

CORE VALUES AND ACTIONS

Faith

OUR VISION

TO BE A COMMUNITY OF FAITH
INSPIRING ALL PEOPLE TOWARD
COURAGEOUS HOPE, GENEROUS
LOVE, AND GRACE-FILLED
DIVERSITY

OUR MISSION

TO LIVE BY GOD'S GRACE, TO
GROW IN LOVE, AND TO BE A
VOICE OF HOPE

Family

Authenticity

Involvement

Transformation

Hope

March 28, 2026
9 am & 11:45 am

Worship

Prelude		Joel Oswari
Prayer		Marcia Michelle De Jesus
Praise & Worship	<i>Holy Holy Holy</i>	Praise Team
(Please stand or remain seated according to your worship needs)		
Welcome		Pastor Tara VinCross
Sermon #1	<i>I AM the Bread of Life</i>	Pastor Linda Biswas
Offering Invitation		Steve McHan*; Emely Esquivel**
Offertory		Joel Oswari
Sermon #2	<i>I AM the Light of the World</i>	Pastor George Tuyu
Garden of Prayer		Steve McHan*; Emely Esquivel**
	<i>Amen</i>	Praise Team
Sermon #3	<i>I AM the Door/Gate</i>	Pastor Michael Leno
Sermon #4	<i>I AM the Good Shepherd</i>	Pastor Gabriel Morales
	<i>Believe For It</i>	Praise Team
Sermon #5	<i>I AM the Resurrection and the Life</i>	Pastor Sabina Vieira
Sermon #6	<i>I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life</i>	Pastor Daniel Xisto
	<i>Abide</i>	Praise Team
Sermon #7	<i>I AM the True Vine</i>	Pastor Tara VinCross
Closing Song	<i>How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Tara VinCross
Postlude		Joel Oswari
(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)		

Praise Team: Yaisley Carreon, Deanna Case, Debbie Chong
Marcia Michelle De Jesus, & Carissa Steen
Praise Band: Gerardo Feliciano, Chidike Nwankwo, Steve McHan
Joel Oswari, & Jhesinet Santiago

Deacons in Charge: Mike Acquistapace & Haroldo Salcedo
Sunset Today: 7:07 pm
Sunset Friday, April 3: 7:11 pm
First Service*, Second Service**

Announcements

H

APPY SABBATH

Welcome to the Azure Hills Church! We invite you to use the Connection Cards found at the Welcome Center and in the pews for prayer requests, special needs, membership transfers, and comments. If you are a first-time guest with us, we have a gift for you at the Welcome Center.

S

SERMONS TODAY

Who is Jesus – really? This Sabbath, as we step into the Easter season, join us for a powerful and unique worship experience as all of our pastors come together to reflect on the seven great I AM statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John. Woven together with musical praise, each short Scriptural reflection will draw us deeper into the heart of Christ – from the Bread of Life to the True Vine – painting a breathtaking portrait of who Jesus declared Himself to be. This is not just a sermon – it is a journey through Scripture and song, a worship designed to prepare our hearts for the good news of the Resurrection. Join us at our 9 am and 11:45 am worship services. We will enjoy music led by Michelle De Jesus and the MOMS group, with pianist Joel Oswari. We are glad to worship with you today!

M

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Second Reading:
Incoming - Steven Aguilera, Carla Castro, Priscilla Castro, Santos Castro, Adrianna Chispens, Dewayne Chispens, Holly Jones, Joy Kurian, Lalitha Kurian, Mathew Omogo, Ashlee Skinner.
Outgoing - Heather Morrison Dean, Victoria Lopez-Rivera, Victor Lopez-Santiago, Lorraine Rivera-Lopez.

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SECOND READING

The Church Board, acting as the Nominating Committee, has recommended Martin Oswari to serve as deacon. We will vote on this recommendation today.

A

GAPE FEAST & COMMUNION

You are invited to the Lord's Table! We will gather in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 3, at 6:30 pm. Mara Sol Repelin and her team will lead us in worship. We will enjoy fellowship over a light supper. And we will serve each other in Foot Washing and in the Last Supper. Come join us in this joyful and solemn celebration of the New Covenant.

A

RISE: AN EASTER WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Join us for **ARISE!**, a powerful Easter worship experience at Azure Hills Church on Sabbath, April 4, at 9 am and 11:45 am. Through a moving blend of orchestra, choir, and dramatic performances, this musical and visual telling of the Easter story will take us on a journey beginning with the Last Supper and culminating in the hope and victory of the Resurrection. Designed to be both immersive and meaningful, **ARISE!** invites you to see, hear, and experience the story that changed everything in a fresh and compelling way!

B

LOOD DRIVE

Have you given the Gift of Life? Assist patients and their loved ones at this critical time by giving blood. Lifestream is hosting a Blood Drive on Saturday, April 4, from 10 am to 2 pm in the Blood Mobile that will be parked in the front parking lot. For appointments, call 800-879-4484 or visit lstream.org/grandterrace. Walk-ins are welcome. Come and donate blood! Every pint saves up to 3 lives!

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ONIONIA (55+) LUNCH

On Tuesday, April 7, we will meet for lunch at Benjarong Restaurant in Redlands. Please make your reservation by Monday, March 30 by email at edmot58@gmail.com or call 951-823-0191. If no answer, leave your name and phone number.

R

EMBER IN PRAYER

We are sad to announce the passing of our member, Laurice Bishai, on Friday, March 20. She was 93 years old. Please keep her daughter Lily and their family in your prayers.

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UNERAL SERVICE

Our hearts grieve as we announce the passing of our long-time member, Fregia Fabruada, on Wednesday, March 25. She was 91 years old and the mother of our office manager Nanette Pittenger. Her funeral service will be at the sanctuary on Saturday, April 11 at 4 pm. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Prayer Requests

Challenging cancer:

Danny Aceres; Levi Bareng; Vicki Berry; Donald Charboneau; Jerry Garcia; Gladys Garth; Baltazar Moreno; Anna Rivera; Beth Robertson; Saul Silva, Jr.; Gunter Smailus; Melicia Walwyn

Other medical needs:

Walter Anderson; Elizabeth Arellano; Amorette Carlucci; Bill Campbell; Kaylee Chinchay; Luis Chinchay; Martha Correa; Carolina Torres de Garcia; Deanna Glindmeyer; Michael Grout; Jodie Johnson; Paula Ibanez; Gina Kirby; Nicholas Logsdon; Samuel Lopez; Daniel McCann; Jared Oxley; Sara Parks; Roy Reed; Nigel Robertson; Gloria Santana; Alfred Simental; Gordon Talge

Other prayer requests:

Arellano Family; Blanca Chinchay; Maria Frederick; Gianna; Colleen Logsdon; Donna McCann; Josh Self; Vasile Muresan

Those Serving Our Country:

Tashana Lewis

We live stream our services at www.azurehills.org and on our YouTube Channel.

Church Calendar

March

28 Sermon - Azure Hills Pastors

31 Easter Program Dress
Rehearsal 7 pm - Sanctuary

April

1 Ladies LIFT
10 am - MC1

April

1 Gospel Choir Practice
7 pm - Sanctuary

2 Children's Choir Dress
Rehearsal 6:30 pm - Sanctuary

2 Easter Program Dress
Rehearsal 7 pm - Sanctuary

3 Agape Feast & Communion
6:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

April

4 Resurrection Celebration
Message: Pastor Daniel Xisto

4 Blood Drive
10 am-2 pm - Mobile Unit

4 The Guitar Circle
5 pm - Elias Community Center

7 Koinonia (55+) Lunch 1 pm
Benjarongs Thai Restaurant

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:30-11:30 AM

Grace Notes	Sanctuary
Loving Well	MC-1
Parents Class	MC-8
Quest: To Know God	HH-2
The Fringe	Cottage-1
Ladies Table Talk	Cottage-2
Spanish Class	Cottage-3
Indonesian Class	HH-3
Collective: Young Adults	ECC-1
Collegiate	ECC-2
Connect: Group Discussions	ECC-3
Power House (High School)	MC-6
Earliteen (Jr. High)	MC-7
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6)	MC-9
Primary II (Grades 3 & 4)	MC-5
Primary I (Grades 1 & 2)	MC-4
Kindergarten (Age 5 to Grade 1)	MC-10
Pre-K (4 yo)	MC-3
Tiny Tots (Age 2-3)	MC-2
Cradle Roll (Birth-23 months)	HH-4

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