

Church at Study

SANCTUARY		10:30 A.M.
Congregational Singing		Linda Mendez
Opening Hymn	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	No. 290
Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions		Lolita Campbell
Mission Spotlight		
Prayer for the Offering	Sabbath School Expense <i>(Place mission offering in envelope.)</i>	Lolita Campbell
Offertory	<i>Musical Selection</i> Marina Williams	<i>Various</i>
Lesson	The Cosmic Controversy	Miguel Mendez
Closing Prayer		Miguel Mendez
Postlude	<i>Selected</i>	<i>Various</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Superintendent: Miguel Mendez Organ: Donna Samson Producer: Art Kroetz </p>		

Adult Sabbath School Classes

Young Adult Praxis / 10:00 a.m., Wong Kerlee Rooted / 10:00 a.m., Griggs Hall rm 138	Advent Hope / 9:00 a.m., Centennial Complex/ Damazo Amphitheater
Adults Adult Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary Bernard Taylor / 10:30 a.m., LLU Hospital, Barnes A-level Amphitheater The Bible Lab / 10:30 a.m., Randall Amphitheater	Ken Hart / 10:30 a.m., West Hall (School of Nursing), rm 1105 Sabbath Seminar / 10:30 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3208
Branson Legacy Sabbath School / 10:30 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3111 The Connecting Place / 10:30 a.m., LLUC rm 103	Language Based Spanish Sabbath School / 10:15 a.m., Centennial Complex, rm 3232
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., Dental amphitheatre	Southern Asia Fellowship Worship Group / 6 p.m. m 108
Gary Chartier / 9:45 a.m., Griggs Hall, rm 2A	
IN Light / 10:30 a.m., rm 102	

Calendar

Sunday, April 8 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Group, room 102
Tuesday, April 10 6:30 p.m.	Experiencing God Bible Study, room 105
Wednesday, April 11 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Open Prayer Circle, "Prayer, Praise, and Petitions," room 103 Intercessory Prayer Meeting, "God Was Faithful Not Fickle," Doug Mace, room 105
Thursday, April 12 12:00 noon	Sandwiches and Salvation, Miguel Mendez, room 105
Friday, April 13 7:30 p.m.	Praxis, Young Adults, The Courtyard
Sabbath, April 14 9:00 & 11:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Roy Ice, <i>The 12 People You Love</i> , sanctuary Praxis, Young Adults, Wong Kerlee LLUC Sabbath School, "Daniel and the End Time," Calvin Thomsen, sanctuary Loma Linda Academy Symphony Orchestra, sanctuary
Sunset Today - 7:15 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 7:20 p.m.	

Sermon Introduction

Television game shows can be fun to watch and to vicariously play! When we had the opportunity to do so, my daughter, Miranda, and I used to watch one that was built on the following premise: as contestants successfully answered the questions necessary to navigate each level, the amount of money they could potentially win increased. However, contestants choosing to go farther and then answering wrong lost everything they had won up to that point in in the game. Time and again, Miranda and I would say to the contestant, "STOP! You've won a lot already! Just walk away!"

But they never listened to us. And, often, they would end up losing every penny of the very large amount they already had in their pocket (so to speak). Miranda and I agreed each time it happened—it was all driven by *greed*. It was driven by the refusal to be satisfied with what they already had, driven by the desire to have *just a little bit more*.

Such is the nature of the desire that underlies the prohibition found in the *Tenth Word*: "You shall not covet" (Exodus 20:17, TNIV). According to the dictionary, the word *covet* means "to desire wrongfully, inordinately, or without due regard for the rights of others: [as in] *to covet another's property*."

To covet means that we are driven—*motivated*—by desire for something that is beyond what we rightfully already possess. Another word for it might be *greed*.

How ought we to respond to that? Well, a wholesome virtue exists that can empower us to defeat the temptation to covet—the temptation of greed—and that virtue is called *contentment*. What is contentment? Epictetus, the Greek philosopher who lived in the first and second century, helped us when he said, "Contentment comes not so much from great wealth as from few wants." It's a realization shared by many others since the time of Epictetus, but *not lived* out by very many of us. James Londis posits that the contentment which underlies the tenth word is actually the culmination of all the other commandments. In other words, if I am content with the true God, I will not go looking for what false gods have to offer. If I am content with my spouse, I will not look for love elsewhere. If I am content with what I have, I will not steal.

As we come, then, to the end of this series, my wish is simple: *May God give you true and deep and lasting contentment.*

Randy Roberts, Senior Pastor

Together in Prayer

If you have ever wondered why, how, or when to intercede in prayer for the church, this is for you. Jesus invites us to do so. Join us this morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in room 103; from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the north mother's room; or from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in room 102.

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

DVD copies of LLUC worship services are available for purchase online at www.llucstore.com

Church Office Hours: M.–Th., 8am – 5pm ; F., 8am–noon. Closed Tu., 8:30–9:30am

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April 7, 2018



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BOUNDARIES, CHARACTER,
AND GRACE

growing disciples

Church at Worship

April 7

SANCTUARY

9:00 & 11:45 A.M.

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

Video Announcements

Prelude *Prelude on an American Folk Hymn (I Know That My Redeemer Lives)* Dale Wood

Pastoral Welcome Darold Retzer

Call to Worship *All Glory Be to God* Sanctuary Choir Gordon Young

Hymn of Praise *How Great Thou Art* No. 86

Prayer Jonathan Osorio

Prayer Response *At Thy Feet* Sanctuary Choir Garth Edmundson

Building Highlight Doug Mace

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

Offertory *A Joyous Ring* Campana Douglas E. Wagner

Children's Feature Shawna Campbell

Anthem *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Sanctuary Choir John Rutter

Meditation²

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:17, Philippians 4:10-13 TNIV Carly Leggitt
(Pew Bible, p. 111, 1751) Logan Villarreal

Hymn of Meditation *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 265

Sermon **The Tenth Word: Contentment** Randy Roberts
The Ten (part 10 of 10)

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *Rejoice* Noel Goemanne

(Please maintain reverence during the postlude.)

Ariel Quintana, conductor, Sanctuary Choir Francis Chan, conductor, Campana
Bryan Hartnell, Art Kroetz, producers Kimo Smith, organist

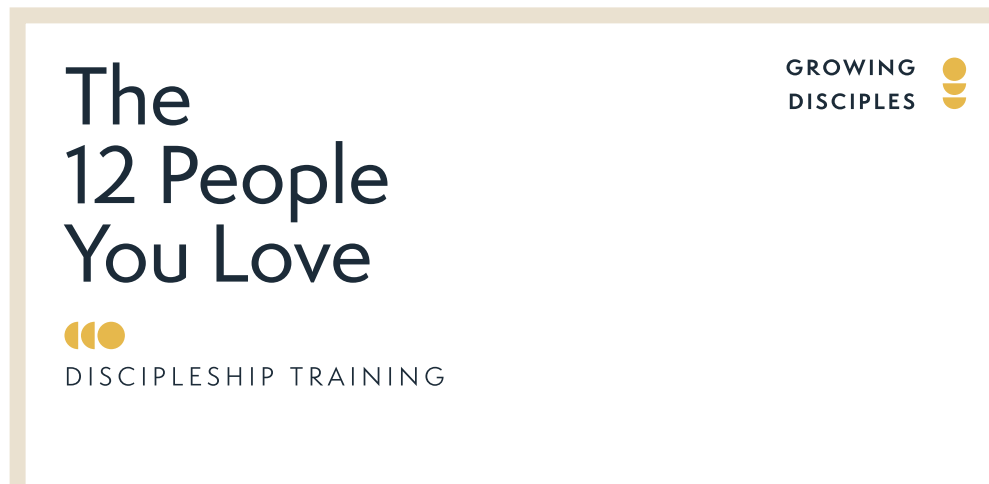
¹First Service

²Second Service

Vespers

SANCTUARY

5:00 P.M.



Church Life

Offering today: local church budget. Next week: LLUC Media Ministry. All loose and undesignated offerings are applied to church budget. You may give online by visiting www.lluc.org.

The center floral arrangement is given in loving memory of Marijane Elmendorf from her family. Today would have been her 93rd birthday.

LLUC Campers will be getting together at Catalina Spa in Desert Hot Springs April 13 to 15. On the 14th, Darold Retzer will be speaking at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck following. All are welcome. Call Roger or Jeanne Heinrich for reservation information at (909)824-6357 or (909)838-1102.

Save the date for the Prayer Conference on May 4 to 6, at Loma Linda University Church. The speaker will be Pastor Derek Morris.

Rules of Engagement will help you uncover and understand the unique factors each of you brings into a marriage relationship. This five-week seminar is designed for both engaged and pre-engaged couples. Randy Speyer, PhD, licensed marriage and family therapist, invites you to attend Fridays, April 13 to May 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 128. Pre-registration required at lluc.org. Call (909)558-4570 for questions.

Family Picnic: Join us for a fun family picnic at Hulda Crooks Park, April 14, after second service. Bring lunch for your family, and we'll provide watermelon. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

A living trust is effective immediately, while a will takes effect only after death. There are additional things to consider when thinking about a will vs. a living trust. For more information, contact Betsy Matthews at the church office.

REIGEN High School Parents, subscribe to our weekly REIGEN Youth newsletter to learn more about events and updates. Please send us your email to hello@regenministry.com. Thank you!

Loma Linda Academy Alumni Weekend: On April 13 to 14, LLA welcomes all alumni to come and capture your high school memories and renew friendships. We especially welcome our 50-year honor class of 1968, as well as our other honor classes: '53, '58, '78, '88, '98, '08! The weekend will feature casual gatherings for fellowship, food, worship, artistic and sporting events, highlighting our students and alumni's talents, and so much more! For details and to register, visit lla.org/alumni. For further questions, email alumni@all.org or call (909)796-0161 ext. 3313.

