



The SOPHISTICATED and
CLASSY ART of

ReGifting

Church at Worship

SANCTUARY

December 28

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

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

Video Announcements

Prelude *Angels We Have Heard On High* arr. Fred Bock

Pastoral Welcome Miguel Mendez

Carol of Praise *Angels We Have Heard on High* No. 142

Prayer Filip Milosavljevic

Building Highlight Doug Mace

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

Offertory *Silent Night, Holy Night* No. 143

Lamb's Offering* *Away in a Manger* arr. James Murray

Children's Feature Roy Ice

Child Dedication Petra Rose Valentina Milosavljevic Randy Roberts²
Rade Milosavljevic

Special Music *Peace on Earth/Little Drummer Boy* arr. Fraser, Grossman,
Marvin Ponder, Kristian Leukert, Kimo Smith Kohan

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:25-30, TNIV Krystal Christensen
(Pew Bible, p. 1452) Sami Reynolds

Sermon **ReGifting Rest** Randy Roberts
ReGifting (part 5 of 5)

Carol of Response *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* No. 130

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* Alfred Fedak

(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Bryan Hartnell, Art Kroetz, producers Klaus and Kristian Leukert, choristers
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 Linda Mendez

Opening Hymn *Nearer, Still Nearer* No. 301

Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions Miguel Mendez

Musical Selection Worship Selection arr. Ethan Vinodh
Ethan Vinodh, piano

Mission Spotlight

Prayer for the Offering Miguel Mendez
Offering Church Expense
(For mission offering mark envelope.)

Offertory *Musical Medley* arr. Ethan Vinodh
Ethan Vinodh, piano

Lesson *Leaders in Israel* Miguel Mendez

Closing Prayer Miguel Mendez

Postlude *Selected* Various

Superintendent: Miguel Mendez **Organist:** Donna Samson **Producer:** Art Kroetz

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

Faith & Science / 10:25 a.m., Mortensen Hall Hungarian Worship Group / 4 p.m., LLUC rm 103
1st and 3rd Saturdays

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

IN Light / 10:30 a.m., rm 102

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

SHUTTLE CART DRIVERS NEEDED



SIGN UP AT LLUC.ORG/SERVE OR AT THE WELCOME CENTER IN THE FOYER

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 memory of our friend, Thad Mosley, from Jim Watson and the staff at Loma Linda Florist.

With deep sadness we announce the death of Morton Woolley on December 11. He is survived by his wife Emma Jane, children Cynthia, Douglas, and James Woolley, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A memorial service will be held January 26 at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, the Woolley family requests donations to LLU Children's Hospital Foundation, Morton and Jane Woolley Endowed Chair for Pediatric Surgery.

The Giving Season is upon us! The months of November and December mark a time of giving for the LLUC building program. 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!*

Communion January 4: Let LLUC begin the new year with purpose, worshipping God at the Communion table together.

LLUC Campers will meet at Sea View Estates Spa and RV Park in Salton City, January 10 to 12. LLU church service will be live via satellite at 9 a.m. with a potluck after the 10:30 a.m. meeting. Contact Glenn or Jodee Nichols at (909)824-7565 for more information and reservations.

Back to Basics Sermon Series: The LLUC church year begins by going *Back to Basics*. What are the fundamental elements of coming to Jesus and of walking with him? Whether you are considering the possibility of a discipleship journey with Jesus or you have been traveling this road for a long time, join Randy Roberts in considering the fundamental aspects of Christian faith. Together the congregation will explore how—in community—all benefit by going *Back to Basics*.

Church Office Holiday Hours: Offices will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31 and January 1.

Calendar

Monday, December 30
5:30 p.m.

Women's Prayer Group, room 102

Wednesday, January 1
6:00 p.m.

Open Prayer Circle, "Acts of the Apostles," room 103

Friday, January 3
7:00 p.m.

Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard

Sabbath, January 4
9:00 & 11:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m.

"Light Has Broken into the Darkness," Filip Milosavljevic, sanctuary
LLUC Sabbath School, "From Reading to Understanding," sanctuary
Cheryl Van Ornam, organ concert, sanctuary

Sunset Today - 4:48 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 4:53 p.m.

Sermon Introduction

We come to the last Sabbath of 2019! Another year is about to slip into history. While this year has not lacked for challenge and difficulty, it has also been replete with the blessings of God. I encourage you to take the time to linger on the blessings God has poured into your life this past year. Let your gratitude be directed to God in praise. And let the blessings God has given you spill over into the lives of others. And as those blessings overflow onto others, you will be *regifting* God's best gifts to you!

Let me invite you into an endeavor for 2020: *Read your Bible through this year!* You might be re-reading it, or you might be reading it for the first time. But make this year a year for deepening in your scriptural journey. I am beginning the journey again on January 1.

You might wonder which is the best way to take such a journey. If it is your first time through, choose an easy-to-read translation such as the *New Living Translation*. You might even choose something like *The One Year Bible (NLT)*. Your readings will be broken up into individual days. It will keep you on track throughout the year.

Such a journey will have its challenges (and any of us on the pastoral staff will be happy to come alongside and support you as you wrestle with such challenges), but it will also have great blessings. So, *accept the challenge!* And we'll begin together on January 1!

I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without thanking the *many* colleagues and volunteers who have made this Advent season at Loma Linda University Church such a precious time: my colleagues on the pastoral staff, our pastoral staff spouses, our support staff, our media team, our music department, our maintenance staff, a whole host of volunteers in many different areas of our church's ministry. The list goes on . . . We owe each a debt of gratitude for what each brings to the work of our church. *Thank you! We would be impoverished without you.*

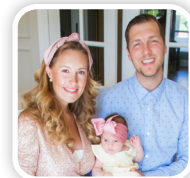
Finally, *Happy New Year!* May God be with you in all the new year brings.

Randy Roberts
Senior Pastor

Community Life

"Nature, Theology, and Photography": Thomas Jay Oord, an award-winning photographer and theologian, will discuss God the Creator. He will share nature photographs that will inspire and provoke new ways of thinking about God. This presentation will be held on Sabbath, January 4, at 3 p.m. in Damazo Amphitheater, Centennial Complex. It is cosponsored by LLU Humanities, Branson Legacy, and Sabbath Seminar classes. Contact (909)558-7478 or humanities@llu.edu for information.

CHILD DEDICATION



Petra Rose Valentina Milosavljevic was born March 6, 2019. Her parents are Elena and Filip Milosavljevic. Elena is a resident physician at LLUMC, and Filip is the LLUC young adult 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 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