



BREAKTHROUGH

Five Moves Toward the
Life God Has for You

May 16, 2026

azure hills

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

Worship

Prelude		Praise Band
Opening Song	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*</i> <i>This Is Amazing Grace**</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Emely Esquivel
Welcome		Pastor Tara VinCross
Mental Health & Spirituality		Deb Stottlemeyer
Children's Story		Corey Knowlton
Scripture Reading - Genesis 50:20		English: Katie Sacdalan*
		English: Jacob Maxwell**
		Ghanaian: Kwasi Ntim**
		Armenian: Sonya Fargo
		Chinese: Shirley Tan Injo
		French: Alan Mathey
		Spanish: Emely Esquivel
		Igbo: Jane John-Nwankwo**
		Indonesian: Sahat Nainggolan
Offering Invitation		Janet Bottroff & Pastor Daniel Xisto
Offertory		Praise Band
Special Music	<i>I Exalt Thee; Glorify Thy Name;</i> <i>I Will Give Thanks to Thee</i>	Indonesian SS Choir
Prayer		Katie Sacdalan*; Jacob & Jenn Maxwell**
Baptism	Waynor Roney Mena*	Pastor Mike Leno
Profession of Faith	Nazirra Jaber Mena*	Pastor Mike Leno
Baptism	Nathan Julio Hutabarat**	Pastor Daniel Xisto
Worship Music	<i>Is He Worthy; Agnus Dei; Hymn Of Heaven</i>	Praise Team
Sermon	<i>Show Up Daily, Breakthrough, pt.3</i>	Pastor Tara VinCross
Closing Song	<i>Holy Forever</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Tara VinCross
Postlude	(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)	Praise Band

Praise Team: Anthony & Emely Esquivel, Alma Felix, Gianna,
Pastor George Tuyu, Janais & Naijanis Vizcaino
Praise Band: Ryan Blackerby, Anthony Esquivel, Robin Massey,
James Miranda, Chidike Nwankwo, & Josiah VinCross
Deacons in Charge: David Mc Comb & Chandra Sinulingga
Sunset Today: 7:44 pm; Sunset Friday, May 22: 7:49 pm
First Service*, Second Service**

Announcements

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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.

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ERMON TODAY

What do you do when the dream feels buried, and the waiting has no end in sight? This weekend, Pastor Tara VinCross

continues our Breakthrough series with Part 3: *Show Up Daily*, drawing from the story of Joseph – a man who had every reason to quit, yet kept showing up faithfully in every season, every setback, every forgotten moment. His breakthrough didn't come all at once. It came one faithful day at a time. Join us at our 9 am and 11:45 am worship services, with worship music led by Emely Esquivel and Team, and special music by our Indonesian Choir. We will celebrate the baptism of Waynor Roney Mena and the Profession of Faith of Nazirra Jaber Mena by Pastor Mike Leno and the baptism of Nathan Hutabarat by Pastor Daniel Xisto. This weekend, we also celebrate Diversity Sabbath – a joyful recognition of the over 50 countries represented in our Azure Hills community. All are invited to wear something from your country of origin or a country you love or have visited, and join us for a dessert potluck following second service. Bring a special dessert to share. We can't wait to worship with you!

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ETIREMENT PARTY FOR PASTOR MIKE LENO

Join Us to Honor Pastor Mike Leno *On His Retirement from Full-Time Ministry*. After 46

years of faithful pastoral service, Pastor Mike Leno is transitioning from full-time ministry – and we want to celebrate him well! While we are grateful that he will continue to serve part-time on the Azure Hills pastoral team, this is a milestone worthy of honoring. Come for an evening Celebration Dinner, Tributes & Blessing on Saturday, May 30, at 6 pm in the Azure Hills Church Fellowship Hall.

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ENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and throughout May, we are

sharing short worship reflections focused on mental health and neurodiversity. This week's focus is situational anxiety in older adults. Situational anxiety is intense fear or nervousness triggered by stressful environments or circumstances and can sometimes lead people to avoid attending church altogether. Simple challenges like navigating crowds, using a walker or wheelchair, or fear of embarrassment can create real anxiety. As followers of Jesus, we are called to create communities of grace, patience, and welcome where every person feels seen, valued, and safe.

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DVENTURER INVESTITURE

The 2025-2026 Adventurer Club year will culminate with our Investiture Service, followed by a year-end celebration. Club

families and friends are warmly invited to attend this meaningful event as we promote our Adventurers to the next class and celebrate their growth, hard work, and accomplishments throughout the year. Join us this Saturday, May 16, from 4 pm to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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ATHFINDER INVESTITURE

Join us for the Pathfinder Investiture Ceremony on Saturday, May 23, at 4 pm in the Sanctuary as we recognize

and celebrate the achievements of our Pathfinders and Master Guides. Following the ceremony, everyone is warmly invited to a Celebration Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

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ACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for VBS is now open on our website azurehills.org/vbs. This summer, from June 22-27, our Vacation

Bible School (VBS) will invite children into "Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God"—a week filled with wonder, discovery, and meaningful encounters with Him. Together, we'll help kids grow in a deeper relationship with God as they explore who He is and how much He loves them.

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EPLACEMENT HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Following a recent fire in one of our sanctuary AC units, we

discovered that four units, each over 40 years old, need to be replaced to ensure a safe and comfortable space for worship this summer. Because our Vision in Action budget is already fully committed, we are launching a special campaign to raise **\$55,000**, and we need to reach **50% of that goal to begin the project** (to date we have raised **\$25,355**, which is **46% of our goal**). We invite you to prayerfully consider making an above-and-beyond gift. You can give online at azurehills.org/give by selecting *HVAC Replacement*, or by noting *HVAC* on your envelope or check. Thank you for helping us care for our shared space and the ministry God is doing here.

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

May

- 16 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross
Diversity Sabbath
- 16 Elder's Team Meeting
2 pm - Powerhouse
- 16 Adventurer Investiture
4 pm - Fellowship Hall
- 16 The Guitar Circle
5 pm - Elias Community Center

May

- 16 Youth Movie Night/Laser Tag
6:30 pm - Powerhouse
- 17 Adventurer/Pathfinder Fair
La Sierra University
- 18 Church Board Meeting
7 pm - Fellowship Hall
- 19 Koinonia (55+) Group Tour
1 pm - Kimberly Crest Tour

May

- 23 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross
- 23 Pathfinder Investiture
4 pm - Sanctuary/FH
- 25 Office Closed
Memorial Day
- 29 Junior High Collab Vespers
6:30 pm - LLUC

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:30-11:30 AM

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| 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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