

## Anthem Modern Service

Auditorium 2nd service - 10:30 a.m.  
4th service - 12 p.m.

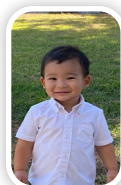
## Current Sermon Series



## Child Dedications



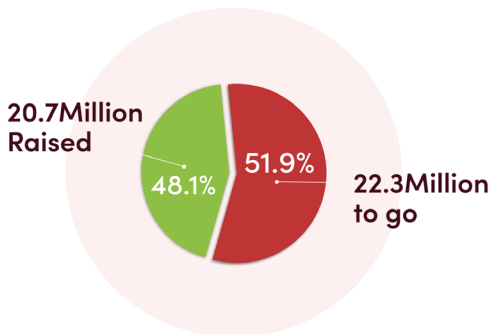
**London, Logan, and Lincoln Erazo**, born August 5, 2020, are the triplet daughters of Jafet and Lisa Erazo. The girls were born at 30 weeks and spent their first 30 days in the Loma Linda NICU before being transferred to Redlands Community where they remained for an additional 50 days. Jafet is a Sergeant with Riverside County Sheriff Department., and Lisa is a Behavior Health supervisor with County of Riverside and a LMFT.



**Harrison Joe** was born November 22, 2019. He is the son of Anggita and Ken Joe. Anggita is an accountant and Ken is in banking.

**Increasing evidence shows that vaccinated individuals** can spread the new variant even when they are asymptomatic. Because the number of cases is impacting our hospital systems, based on the guidance of medical professionals and the SECC, we strongly recommend that everyone wear a mask at indoor church gatherings regardless of vaccination status until further notice. Thank you for helping us keep our community healthy.

## 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 - 4:40 p.m.    Sunset Next Week - 4:40 p.m.

December 4, 2021



## Church at Worship

1st & 3rd Service

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

Video Announcements

Prelude *Voluntary on "Hymn to Joy"*  
Kimo Smith, organ *arr. Michael Burkhardt*

Pastoral Welcome Ernie Castillo, Maya Castillo

Advent Candle Lighting Sharon, Rakesh, Noah, Suri Nowrangi<sup>1</sup>  
Jemma, Aaron, Prince Bile<sup>3</sup>

Hymn of Praise *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* L.V. Beethoven  
Adrian Pressley, Marcelo Constanzo, choristers;  
Ben Gardner, trumpet; Kimo Smith, organ

Prayer Adrian Pressley

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Doug Mace  
Josh Jamieson

Offertory *What Child Is This?* *arr. Vaughan Williams*  
Alane Hegsted, flute; Natasha Thomas, harp

Child Dedication London, Logan, and Lincoln Erazo<sup>1</sup> Randy Roberts  
Harrison Joe<sup>3</sup>

Scripture Reading Luke 1:46-55, NIV Rachel Javor  
Natalya Mleziva

Sermon **The Second Prayer: *Magnificat*** Randy Roberts  
*The Five Prayers of Advent* (part 2 of 5)

Hymn of Response *Mary, Did You Know?* Mark Lowry  
Joaquín Ferretti, vocal; Kimo Smith, piano

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *Mary, Did You Know?* *arr. Amy J. Snyder*  
Kimo Smith, piano

## Church Life

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**With deep sadness** we announce the following deaths:

**Margaret L. Epperson** on November 18. She is survived by her husband, Alvin Lloyd Epperson and children—Candi Epperson, Connie Pesterfield, Curtis Epperson, and William Weitzel. A memorial service will be held December 12 at 10 a.m. in room 1402 of the Family Ministries Building.

**Dora Ana D'Argenio** on November 10. She is survived by her children Eduardo, Ricardo Pechia, Jorge, and Elba, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A memorial service will be held December 12 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Geoffrey A. Gardiner** on September 19. He is survived by his children—Geoffrey, Stephen, and Nancy Brantley—five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held January 15 at 4 p.m. at the home of Hans and Lily Diehl.

**Anita Pearson Schultz** on November 26. She is survived by her husband Mark, children—Monty and Angie Schultz Wan—and two grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, January 5, at 3:30 p.m. in sanctuary.

**The floral arrangement today** is given to honor the 66th wedding anniversary of Alan and Mary Walker, longtime members now living in Arizona. A love at first sight story, standing the test of time. We praise God for His guidance and protection throughout. With love from their family.

**Christmas Baskets:** It's that time of the year again to help families in our community with Christmas baskets. Drop baskets at the UReach office the week of December 6-10. For more information, contact Simone Dennis at (909)645-2719 or simonedennis@ureachlluc.com.

**Music Ministry** is delighted to invite you to the 2021 Christmas Candlelight Concert, "Rejoice! The King Is Born." Join the Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Orchestra, BellForza, Kimo Smith, and special guest artists as we sing and celebrate together on December 11 at 4 and 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets can be purchased at lluc.org.

**Season's Greetings** offers an opportunity to express a special Christmas "Thank You" for the inspiring talents of the LLUC Music Ministry. With a gift of \$25 or more, your name will be listed as a grateful supporter of this vital ministry on a beautifully designed Season's Greeting page on the church website. Contribution deadline is December 18.

**Hallelujah! Concert:** Welcome in the joyous Christmas season with beautiful music from Loma Linda Academy's music ensembles today at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary; tickets are not required.

**The 21st Annual Ladies' Christmas Tea:** It is that time of year to celebrate the women (young and young at heart!) at LLUC who contribute to the life of our church. This is a ticketed event. Ladies, please come by the lobby today to secure a ticket (no charge) for the Ladies' Christmas Tea coming up December 18 at 3 p.m.

**Christmas with Selah** concert will be held Friday, December 17, at 7 p.m. and Sabbath, December 18, at 4 p.m. at the Calimesa SDA Church. Tickets are available at itickets.com or (800)965-9324.

## Calendar Events

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Monday, December 6 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group, call (909)361-6220, passcode 11125#
Wednesday, December 8 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, room 102 Intercessory Prayer meeting, room 105
Thursday, December 9 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation Zoom meeting, ID: 502 918 535
Friday, December 10 7:30 p.m.	Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg auditorium
Sabbath, December 11 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.	"The Third Prayer: <i>Benedictus</i> " <i>The Five Prayers of Advent</i> (part 3 of 5), Randy Roberts, sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402 LLUC Sabbath School, on-line at LLUC.org
9:15 a.m.	Anthem, Modern Service Family Ministries Bldg auditorium
10:30 a.m.	<i>Rejoice, the King Is Born</i> Christmas Candlelight Concert, sanctuary
10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.	
4 & 6:30 p.m.	

## Vespers

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4:30 p.m.

Sanctuary



## Together in Prayer

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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](http://www.lluc.org)

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