

SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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| Darrell & Grace Albis | Edmond & Ella Haddad | Steve & Helen Radoycich |
| Wilbert & Priscilla Alvarez | Dean Hagele | John & Rita Rambharose |
| Bialquin & Mary Jane Arellano | Darwin Helmer | David & Beverly Reeves |
| T.G. & Nila Barruga | Raymond & Marilyn Herber | Philip & Joyce Reising |
| Paul & Adelle Beagle | Tim & Ellen Hickman | Roland & Sandy Rhynus |
| Larry & Mary K. Becker | Patrick & Rhonda Hoag | Ron & Kristi Richardson |
| Larry & Lorna Beeson | Georgia Hodgkin | Lois Ritchie-Ritter |
| Jack & Sharan Bennett | Steve & Sheila Hodgkin | Randy & Anita Roberts |
| Dennis & Jacqueline Blomberg | Jerry & Sharon Hoyle | Miguel & Terry Rojas |
| Jerry & Mary Jane Bom | Myrna Huenergardt | Carolyn Ruddle |
| Norma Bork | Dale & Janel Isaef | John & Carol Ruffcorn |
| Mike Boyko | Wayne & Marianne Isaef | Walt & Ella Rydzewski |
| Diane Bradley | Salvador & Lil Israel | David & Judy Rynearson |
| Andrew & Beverly Brett | George & Shirley Javor | Benjamin G. Samson, Jr. |
| Norman & Nadine Britton | Edgar & Lorraine Johanson | Betty M. Schlunt |
| Chris & Dorothy Brooks | Fran Johnson | David & Lisa Smith |
| Jim & Diana Brown | Darlene Juhl | Sandra Smith |
| Kathryn Butler | Jeanette Keith | Patsy Sogioka |
| Viorica Carmona | Nellie Kimbrough | Irene Spencer |
| Ron & Kathleen Carter | Harvey & Nancy Lashier | Mildred A. R. Stilson |
| John Y.S. & Elsie Chan | Jim Lewis | Mary F. Stokos |
| Matthew Chang | Edna May Loveless | R. Joan Summers |
| Gwen Christensen | Doug & Susie Mace | Beryl Swingle |
| Mary Chun | Amelia Maeda | Gwendolyn Tamares |
| Beth Claunch | Togar, Yvette & Lilyan Mamora | Elsie Tan |
| Joan Coggin | Dan & Betsy Matthews | Bernard & Alyn Taylor |
| Ren & Sheri Cortez | Pearl McDonald | John & Bonnie Thiel |
| Helen Crowley | Wilson, Joyce & Alyka Mendoza | In Memory of Bernard & Betty Tilton |
| Clyde Larry Davis | Adina Mercer | Richard & Norma Tompkins |
| Floyd & Marie Joyce Eicher | Jeff Meyers | Darlene Fay Tyler |
| Conrado & Esther Enano | Robert & Gladys Mitchell | Ester van den Hoven |
| Teddy Endeno | Evelyn Mun | Lola Vander Mei |
| Dwight & Helen Evans | Lamont & Rebecca Murdoch | Werner & Nancy Vyhmeister |
| Paulden & Joni Evans | William & Jeanne Murdoch | Bob & Marian Wagner |
| Wayne & Jean Fankhanel | Jerry & Laura Nelson | Art & Sharon Walls |
| Leonardo & Marina Ferrando | C. Glenn & Jodee Nichols | Margaret Wat |
| James & Marissa Trivino-Fitts | Virgil & Karen Nielsen | Ralph & Patricia Watts |
| Glenn & Pat Foster | Nikki Noel | Gary & Nancy Wernick |
| Roy & Loretta Friese | Jim & Margit Perry | Rosamond Wood |
| Allan & Roxy Games | Floyd & Eileen Petersen | Ernest & Dorothy Zane |
| Charles & Ruthy Goodacre | Jeff & Esther Peterson | Grenth Zimmerman-Griffith |
| Dewitt & Karita Goulbourne | Nick & Sophia Poulos | |
| Don & Shirley Gregg | | |
| Ruth M. Grino | | |

CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 28

6:00 p.m.

Open Prayer Circle, "Prayer, Praise, and Petitions," room 104

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, "The Magnitude of God," Shaw Gin, room 111

Sabbath, December 31

9:00, 10:25 & 11:45 a.m.

"Do You Want a Changed Life or Just More Knowledge?"

Filip Milosavljevic, sanctuary

Praxis Bible Study, Young Adults, room 101

9:00 a.m.

LLUC Sabbath School, "Some Lessons From Job," Calvin Thomsen,

10:30 a.m.

Randall Amphitheater

Sunset Today - 4:46 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 4:51 p.m.

SERMON INTRODUCTION

I sat early this morning in our living room, thinking and praying . . . and just looking at the beautiful Christmas tree that my wife, Anita, has decorated in our living room. It sparkles with lights and glistens with many beautiful ornaments. As I sat there, thinking of Christmas present and Christmases past, I was overwhelmed with gratitude—gratitude for the blessings of family and freedom and faith.

In this living room, we have celebrated Christmas over many years. We have watched our children grow up. We now eagerly anticipate Christmas as a time when they will come home.

But as I pondered such things, I was also keenly aware of the fact that Christmas is about *Jesus!* It is *Jesus* who gives the deepest and richest meaning not only to this season, but to

our very lives. As if to underline that reality, I re-read (this morning) the words of Charlotte Carpenter:

*Christmas is the gift from heaven
Of God's Son given for free;
If Christmas isn't found in your heart,
You won't find it under the tree.*

My prayer, then, turned toward asking that the presence of Jesus might permeate our home . . . and our family . . . and our church. May Jesus be uppermost in all our hearts and lives is my prayer.

Merry Christmas!

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. The Prayer Place is the place. Join us Sabbath mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., or from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are located by the Court Yard in room 102.

Rebroadcast Schedule of University Church Programs on LLBN

Sunday	(SS) 8:00 p.m.
Monday	(V) 4:00 a.m., (W) 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	(SS) 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	(W) 3:00 a.m., (V) 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	(SS) 4:00 a.m.
Friday	(V) 12:00 a.m., (W) 7:00 p.m.

(SS-Sabbath School; V-Vespers; W-Worship)

Questions or Comments: comments@lluc.org • Online at: www.lluc.org

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

Church Office Hours: Mon.–Thur., 8:00AM – 5:00PM; Fri., 8:00AM – noon. Closed Tues., 8:30 – 9:30AM

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CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS
BEFORE IT ARRIVES

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CHURCH AT WORSHIP SANCTUARY

DECEMBER 24
9:00 & 11:45 a.m

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

Video Announcements

Messiah *Overture* George F. Handel
Sanctuary Chamber Orchestra

Pastoral Welcome Doug Mace

Hymn of Advent *Joy to the World* No. 125

Lighting of the Advent Candle Smith Family¹
Figueroa Family³

Messiah *And He Shall Purify* George F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Orchestra

Prayer Otis Coutsoumpos
Prayer Response

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

Offertory *Largo & Allegro from Concerto grosso No. 6* George F. Handel
String Orchestra

Child Dedication Jack Oliver Lloyd Kim Randy Speyer¹
Audrey Lydia Chu, Riley Ruth Rawson Randy Roberts³

Messiah *For Unto Us a Child Is Born* George F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Orchestra

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-6, TNIV Alejandro Corona
(Pew Bible, pp. 1436-1437)

Messiah *Glory to God* George F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Orchestra

Homily **“You’re From Where?!”** Randy Roberts
‘Tis Not Yet the Season...(Part 4 of 4)

Messiah *Hallelujah* George F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Orchestra

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *Worthy Is the Lamb* George F. Handel
Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Orchestra
(Please maintain reverence during the postlude.)

Jonathan Mamora, conductor, Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Orchestra
Karis Boling, Gilbert Hernandez, producers

Kimo Smith, organist

¹First Service ³Third Service

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Doug Mace, pastor for middle school ministry, LLUC
Smith family: **Jason**, Interventional radiologist, LLUMC; **Ruth**, dental hygienist, stay-at-home mom;
Canela, 6 years old, home school kindergarten
Figueroa family: **Hans**, high school science teacher, LLA; **Heather**, OB-GYN physician, LL faculty medical group; **Liam**, 6 years old, LLA; **Gabriel**, 3 years old

Otis Coutsoumpos, pastor for outreach, LLUC
Randy Speyer, clinical director, Christian Counseling Service, Redlands
Randy Roberts, senior pastor, LLUC
Alejandro Corona, 2nd grade, LLA
Baptism immediately after 3rd service: Jo-Ann Lumintang, 13 year old, Clement Middle School

CHURCH AT STUDY RANDALL AMPHITHEATER

10:30 a.m.

Congregational Singing Nate Schilt

Opening Hymn *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* No. 122

Prayer Nate Schilt

Welcome and Introductions Donna Carlson

Musical Selection *I Saw Three Ships* Traditional English Carol
Brass Quintet; Dennis Anderson, Terry Douglas, Ben Gardner, Ben Eby, Kimber Schneider

Special Feature **Do Seventh-day Adventists Celebrate Christmas?** Donna Carlson

Prayer for the Offering Offering Donna Carlson
Sabbath School Expense
(Place mission offering in envelope.)

Offertory *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* Traditional 19th
Brass Quintet Century American Spiritual
arr. Luther Anderson

Lesson **The Character of Job** Manzoor Massey
It Matters to the Master
Roberto Sanchez, Auora Sanchez, Vanessa Sanchez

Closing Prayer Manzoor Massey

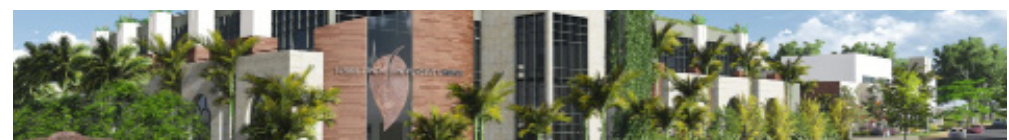
Postlude **Superintendent:** Donna Carlson; **Keyboard:** Rene Ramos; **Producer:** David Colwell

2ND SERVICE SANCTUARY

10:25 a.m.

Music Chris Picco

Sermon **“You’re From Where?!”** Randy Roberts
‘Tis Not Yet the Season...(Part 4 of 4)



VESPERS SANCTUARY

4:30 p.m.



CHURCH LIFE

Church office holiday hours: The church offices will be closed Friday, December 23; Monday, December 26; Friday, December 30; Monday, January 2.

Hospitality Dinner: There will be no hospitality dinner today.

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.

The lobby floral arrangement is given in honor of the baby dedication of Jack Oliver Lloyd Kim with love from his parents and family.

The platform floral arrangement is given in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Bernard and Ayna Taylor with much love from their family—Danelle, Flint, Clynton, Leanne, Annalie, and Coralyne.

The orchestra floral arrangement is given to honor the birth 95 years ago on Christmas Eve of our dear patriarch Byron Eller. The flowers are dedicated to him from his large and loving family.

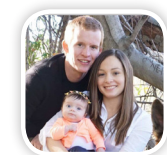
The Bible Lab, a new Adult Sabbath School led by Pastor Roy Ice, begins January 7, 10:30 a.m. in Room 201. This class is a new multigenerational community group.

Winter Wednesdays registration is open. This year's Winter Wednesdays, January 11-February 1, will feature eight seminar options to select from.

This annual event will provide four informative and enjoyable evenings beginning at 5:30 p.m. with Najwa's Catering providing a soup and salad meal for all seminar attendees who have pre-registered with \$20.00 by January 5. Register at the church office by cash, check, or credit card; by phone at (909)558-4570 with a credit card; or at lluc.org.

A sincere thank you to all who have become Stake Holders in the building program by contributing during the giving season, especially last Sabbath during our special offering. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We build for His kingdom! LLUC Pastoral staff.

CHILD DEDICATIONS



Riley Ruth Rawson, born September 7, 2016, is the daughter of Brandon and Nicole Rawson. Brandon is a full-time fabricator for a small welding shop and full-time welding student at Summit Career College. He will graduate shortly after Christmas. Nicole is a stay-at-home mom and in school to become a radiology technician.



Audrey Lydia Chu, born May 1, 2016, is the daughter of Davin and Kathryn Chu. Davin is an attending physician, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,



Jack Oliver Lloyd Kim, born August 12, 2016, is the son of Earnest Kim and Jamie Pragasam. Earnest is a Ph.D. and post-doctoral fellow at

LLUMC East Campus. Kathryn, MPH, is a registered dental hygienist and works for a community clinic in Redlands, CA.

OHSU working on neural correlates of drug addiction. Jamie is a dentist.