

Church at Study

SANCTUARY **10:30 A.M.**

Congregational Singing	Savannah, Sophia, Alex, and Summer Hodgkin
Opening Hymn	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> No. 132
Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions	Sheila Hodgkin
Special Feature	Live for 1 Javier Gonzales, Paulette Jumalon
Prayer for the Offering Offering	Sheila Hodgkin Sabbath School Expense <i>(Place mission offering in envelope.)</i>
Offertory	<i>I Believe</i> Eric Levi Javier Gonzales, Paulette Jumalon
Lesson	Final Restoration of Unity Calvin Thomsen
Closing Prayer	Calvin Thomsen
Postlude	<i>Selected</i> Various

Superintendent: Sheila and Steve Hodgkin
Organist: Donna Samson
Producer: Elsie Chan

Child Dedication & Baptisms

Isaiah Everest Piper is the son of Samantha and Andrew Piper. Samantha is a RN at LLUH, and Andrew is the Revenue Integrity Project Lead at LLUH. Isaiah was born on April 15, 2018 and has a big sister Amaya who is 2 1/2 years old.



Nathan Lopez is a CCMA in healthcare and a pre-nursing student at College of the Desert. He has come to realize that without Jesus in his life he is nothing. Opening his heart to Him was the best decision Nathan ever made. He is blessed in many ways and dedicated to giving back to God.



Lauren Wilson is currently a freshman in college at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. This is her home church since birth, and she is delighted to celebrate today with her parents, Mike and Mouna, her brother Matthew, along with her extended family.



Timothy Stuart is ready to devote his life fully to the Lord. He was introduced to Seventh-day Adventism nearly two years ago and has become active in the church through Advent Hope and its ministries. He is a respiratory therapist at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center.



Calendar

Wednesday, January 2 6:00 p.m. Open Prayer Circle, "Prayer, Praise, and Petitions," room 103 7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Meeting, room 104
Friday, January 4 7:00 p.m. Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, the Courtyard
Sabbath, January 5 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Communion, Randy Roberts, sanctuary 10:30 a.m. LLUC Sabbath School, "The Gospel from Patmos," Miguel Mendez, sanctuary 4:30 p.m. Cheryl Van Ornam, Organ Concert, sanctuary
Sunset Today - 4:49 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 4:54 p.m.

Sermon Introduction

The gifts have been opened, the wrapping thrown out. The *oohs* and *aahs* of Christmas morning are now merely echoes. The base of the tree looks bare. Christmas music that has played for weeks has gone silent. The focus is now on New Year's Day.

Christmas is over.

But while the festivities of this time of year have come and gone, our prayer is for the Spirit of Christmas to linger long in our lives. When I write the word *Spirit*, I am not writing of an aura, an attitude, a feeling. No. I'm writing of the *Holy Spirit*—the Spirit which the angel (in Luke's gospel) said would touch Mary's life and prepare her for the greatest work in which any human being might participate: the birth of the Messiah! (see Luke 1:35).

It is *that* Spirit that we pray would linger long in our land, in our church, in our homes, in our lives. We desperately need that Spirit. As our culture grows darker with anger and hatred and division and violence, we need the Spirit that engenders a totally new and different life in each of our hearts. The planting (and growth)

of the seed which the Spirit sows in our lives leads to fruit. And Paul tells us what kind of fruit will grow in lives lived in the soil of the Spirit: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5:22–23a, TNIV). Our culture hungers for such fruit. And, honestly, our *church*—the Seventh-day Adventist Church—craves such fruit.

So, while the season we call Christmas is over, the time for the *Spirit of Christmas* has really only just begun. Such a time is never over—at least not while we're on this fractured planet.

And, because of that, in just a couple of days, when I say *Happy New Year!* with sincerity of heart, I also realize that I am not yet ready to let go of *Merry Christmas!*

So, *Merry Christmas!* And may the Spirit of Christmas continue to burn brightly in your hearts, this day and always.

Randy Roberts
Senior 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

December 29, 2018



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

Video Announcements

Prelude

Advent Praise *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*
Angels We Have Heard on High Praise Team *arr. Chris Tomlin*

Prayer Joey Oh

Child Dedication Isaiah Everest Piper Dewald Kritzinger¹

Baptism Lauren Wilson Randy Roberts²
Nathan Lopez Randy Roberts²
Timothy Stuart Miguel Mendez²

Building Highlight Richard Blum-Johnston, Kirk Campbell

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

Offertory *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* *arr. Paul Baloche*

Advent Praise *Away in a Manger*
Praise Team

Special Music *Mary, Did You Know?* *Buddy Greene*
Kimo Smith, piano

Advent Gift Sabo Family¹
Philippe Family²

Sermon **Incredible** Randy Roberts
23andJesus (and me!) (part 5 of 5)

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude
(Please maintain reverence during the postlude.)

Praise Team: Kristian Leukert, Dara Salamante, vocals;
Don Singh, vocals and guitar; Tony Hernandez, drums;
Nino Ocampo, bass; Kimo Smith, piano
Karis Boling, Gilbert Hernandez, producers
Kimo Smith, organ

¹First Service ²Second Service



SABBATHS AT 9 & 11:45 A.M. | WITH RANDY ROBERTS

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| 1/12
Grace for Your Life
- Titus 3:3-8 | 2/2
Grace for Your Shame
- Zechariah 3:1-10 | 2/23 (Adrian Pressley)
Grace for Your Soul
- Exodus 15:1-2 |
| 1/19
Grace for Your Guilt
- Psalm 32 | 2/9
Grace for Your Debtors
- Matthew 18:21-35 | 3/2
Grace for Your Enemies
- Luke 23:32-34; Acts 7:59-60 |
| 1/26
Grace for Your Failure
- Lamentations 3:19-24 | 2/16
Grace for Your Growth
- Romans 5:1-8 | |

Membership Transfers

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| Incoming
Mary Ann McAllister
Victoria, San Bernardino, CA | James Nixon
Wellsville, NY | Outgoing
Patrick Armstead
Eureka, KS |
| Manidhar & Willuna Bob
Toms River, NJ | Geovany Siguenza
Hollywood Spanish, LA, CA | Allen & Leah Botimer
Cloverdale, ID |
| Kathryn P. Chu
Coquitlam, BC | John & Helena Stout
Berrien Springs, MI | Richard Frost
Crosswalk, Redlands, CA |
| Warren & Beverly Johnson
Tarah Johnson
SB Community, Del Rosa, CA | Warren & Diedri White
Collegedale, TN | Larry Suficool
Beaumont, CA |
| Kelsey Kellar
Walla Walla, WA | Profession of Faith
Michael Elhard | |

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.

Have you thought about using your 2018 IRA Required Minimum Distribution as a Qualified Charitable Distribution to LLUC for a tax benefit? For information, contact Betsy Matthews at the church office.

Our "Giving Season" is drawing to a close! Our goal this year is \$1.2 million to sustain the amazing progress of our new Family Ministry Building. Will you prayerfully consider a year-end gift for the Church Building Program and our Church Budget? Be a part of history as *We Build for His Kingdom!* The church office will be receiving donations up to 12:00 a.m. on December 31.

Holiday Un-decorating volunteers needed soon. Please call (909)799-1185 to be assigned to a group OR sign up at the Welcome Center in the lobby.

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

Communion January 5: Let us begin the new year with purpose, worshiping God at the Communion table. Join us next week for church as we celebrate the service together.

LLUC Campers will meet at Sea View Estates-Spa and RV Park in Salton City January 11 to 13. LLU church service will be live via satellite at 9:00 a.m. with a potluck after the 10:30 meeting Sabbath. Contact Glenn or Jody Nichols at (909)824-7565 for more information and reservations.

South Alley Access will be limited to pedestrian only access for the next two months for utility work. Due to the construction, surfaces will be uneven, so we encourage those who have difficulty walking to utilize our special needs parking lot. The lobby Welcome Center has more information.

STARTS JAN. 17 The Dave Ramsey course is coming to LLUC for 9 weeks. Start living in financial peace in 2019. **Register at lluc.org/FPU**

Giving Season
Goal of 1.2 Million
TO SUSTAIN PROGRESS OF NEW
FAMILY MINISTRY BUILDING

\$1.2 million
\$1,153,538.64