminds us of that. Tom Brady is a constant reminder of your own failings. He's got the perfect wife. He's got the money. He's a positive person. He's won, yes, but everything about him reminds you constantly—he's better

than you. He's a better guy than you are.

"Here's the main problem. It's not just that he's great, it's how he's done it. He's the 6th round draft pick. He's self-made greatness. Everything you didn't do right, Tom Brady did. His success is a constant reminder that you could have done better if you had made the same sacrifices as Tom Brady did. And we cannot forgive you for that."

Now whether you agree with Will that Tom Brady is a better person than most of us, if you are anything like me, you also struggle with the realization that you are not as good as you should be. You are not living to your fullest potential. So, how can we live our best lives? That's what we will explore in today's message.

Source: Will Cain, "Why Do People Hate Patriots QB Tom Brady So Much?" ESPN First Take, (2-1-17)

Joey Oh
Associate Pastor

Together in Prayer

Prayer is accepting the invitation to come into God's presence. Join in prayers for LLUC's worship services, for God's will for our local and worldwide church, for the sick, for children, and any other requests Sabbath mornings, room 102, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Weekly prayer teleconference, Fridays, 6 - 6:45 a.m. Call (909)361-6220, then enter the conference ID number 11125#.

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

Church Office Hours: M.-Th., 8am - 5pm ; F., 8am-noon. Closed Tu., 8:30-9:30am