



The SOPHISTICATED and
CLASSY ART of

ReGifting

Church at Worship

SANCTUARY

November 30

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

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

Video Announcements		
Prelude	<i>Hyfrydol</i>	Henry Coleman
Pastoral Welcome		Darold Retzer
Carols of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> <i>As With Gladness Men of Old</i>	No. 204 No. 123
Prayer		Miguel Mendez
Building Highlight		Doug Mace
Tithes and Offerings	Local Church Budget <i>(Loose offerings go to church budget)</i>	
Offertory	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> Jim Lee, cello; Kimo Smith, piano	arr. McDonald/Nelson
Lamb's Offering*	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	James Murray
Children's Feature		Kristian Leukert
Child Dedication	Alana Corella Myles Melvyn Rivas Marc Kaius Pasco	Miguel Mendez ¹ Randy Roberts ²
Anthem	<i>Still, Still, Still</i> Sanctuary Choir; Kimo Smith, piano; Daniel Esperante, Alane Hegstad, flutes	arr. Norman Luboff
Meditation ²		
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:13-20, TNIV (Pew Bible, p. 1525)	Ava Balli, Haley Kohltfarber
Sermon	ReGifting Joy <i>ReGifting</i> (part 1 of 5)	Randy Roberts
Carol of Response	<i>Joy to the World</i>	No. 125
Closing Prayer		Randy Roberts
Postlude	<i>Joy to the World</i> <i>(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)</i>	arr. Fred Bock

Ariel Quintana, conductor, Sanctuary Choir
Karis Boling, Gilbert Hernandez, producers

Kristian Leukert, chorister
Kimo Smith, organist

¹First Service

²Second Service

*Lamb's offering for the 4th quarter goes to Outreach (UReach).

Church at Study

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10:30 A.M.

Congregational Singing		Jay Miller
Opening Hymn	<i>Bringing in the Sheaves</i>	No. 369
Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions		Lolita Campbell
Musical Selection	<i>He Smiled on Me</i> Nobleza G. Pilar, vocal solo; Eunice Jornada, piano	Geoffrey O'Hara
Special Feature	Medical Mission 2019	Edna Domingo
Prayer for the Offering Offering	Church Expense <i>(For mission offering mark envelope.)</i>	Edna Domingo
Offertory	<i>Thanks Be to God</i> Nobleza G. Pilar, vocal solo; Eunice Jornada, piano	Stanley Dickson
Lesson	<i>Trials, Tribulations, and Lists</i>	Calvin Thomsen
Closing Prayer		Calvin Thomsen
Postlude	<i>Selected</i>	Various

Superintendent: Lolita Campbell **Pianist:** David Smith **Producer:** Michael Weismeyer



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 104, 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

Vespers

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4:30 P.M.

HERITAGE SINGERS



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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.

The center floral arrangement is given in loving memory of our father, Victor Diaz, from his family. His celebration of life service will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Loma Linda Academy's Music Department invites you to celebrate the season at its annual "Hallelujah Vespers." The program will feature performances by the sixth grade choir, wind symphony, Chamber Singers, Pro Musica, and symphony orchestra. This music-filled evening will be a wonderful time for the whole family. You won't want to miss this outstanding event on Sabbath, December 7, at 4:30 p.m.

Season's Greetings are expressed each year by members of LLUC through a contribution of \$25 to support the music ministry. Please designate your contribution "Greetings" and list your name exactly as you would like it to appear on the list. Contribution deadline is December 14.

Community Life

Loma Linda University Medical Auxiliary 2019 Annual Christmas Boutique and Home Tour will be Tuesday, December 3, 4 to 8 p.m. at 11424 Loma Vista Drive, Loma Linda. Bring your Christmas list and shop 'til you drop! Proceeds benefit our mission fund! For information, call (909)558-4639 or contact@llumedaux.org.

Registration for the K-8 Azure Hills Basketball League is now open! Visit azurehills.org/basketball to register your child today. Registration closes December 8. For more information, contact Justin Kerstetter at jukerstetter@llu.edu or Pastor Samantha Peralta at speralta@azurehills.org.

The Giving Season is upon us! The months of November and December mark a time of giving for the LLUC building program with Sabbath, December 21, as our special giving date. Please prayerfully consider a year-end donation that will help meet our great financial commitments. Our goal this season is to raise \$1.3 million. The pastoral staff would like to thank all the generous donors of this church family as *We Build for His Kingdom!*

Join the LLUC Quilters as they make baby quilts for NICU and SACH babies. No experience is needed, just willing hands and hearts. The quilters will be meeting December 1 and 2 in room 105. If you prefer to support this ministry financially for the bulk supplies needed, your gifts are also deeply appreciated.

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.

La Sierra University Christmas Music Gala is December 21 at 6 p.m. Enjoy food, fellowship, and holiday music by students, faculty, alumni, and rising stars Anthony Leon and Jonathan Mamora. For tickets and information, text "gala" to 484848, visit lasierra.edu/music/donate, or call (951)785-2036. Proceeds support LSU music department student scholarships.

Calendar

Monday, December 2 5:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, room 102
Tuesday, December 3 6:30 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, room 105
Wednesday, December 4 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, "Acts of the Apostles," room 103 Intercessory Prayer Meeting, room 102.
Thursday, December 5 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation, room 105
Friday, December 6 7:00 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard
Sabbath, December 7 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	"ReGifting Abundance," ReGifting, (part 2 of 5), Randy Roberts, sanctuary LLUC Sabbath School, "Worshiping the Lord," sanctuary LLA Hallelujah Vespers, sanctuary

Sunset Today - 4:40 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 4:40 p.m.

Sermon Introduction

Most of us have received a gift we didn't want. And that poses a problem: it's too good to throw away, but too undesirable to keep. So, what do we do with it? Some decide that the best option is to give it to someone else. The popular cultural term to refer to that is *regifting*. Regifting is a particularly appealing practice at Christmastime. (*Especially if you've ever gotten a fruitcake! If you have, then regift to your heart's delight!*)

Too good to throw away, but too undesirable to keep. So let me ask: Is there an office Christmas party coming up and you don't know what gift to take? Do your kids have a class party next week but they don't have enough money to buy a gift? Is your dorm participating in a Secret Santa gift exchange and you can't afford the gift needed to participate? *Don't worry about it! You already have your gift! Just regift what you were just given!*

Since I don't want it, I'll regift it! But here's the question for us this Christmas: *What if the whole discipleship journey with Jesus is actually built on the concept of regifting?* And the regifting is done *not* with *unwanted* gifts, but with the *very best gifts we've ever been given!*

After all, when Jesus sent his first disciples out on their first missionary endeavor, do you remember what he said to them? He first reminded them of all the good gifts they had been given, and then he said to them: *"Freely you have received; freely give"* (Matthew 10:8, TNIV. Italics added).

This Christmas, then, I challenge you to *regift the best gifts you've ever received!* If you take up that challenge, there could be a surprise in store for *you*: it just could turn out to be your best Christmas ever. . . .

The term, though, refers to gifts we don't want.

Randy Roberts, Senior Pastor

Thanks GIVING

Food donations in the Church Foyer
or at the UReach/ACTS building
during office hours

More info at lluc.org

Jesus Child
The Story of Christmas

Loma Linda University Church
Christmas Candlelight Concert

DECEMBER 14
4PM & 6:30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT LLUC.ORG

CHILD DEDICATIONS



Alana Corella was born September 6, 2008, and attends Bryn Mawr Elementary. **Myles Melvyn Rivas** was born August 28, 2018. They are the children of Melvyn Rivas and Kylie Alexander. Melvyn is a warehouse lead at Redlands' Xpo Logistic. Kylie is a typist at Atlas Testing Laboratory in Rancho Cucamonga. The family is excited to share this special occasion with friends and family and most of all in the presence of God.



Marc Kaius Pasco, born August 29, 2019, is the firstborn son of Marco and Kristine Pasco of San Diego. Marc's parents met while pursuing MPH's at LLU SPH. Kristine has a doctor of nursing practice at UC Irvine. Marc is a U.S. Navy officer.

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Christmas Concert

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY HEALTH STUDENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSION SERVICE (SIMS)
THURSDAY, DEC 5 @ 7 PM
LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY CHURCH

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