

December 31, 2022

Loma Linda University Church

Church at Worship

9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Services

Video Announcements

Prelude *He Touched Me* arr. Richard Heffler
Edino Biaggi, oboe

Pastoral Welcome Darold Retzer

Hymn of Praise *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* L. V. Beethoven
Paulette Jumalon, chorister; Kimo Smith, organ

Prayer Joelle Reuer

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Richard Blum-
(Loose offerings go to church budget.) Johnston

Offertory *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Richard Heffler
Edino Biaggi, English horn; Kimo Smith, piano

Anthem *Eternal Life* Olive Dungan
Paulette Jumalon, vocal; Kimo Smith, piano

Meditation⁴

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-9, NIV Bonnie Mamanua

Sermon **A New Way to Live This Year** Filip Milosavljevic

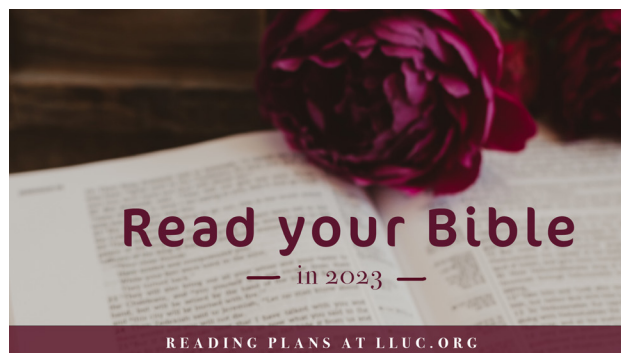
Hymn of Response *Lord, I Am Available* Milton Brunson
Shammah Williams, vocal; Jackie Esposito, piano

Closing Prayer Filip Milosavljevic

Postlude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
Kimo Smith, organ arr. Edwin T. Childs

Assisted listening devices are available to check out from the deacon's room.

Family Ministry Building Program



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#

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

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

Sunset Today - 4:50 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 4:56 p.m.

Anthem Modern Service

Auditorium

10:00 & 11:30 a.m. Services

Upcoming Sermon Series

January 14 to February 25



Insiders and Outsiders Christian Hospitality in a Polarized World

One of the dictionary definitions of the word *polarize* is: “[to] divide or cause to divide into two sharply contrasting groups or sets of opinions or beliefs.” It then gives this example: “the cultural sphere has polarized into two competing ideological positions.”

What it doesn't say is also true: the polarization in our “cultural sphere” is angry. And it's present on every side. Progressives vs. conservatives. Believers vs. atheists. Minorities vs. dominant cultures. Fundamentalists vs. liberals. Immigrants vs. citizens. Vaxers vs. anti-vaxers. MSNBC vs. Fox News. Very different theological perspectives and approaches to members of the LGBTQ+ community. Us vs. them. Insiders vs. outsiders.

How is the disciple of Jesus to live in such a polarized world?

The answer may be as simple as it is hard: Jesus' disciple is to live hospitably. Hospitality—Christian hospitality—is the disciple's answer to a polarized world. Paul's directive, after all, is as comprehensive as it is brief: Practice hospitality. (Romans 12:13).

Are you willing to be as hospitable to others as God has been to you?

Church Life

With deep sadness we announce the death of Lloyd A. Dayes on December 4. He is survived by his wife Thelma Dayes, three children, and two grandchildren. A celebration of life will be held Sunday, April 23 at LLUC.

Join us for Communion Sabbath on January 7 and celebrate with foot-washing and emblems at the 9 & 11:45 a.m. and Anthem services. Gluten-free communion bread is available in the deacon's room. Footwashing will be in the following rooms: families in Fellowship Hall, women in Room 1402, men in room 1406.

Read your Bible in 2023! The pastoral staff encourages you to make the decision to read your Bible through in 2023. Join those of us who do this as an annual discipline. Try something new--like reading the One Year Chronological Bible, New Living Translation." As a companion in reading, try Nelson's Compact Bible Handbook. It will enrich your reading experience. Visit our website at lluc.org to find out more about these resources.

The giving season is upon us! Please prayerfully consider a special gift for our on-going Family Ministry Building program. With your gift we look forward to paying down a significant portion of the principal of our loan this year. Remember any amount over 2 million dollars collected throughout the year goes directly to the principal. The church business office will remain open until noon on Friday, December 30. "Drop off donations" can also be made at the church drop off location on December 31. Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving. Your pastoral staff.

Amazon Smile Program: If you shop on Amazon.com, you can list LLUC as your charity of choice by registering on AmazonSmile. Just follow the QR Code or sign up on lluc.info/amazonSmile, and a percentage of every qualified purchase will benefit our building program. List "Loma Linda University SDA Church" as your charity. To date, \$2,500 has been contributed with 224 shoppers. Tell your friends and family to benefit a great cause.



UREACH says THANK YOU: Cindy Kaiser (RUSD counselor) would like to thank everyone who has participated in the CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGE collection this year. Thanks to the generosity of our church members, Redlands Unified School District was able to support numerous families. Your support helped erase some of the stress for the families that usually arises during the holiday season.

New Year's Day, January 1, 2023. As the new year begins, we invite you to join our LLUC Prayerline at 7 a.m. You'll be blessed, spiritually uplifted, and encouraged in this hour of prayer. Join by simply dialing (909)361-6220, then enter ID number 11125#.

DivorceCare: If you're needing support after a divorce whether it has been months or years, consider joining DivorceCare starting January 31, Tuesday at 7 p.m., in room 1402. This is a 13-week support program. Registration is required at lluc.org.

Church offices will be closed Monday, January 2 for the holiday.

Miclen LaiPang, violinist, winner of numerous international competitions and acclaimed by The New York Times as "a force to be reckoned with," will be in concert at the Campus Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church, Saturday, January 7 at 7 p.m. Reserved seating tickets are available on iTickets.com or call (614)414-6899.

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

Calendar Events

Monday, January 2 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, call (909)361-6220, passcode 11125#
Tuesday, January 3 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
Wednesday, January 4 6:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102
Thursday, January 5 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535
Friday, January 6 7:30 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg auditorium
Sabbath, January 7 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.	"May I Serve You?" Randy Roberts, Sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402 Anthem Modern Service, auditorium

Notes on Philippians

Rhythms for the Next Year

Fill in the blanks with Pastor Filip

Scripture:

Prayer:

Share:

Serve:

Rest:

Sermon Resources:

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer

One Minute Pause app by John Eldredge

Bible app by LifeChurch.tv

Join LLUC in Reading the Bible in a Year

January 1 to 7 on Instagram follow @lluchurch and @PraxisMinistry for daily stories on the Bible Reading and at 8 p.m. "Live" on IG with Pastor Filip & Kelly.