

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

Video Announcements

Prelude Variations on *How Great Thou Art* Janet Linker

Pastoral Welcome Jamie Stodola

Hymn of Praise *How Great Thou Art/Fairest Lord Jesus*
arr. Adriana Perera

Prayer Rade Milosavljevic

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

Offertory *If My People* Jimmy Owens
arr. Adriana Perera

Lamb's Offering/Children's Feature Shawna Campbell

Child Dedication Mia Charlotte Schilling Randy Roberts¹

Anthem *Nearer Still Nearer Medley* arr. Martin Ceraolo

Baptism Yehbin Jeon Doug Mace⁴
Kaelie Cherise Ignacio
Thy Chau (Kathy)

Hymn of Meditation *Just As I Am* Charlotte Elliott⁴

Child Dedication Mehar Kaur Inderias Randy Roberts⁴

Scripture Reading 1 John 1:5-10, NIV Ash Singh

Sermon **GOD: Always** Randy Roberts
GOD: Always. Never. Sometimes. (part 1 of 3)

Garden of Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Gene Roberson

New Sermon Series

April 15 to 29

GOD: Always. Never. Sometimes.

On a recent Sabbath morning, our community submitted questions—*hard* questions—we would like to ask of God. Hundreds of questions, representing various themes, were submitted. Some questions will only be answered in the light of eternity. But others not only *can* be answered, but *have* been answered—answered by the gospel. These questions have to do with how God views us.

Here is a sampling of such questions—drawn from all four worship services—largely unedited:

- *How can I be sure of my salvation?*
- *Why don't you give me peace?*
- *What must I do so Jesus will resurrect me and take me to heaven?*
- *How to make sure my obeying laws does not earn my salvation?*
- *Are my sins forgiven? I have blatantly sinned. I have repented and by the grace of God turned my life around. I still wonder . . .*
- *How to have the assurance I'm forgiven?*
- *I am gay and love Jesus with all my heart. Will I make it to heaven?*
- *Am I doing what I need to make it to heaven? Sometimes I feel I am not enough . . .*
- *I read that you love me, but I don't feel it. Am I lovable?*
- *Why do I feel so fearful of your second coming, Lord? I want so much to be with you, but I have always felt unworthy despite your grace and love.*
- *Will I be able to go to Heaven?*

Clearly, far too many of us live under the burden of God's condemnation. *What might God say about this?*

In fact, what does God *always* say, *never* say, and *sometimes* say—and *do*—about such questions? Examining such will provide answers to some of our deepest and most important questions.

Worship Service Participating Musicians

Joaquin Ferretti, Larry Karpenko, Pierre Scott, Richard Lim, quartet
Noah Ford, Richard Lim, Andrew Karpenko¹,
Lauryn Karpenko¹, Lim Family ⁴, vocals
Adriana Perera, piano; Kimo Smith, organ
Youth Chamber Ensemble

Anthem Modern Service

Auditorium

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Child Dedication



she continues to walk in God's favor.

Mia Charlotte Schilling was born September 7, 2022. She is the daughter of Amanda and Jesse Schilling. Amanda is an anesthesiologist and intensivist in Tucson, AZ. Jesse is a creative designer, photographer, and small business owner. Together, they acknowledge God's hand in the creation of Mia and hope

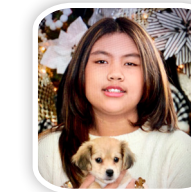


Mehar Kaur Inderias was born July 15, 2020. She is the daughter of Simon and Prabhdeep Gill Inderias. Simon is an RN at Patton State Hospital, working toward Nurse Practitioner, and Prabhdeep Gill is a Pediatric Nurse at NICU at Loma Linda Children's Hospital.

Baptism



Yehbin Jeon has decided to get baptized because she is ready to give her life to the Lord. She is in the 8th grade at Loma Linda Academy. Yehbin enjoys leadership at church and school, playing multiple sports and instruments.



Campana and is blessed to be surrounded by a supportive and musical family.

Kaelie Cherise Ignacio wants to declare her love and commitment to the Lord, making Him her personal Savior. She is in the 8th grade at Loma Linda Academy and an active member of the JH Ministries at LLUC. She sings with LLA-JH Chambers and rings bells with LLUC



Thy Chau (Kathy) accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and is striving to live a life that is consistent with his teachings. She enjoys drawing and painting animals and traveling.

Church & Community Life

With deep sadness we announce the following deaths: Presley Chiakowsky on April 4. She is survived by her father Jason, brother Greyson, Grandma LeeAnn Chiakowsky, and nana Annette Warden.

Heather Woolard-Chiakowsky on April 5. She is survived by her husband Jason, son Greyson, mother Annette Warden, and sibling Adrian Woolard.

A memorial service for Presley and Heather Chiakowsky will be held on Sabbath, April 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow.

Raynaldo Claveria March 22. He is survived by wife Loida Yulo, daughter Eileen (Timothy) Killeen, three grandsons, and one great-grandson.

A memorial service for Nathan Schilt will be held Sunday, April 16, at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow. For information, call/text Sara Schilt at (208)830-7230. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to one of Nathan's favorite causes: Inspire Life Skills or Adventist Frontier Missions.

The flower arrangement today is given in memory of Michele Samson from Donna Samson and Tyler. We miss you and love you.

LLUC/UREACH Quilters: Our dates for meeting this month are Sunday, April 23 and Monday April 24, 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 is always needed. For questions, call Jody Rogers at (626)774-6935.

LLUC Sanctuary Brass Vespers will be in the Amphitheater April 29 at 5 p.m. The brass ensemble will present a concert of sacred classics, gospel songs, and camp meeting favorites. Bring your family and friends, along with blankets and food to enjoy this outdoor concert. For more information, email Craig Mohr at craigmohr65@gmail.com.

Senior Fellowship Luncheon: Senior Ministry is sponsoring a potluck luncheon for members 65+, Sabbath, April 22, at 1:30 p.m. in William Loveless Fellowship Hall. Each family may bring either an entree, salad, or dessert for 12. You may drop food off in the kitchen. Fellowship with other seniors while enjoying good food.

Spring Concert 2023: The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra of Loma Linda University Church, along with tenor soloist Randall Bills, will present "The Lord Is My Shepherd: Songs of the Soul" on Sabbath afternoon, May 13, at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The concert music is inspired by the Twenty-third Psalm of David which tells us that God leads, protects and blesses us.

A communion bag with cello parts was lost in the church after the 11:45 a.m. service on April 8. A seven-inch long piece of ebony wood with a steel sharp end and a belt were lost. If found, please call the church office at (909)558-4570.

International Sabbath! Join us in a celebration of our diverse community by dressing in something representative of your ethnic and cultural heritage on April 29 for the 9 and 11:45 a.m. services.

"O God, Heal My Broken Heart" is the theme of the upcoming LLUC Prayer Conference, May 4 to 6. Drawing from King David's plea for cleansing and pardon in Psalm 51, this weekend will provide a spiritually rich and deeply meaningful time of worship and prayer. The program will include a Sabbath School panel discussion, "All I Heard Was Silence," when our prayers are unanswered, moderated by Pastor Randy Roberts. Mark your calendars and plan to join us.

In Memory Death Notices and Facility/Memorial Service Request forms are available on the lluc.org website for an immediate family member to utilize at the time of death of their loved one who is a member of LLUC. This information is promptly conveyed to the pastoral and support staff for assisting with membership records, service/reception date options, bulletin announcements, bereavement support, and more. We invite you to view the forms.

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.

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

Sermon Series

April 15-29

GOD

ALWAYS. NEVER. SOMETIMES.

Calendar Events

Sunday, April 16 1:30 p.m.	Dementia Caregivers Support Group, room 102
Tuesday, April 18 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 Divorce Care, room 1402 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace, room 2406
7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, April 19 6:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Thursday, April 20 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535
Friday, April 21 7:30 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg auditorium
Sabbath, April 22 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.	"GOD: <i>Never</i> ," <i>GOD: Always</i> . <i>Never. Sometimes.</i> (part 2 of 3) Karl Haffner, Sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402
10:00 a.m.	Anthem Modern Service, auditorium
10:00 & 11:30 a.m.	

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

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

Sunset Today - 7:20 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 7:26 p.m.