

CHURCH AT WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

9:00 and 11:45 a.m.

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

Prelude	<i>Largo and Fanfare from Festival Prelude</i> Sanctuary Brass	Henry Purcell
Call to Worship	<i>Rise Up, O Men of God</i> Heralds of Hope	arr. Tim Fisher
Hymn of Praise	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	No. 240
Prayer		Rob Mohr
Prayer Response	<i>Sanctus</i>	Franz Schubert
Pastoral Welcome		Shawna Campbell
Tithes and Offerings	Church Budget	
Offertory	<i>'Tis So Sweet</i> Sanctuary Brass	Harold Burgamayer
Homily	The Promise	Randy Roberts
Ordinance of Service		
Musical Meditations	<i>Prelude on "Calvary"</i> <i>Only Jesus/Calvary's Love</i> <i>The Old Rugged Cross</i> <i>Jesus Paid It All</i> <i>Lamb of Glory</i> <i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i> Mary K. Becker, piano	Anna Laura Page arr. Stan Pethel arr. Jerry Ray arr. David Miller Williams arr. Stan Pethel Alison Prestwood
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 26:26–29, TNIV (Pew Bible, page 1481)	Kathy Peverini
Prayer of Blessing		Patty Marruffo
Communion Anthem	<i>In This Very Room</i> arr. Dorothy Matar-Wareham Heralds of Hope; Lauren Joy Wareham, soprano	
Lord's Supper		
Closing Hymn	<i>Face to Face</i> (verses 1 and 4)	No. 206
Benediction		Randy Roberts
Postlude	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i> <i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i> (Please maintain reverence during the Postlude)	arr. James Pethel ¹ Edwin T. Childs ²

Giovanni Santos, conductor, Sanctuary Brass
Gerald Wareham, conductor, Heralds of Hope
Bert Connell and David S. Penner, producers
Kimo Smith, organist
Donna Samson, first service postlude

¹First Service

²Second Service

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Mary K. Becker is an administrative assistant, LLUC
Kathy Peverini is an OB/Gyn physician, Loma Linda University

CALENDAR

Tuesday , January 10	6:30 p.m. Experiencing God Bible Study & Discussion, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday , January 11	6:00 p.m. Winter Wednesdays Supper
	6:00 p.m. The Open Prayer Circle, Room 103
	7:00 p.m. Winter Wednesdays Seminars
Sabbath , January 14	9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Only One Thing is Needed , Randy Roberts, Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Sabbath School: "In the Beginning," Ben Clausen
	4:30 p.m. Music With A Message, Jan Webb McQuistan, Sanctuary

Sunset Today - 4:56 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 5:02 p.m.

SERMON NOTES

I have noticed that many Christ-followers minimize Communion as a mere ritual. Often, church attendance is down the week Communion is celebrated. I have even watched members arrive at church, look into the sanctuary, see that it was Communion Sabbath, and turn around and leave! Why the discomfort with this age-old service? After all, we celebrate many rituals in our lives.

Christmas, New Year, Thanksgiving and Fourth of July are all holidays to which are attached many specific "rituals" of celebration. We even develop rituals by which we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. And we wouldn't do well if someone suggested changing any of those. For example, suppose this coming Thanksgiving, you said to your family, "We're going to change things up a bit this year. Instead of the traditional Thanksgiving dinner, we're going to have popcorn and apples out on the back porch!" Would your suggested "alteration" of the ritual of Thanksgiving be well-received?

Ritual likely isn't the problem. What is a problem is when a ritual loses its internal meaning; when it becomes empty. Void a ritual of its meaning and discontent is sure to follow. In today's service and sermon, then, be attentive to the internal meanings of Communion and of what it means for your life here, now, today. It just may revitalize your experience of Communion.

God's richest to you and yours.

Randy Roberts
Senior Pastor

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Rebroadcast Schedule of University Church Programs on LLBN

Sunday	9:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Monday (SS)	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday (SS)	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday (SS)	3:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Saturday (SS)	1:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:30 p.m.

Questions or Comments: comments@lluc.org • Online at: <http://www.lluc.org>

DVD copies of LLUC Services are available for purchase at the Loma Linda University Campus Store, (909) 558-4567.

Church Office Hours: Mon.–Thur., 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m.–noon.
Offices are closed for staff worship on Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

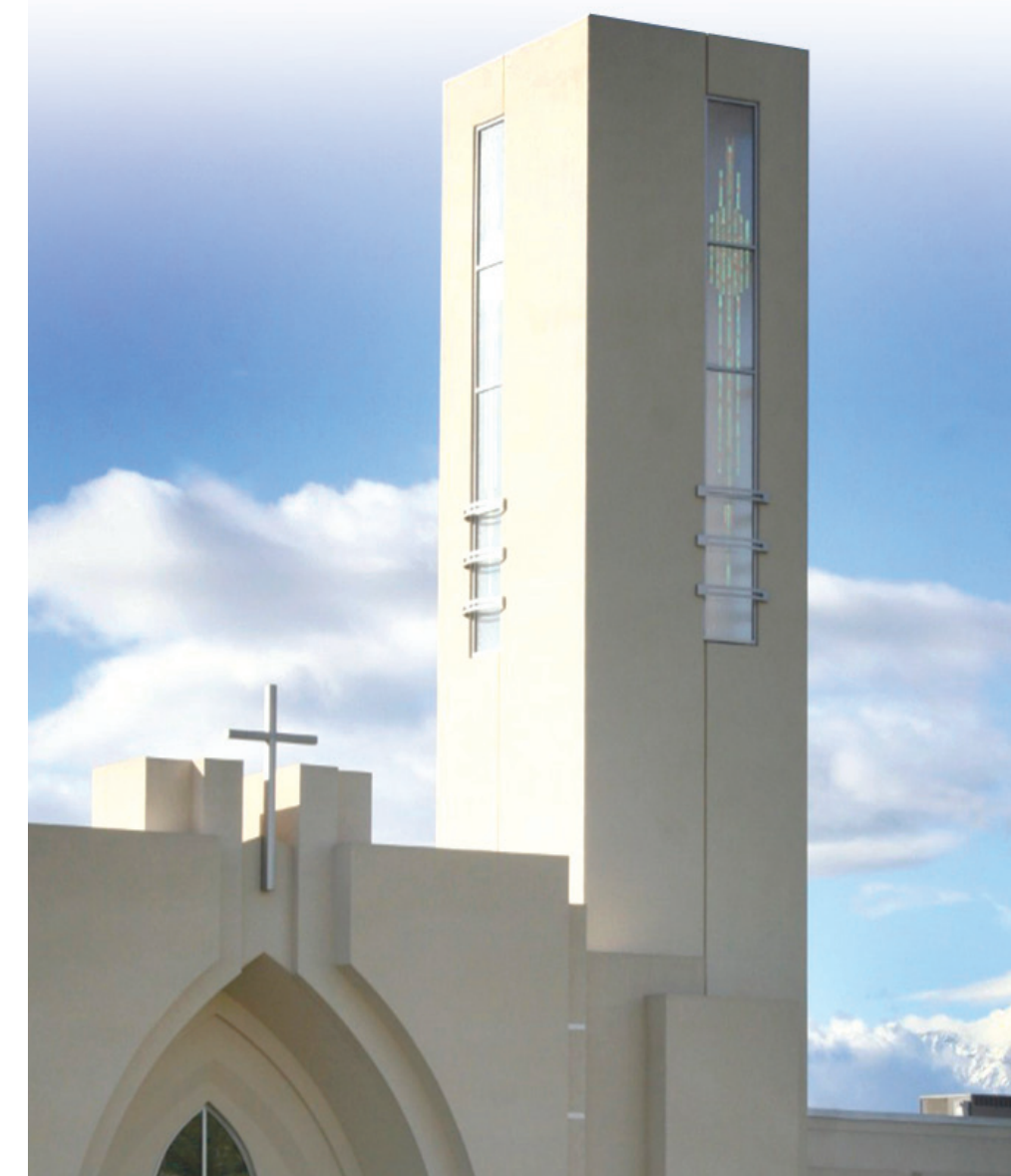
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CHURCH AT STUDY

SANCTUARY

		10:30 a.m.
Congregational Singing		Les Ferguson
Opening Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	No. 506
Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions		Joyce Reiswig
Musical Selection	<i>Larghetto from Concerto in A minor</i>	Antonio Vivaldi Chelsey Appel and Stephanie Kime Popa, violin; Jolene Smith, piano
Special Feature	The Thrills of Evangelism in Malawi	Bill and Jackie Tucker
Offering	Sabbath School Expense (place mission offering in envelope)	
Offertory	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> arr. Catherine McMichael	Chelsey Appel and Stephanie Kime Popa, violin; Jolene Smith, piano
Lesson	The Triune God	Bernard Taylor
Benediction		Bernard Taylor
Postlude	<i>Passacaglia</i>	Gordon Young

Superintendents: Phil and Joyce Reiswig
Organist: Donna Samson

VESPERS

SANCTUARY

		4:30 p.m.
	Heralds of Hope	
	Gerald Wareham, conductor Dorothy Matar-Wareham, pianist	
Opening Prayer		Genevieve Koh Isidro
<i>Praise the Lord</i>		G. F. Handel
<i>Lead Me to That Rock</i>		arr. Dorothy Matar-Wareham Corey Harms, tenor; Tom Smith, guitar
<i>In This Very Room</i>		arr. Dorothy Matar-Wareham Lauren Joy Wareham, soprano
<i>Blessed Is the Nation</i>		arr. Tom Fisher
<i>Sweet Prospect</i>		arr. Dorothy Matar-Wareham Corey Harms, violin; Lauren Joy Wareham, cello
<i>The Lord Is My Light</i>		Frances Allitsen
Offering		Genevieve Koh Isidro
<i>The Lord Is My Divine Shepherd</i>		arr. Mundall-Hildebrand Joell Mundall, whistling; Steve Hildebrand, piano
<i>Meditation</i>		J. Massenet Corey Harms, violin, Nancy Harms, piano
<i>Sanctus</i>		Franz Schubert
<i>Beautiful Savior</i>		arr. Tom Fettke
<i>Will the Circle Be Unbroken</i>		arr. Dorothy Matar-Wareham Peter Young, bass; Tom Smith, guitar
<i>Steal Away</i>		arr. Wayne Hooper
<i>No More Night</i>		arr. Dorothy Matar-Wareham
<i>Soon Ah Will Be Done</i>		William Dawson
Benediction		Genevieve Koh Isidro

RE:LIVE MINISTRY



Young Adult Ministry • Sabbath, 10:00 a.m.
Wong Kerlee Conference Center, Loma Linda University
www.reliveministry.com

Current Series:

Money, Money, Money

Winter Wednesdays 2012

January 11–February 8 • Soup Supper 6:00 p.m. • Seminars 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Registration at the LLU Church Office December 27–January 10 (closed January 2).
First come-first serve for seminar selection.

- **What Has Helped Me in My Bible Study and Prayer Life** - Randy Roberts
- **Everyday Apocalypse** - Tim Gillespie
- **Hard Sayings of Ellen White** - Gil Valentine
- **Marvelous Messages from God's Messenger Paul** - Ivan Blazen
- **Conversations with God: Poems as Spiritual Encounters with the Divine** - Pam Dietrich and Anne Chaffee
- **Critical Decisions Facing Seniors: Addressing Them Now and Planning for Them In the Future** - Betsy Matthews, coordinator
- **Not Neglecting the Weightier Matter** - LLU Faculty Members and Experts
- **Update Your High School Biology** - Ramon and Nikki Gonzalez
- **Scrapbooking** - Jody Rogers

MIND AND SPIRIT IN DIALOGUE

Tenth Annual Mind and Spirit
January 20 and 21, 2012

Fabricated Humans

Advances in scientific and medical technology exist or are anticipated to enhance appearance and cognition through drugs and nanotech implants, upload human minds into computers, and cross a threshold where our more intelligent progeny will create a post-human race to supplant the current *homo sapiens*. Whether such a timetable is realistic, the Christian theologian cannot wait to find out. We must now be part of the discussion. Would such advances in human intelligence and prowess affect in any way our status before God? To be part of the discussion, mark your calendar for Friday evening, January 20, and Sabbath, January 21, 2012. Keynote speakers will be Ted Peters, Ph.D; John Brunt, Ph.D; and Richard Rice, Ph.D.

CHURCH LIFE

There is no hospitality dinner today.

Offering Today: Church Budget. **Next Week:** Conference-wide Church/School Building Fund. All loose and undesignated offerings are applied to church budget. You may give online by visiting <http://www.lluc.org>.

Vesper Service Next Sabbath, January 14, will be a concert of inspirational music presented by pianist Jan Webb McQuistan, entitled "Music With a Message — How to Draw Near to God's Heart and Stay There."

Floral arrangements: Sponsorships are available for all of 2012. Contact the church office to make your reservation.

We regret to announce the following deaths:

Owen Stewart Erhard, December 21. He is survived by his daughters, Diane Jarrard, Karen Jones, Jody Wright, Wendy Nelson. Services were held Friday, December 30.

Warren Lynn Walikonis, December 21. He is survived by his wife Dawn; his daughters Stephanie and Janelle; his sister Karen Schiller; his brothers Steve, Randy, and Jeff. Services were held Thursday, December 29.

Paul Joseph Saxon, December 16. He is survived by his wife Ginger. Services are pending. In lieu of flowers, a gift may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Please do not use flash when taking photos in the sanctuary. Because of the TV lighting, it is unnecessary and distracting to the television viewers.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Continuing Education in Mammoth! Please join LLU Schools of Medicine and Dentistry for their annual ski trip and continuing-education event on Sunday, January 15, 2012. For information, call 909-558-4963 or visit www.llu.edu/medicine/cme.

Loma Linda Academy String Ensemble is accepting students for second semester! For more information, call 909-796-0161, ext. 0.

Quilters meet on January 8 and 9, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall West. Join in making items for LLUMC's Neo-natal Unit and SACHS Clinic. Also share in a potluck both days. For information, call Jody Rogers at (909) 799-6941.

Gary Smalley will speak on Saturday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. His presentation will be on building relationships. Tickets will go on sale January 11. You won't want to miss it! This event is sponsored by LLUC Family Ministries.

University Church Campers: You are invited to join us at the Salton Sea Mobile Home Park and RV Resort for worship and fellowship January 13–15, 2012. For information and reservations, call Glenn or Jodee at (909) 824-7565.

LLUC Outreach Ministry is in need of a volunteer to help with marketing and communications. Skills needed include writing, photo documentation, social media support. For more information, call Dustin at (909) 796-8357.

You can now give to Children's Ministry online! Visit www.lluc.org, Adventist giving to help support our 12 children's Sabbath School classrooms, our resource library, children's events, and outreach. Thank you for your support and for prayerfully giving to the ministry that helps us connect a new generation with Jesus Christ!

2012 Great Controversy Tour will be March 30 through April 12 with Gerard Damsteeg, Ph.D., of Andrews University. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive! Call or fax (269) 471-5172 or e-mail gctours@mac.com.

Cruise Australia and New Zealand with Loma Linda Friends and Family Group, October 24–November 7, 2012. CE units available for LLU Schools of Medicine and Dentistry. For information, call (909) 796-8344 or e-mail utavel@travelladers.com.