

Anthem Modern Service

Auditorium

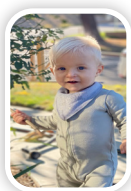
2nd service - 10:30 a.m.

4th service - 12 p.m.

Current Sermon Series



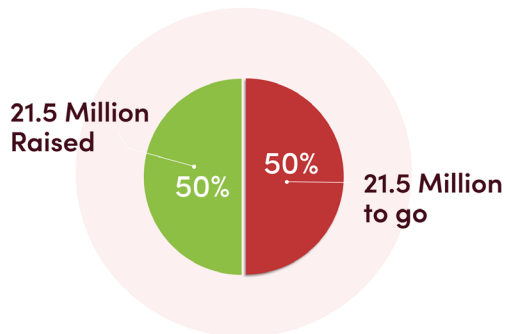
Child Dedication



John Filip Pavle Milosavljevic was born on October 27, 2020. He is the son of Filip and Elena Milosavljevic. Filip is the young adult pastor at Loma Linda University Church, and Elena is a radiology resident at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

The State of California is requiring masks to be worn in all indoor public settings, irrespective of vaccine status from December 15, 2021 to January 15, 2022. Although that requirement does not apply to religious gatherings, we continue to highly recommend everyone to wear masks in our services.

Building Program



Current Sermon Series

The Five Prayers of Advent

Joining the Dialogue of Eternity

Advent (Christmas in the vernacular) is all about carols and heralds, bells and bows, sleigh bells, and snowbanks. It's about trinkets and trees, about Santa Claus and shopping, about giving and getting—mostly getting. It's about these and other similar things. Right?

Or is it?

What if Advent is actually about something far grander than that? What if Advent is about joining the dialogue of eternity, the conversation (as Eugene Peterson puts it) that takes place around the very throne of God? And what if the way we are able to join that conversation is through the simple act of prayer?

Luke's gospel records five Advent prayers, traditionally known, in Christian circles, by their first words as they appeared in the Latin Vulgate translation of the Bible. Each of those prayers draws us into the dialogue unfolding between heaven and earth.

Won't you humble your heart, bow your head, close your eyes, and join the eternal conversation?

Sunset Today - 4:46 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 4:51 p.m.

December 25, 2021



Church at Worship

1st & 3rd Service

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

Video Announcements

Prelude *Prelude On "Adeste Fideles"* Eric H. Thiman

Pastoral Welcome Chris Stanley

Advent Candle Lighting Frank, Piala, Abigail, and Emily Styadi¹
Yan, Danny, Daphney, and Jayden Wongworawat³

Hymn of Praise *Christmas Medley* arr. Adriana Perera
Praise Team; String Chamber Ensemble

Prayer Stew Harty

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Doug Mace
Darold Retzer
Ernie Castillo

Child Dedication John Filip Pavle Milosavljevic Randy Roberts
Rade Milosavljevic³

Offertory *Mary, Did You Know?* Mark Lowry
Liam Thomas, violin; Adriana Perera, piano

Musical Praise *Happy Birthday, Jesus* C. Cymbala
Micah Mendez, Vanessa Gil, Praise Team

Scripture Reading Luke 2:22-32 NIV Jianna Nation
Elianna Milosavljevic

Sermon **The Fifth Prayer: *Nunc dimittis*** Randy Roberts
The Five Prayers of Advent (part 5 of 5)

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *Joy To The World* Fred Bock
Kimo Smith, organ

Church Life

With deep sadness we announce the death of Olga Wurangian on December 12, 2021. She is survived by sisters Paula and Judy, sons Willy, Henry, and Samuel Wurangian, daughter Yvonne Borzini, her 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A service will be held at Montecito Memorial Park on January 10, 2022, at 12:00 pm.

Memorial Service: A celebration of the life of Anita J Schultz will take place on the occasion of what would have been her 80th Birthday on January 5, 2022. The service will be held in the Fellowship hall at 6pm on January 5.

The floral arrangement is given to celebrate five years of cancer survival for Melissa Kidder. On Christmas Eve 2016, we received news of a diagnosis of Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, giving her less than a year to live. On Christmas Eve 2021, we celebrated a miraculous milestone with Melissa still an irreplaceable part of our family and fighting to live. So many thanks to our Heavenly Father, as well as our church community, that has rallied around us. The Kidder, Martinez, and Handysides families.

Senior Ministry Newsletter: LLUC Seniors 65+ can keep up with Senior Ministry activities, such as day trips, game nights, and dinners, by signing up for the Senior Newsletter. On lluc.org website, click on "Resources," and then "Forms." Scroll down to "Senior Ministry Newsletter" to submit the form.

Ten Days of Prayer: For ten days of powerful preaching, music, and prayer hosted on Zoom and Facebook watch from the comfort of your church, home, or phone. Check Pacific Union Facebook page for more details, or join on Zoom for the interactive prayer time January 5-14, 7 p.m. and 4 p.m., on Sabbath, January 15. For the Zoom link, visit lluc.org; meeting ID: 920 5497 3512. Don't miss this special Spirit-filled opportunity to experience God's blessing for your life and your church!

Making Resolutions: Have you ever tried to make a change that didn't last? According to a 2016 study, only 41% of Americans make resolutions each year. But by the end of the year, only 9% feel they were successful in keeping them. Why are healthy habits so difficult to keep? On New Year's Day, we will explore scripture to discover an important step toward making resolutions stick. Join Pastor Joey Oh to explore keeping New Year's plans in place.

Typhoid Mary: LLU School of Religion Humanities program will

be hosting the play in the Damazo Amphitheater, January 8 and 15, at 7:30 p.m. and January 9 and 16 at 2 p.m. For more information, email humanities@llu.ed. Masks are required for all attendees.

Church office holiday hours: Offices will be closed Monday, January 3 until Tuesday, January 4, at 8 a.m.

Calendar Events

Monday, December 27 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, call (909)361-6220, passcode 11125#
Wednesday, December 29 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 105	Open Prayer Circle, room 102 Intercessory Prayer meeting, room 105
Thursday, December 30 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535
Friday, December 31 7:30 p.m. Adults, auditorium	Night Church (Praxis), Young Family Ministries Bldg
Sabbath, January 1 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.	"A Resolution Worth Making," Joey Oh, sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath
9:15 a.m. School, level, 10:30 a.m.	Family Ministries Bldg lower room 0402 LLUC Sabbath School, on-line at LLUC.org
10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.	Anthem, Modern Service Family Ministries Bldg auditorium

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TEN DAYS OF PRAYER

The Three Angels Call to Prayer

via Zoom & Facebook
NIGHTLY AT 7:00 PM PACIFIC TIME; SABBATH AT 4:00 PM
JANUARY 5-15

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of Seventh-day Adventists

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Together in Prayer

At this time, more than ever, we want to pray together. Every Sabbath our Prayer Room (room 102, old courtyard side) is open between 10 to 11:30 a.m. You may submit your prayer requests or comments any time at lluc.org. Join our daily 7 a.m. prayer line family by calling (909)361-6220, enter ID number 11125#.

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

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