

February 14 | Part 6 | Pastor Tara VinCross  
*Greater*

*genuine*  
A FAITH JOURNEY THROUGH  
THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN



# 1st Service Worship

Prelude		Praise Band
Worship & Praise	SDAH 518: Standing on the Promises	Praise Team
Prayer		Laurant Panggabean
Worship & Praise	SDAH 100: Great Is Thy Faithfulness <i>Open the Eyes of My Heart/Holy Holy Holy</i>	Praise Team
(Please stand or remain seated according to your worship needs)		
Welcome		Pastor Tara VinCross
Children's Feature		Pastor Sabina Vieira
Offering Invitation		Michael Benggon
Offertory	'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus	Kids Praise Team
Special Music	Come to Me	Kids Praise Team
Scripture	1 John 4:4	Eliana Benggon
Call to Prayer Song	We Fall Down	Praise Team
Garden of Prayer		Michael Benggon
Prayer Response	SDAH 684: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Praise Team
Music Meditation	Love Lifted Me	Menaye & Naana Annan
Sermon	Greater	Pastor Tara VinCross
Closing Song	In Christ Alone	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Tara VinCross
Postlude		Praise Band

(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Praise Team: Albert & Joseph Ayawaila, Inggrid Butar Butar, Mal Malau,

Laurant Panggabean, & Joseph & Vonny Supangkat

Praise Band: Naana Annan, Jason Kiroyan, & Joel Oswari

ASL Interpreter: Nelva Quinteros

Deacons in Charge: David Mc Comb & Chandra Sinulingga

Sunset Today: 5:32 pm

Sunset Friday, February 20: 5:38 pm

# Announcements

**H APPY SABBATH**  
Welcome to the Azure Hills Church! If you are a first-time guest with us, we have a special gift for you at the Welcome Center.

**S ERMON TODAY**  
Something powerful is happening at Azure Hills! You're invited to be part of our continuing worship renewal this Sabbath as we gather to encounter God together. In our *Genuine* sermon series, we're walking through 1 John—a letter written to a weary church longing for clarity, confidence, and truth. This week, Pastor Tara VinCross brings us a powerful message titled *Greater*, exploring the profound truth of 1 John 4:1-6. What does it mean that the One in us is greater than the one in the world? How does this transform the way we live, love, and face the challenges around us? Our 9 am service will feature a more reflective worship, while our 11:45 am service invites us into contemporary praise. We will enjoy worship music led by Albert & Joseph Ayawaila, Mal Malau, Joseph & Vonny Supangkat, Inggrid Soeparmo, and Laurant Panggabean for first service, with musicians Naana Annan, Jason Kiroyan, and Joel Oswari. For second service, praise will be led by Laurant Panggabean, Menaye Annan, Micah Griffith, Jakob Kiroyan, Mal Malau, and David Venegas, along with praise band: Naana Annan, Morgan Ghosh, Ryan Himawan, Jason Kiroyan, Chidike Nwankwo, Zac Rodgers, and Joel Oswari. Come discover the greater wisdom, greater love, and greater hope that is already yours in Christ. Join us at either service (or both!) as we worship Jesus together!

**M EMBERSHIP TRANSFERS**  
Second Reading:  
Incoming - David Greenidge, Abigail Inostroza, Aimee Lemos, Drew Lemos, Chidiamara John-Nwankwo, Chinyere John-Nwankwo, Jane John-Nwankwo, Chidike Nwankwo, John Nwankwo, Pedro Payne, Matilda Soto, Pamela Taniguchi.  
Outgoing - Kim Knowlton, Frederik Leopold, Deo Magakat, Valerie Magakat, Noemi Muresan, Charles Torres.

**M EDIA TRAINING**  
Interested in serving with our church media team? Pastor Gabe and his team will be leading out a training on Sunday, February 22, from 9 am to 12 pm in the sanctuary. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served.

**S ENIOR (55+)**  
**APPRECIATION BRUNCH**  
The Pastoral Staff hosts the annual brunch on Sunday, February 22. The theme is all about memories that involve music. If you are 55+, you are invited to come, have great food and fellowship, and if you wish, participate in the presentations. Bring your music related memorabilia to display! Bring the musical instrument you played once—or still play. Bring your old vinyl records, CDs, concert tickets and programs, pictures of yourself doing music or being with people who are playing or singing. You can display these items for all to enjoy! If you would like to sing or play a song, please contact Pastor Mike Leno directly or through the office. We'll put you on the program! For more information, contact the church office.

**E VANGELISM TRAINING**  
Ever wonder how everyday conversations can lead to meaningful spiritual connection? Join us for this discipleship-focused worship experience designed to help everyone grow as disciple-making disciples. Our presenter, Luke Steen, is an energetic and passionate communicator who serves as the Chaplain for Loma Linda Academy. Whether he's connecting with neighbors or engaging the wider community, Luke's heart is for people to know how deeply God loves them and to experience the transforming power of that love. Alongside his wife, Carissa, and their two daughters, Luke has witnessed God's work in powerful ways among people from every walk of life and he's excited to share what he's learned. Come be equipped, encouraged, and reminded that God uses ordinary conversations to do extraordinary things. February 26-27, 6:30 pm-8 pm; February 28, 6 pm-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided each night.

**V ISION NIGHT**  
You're invited to Vision Night on Sabbath, February 28, from 6 pm-8 pm! Join us for an evening of worship, an interactive workshop with Pastor Luke Steen, and prayer time with our co-head elders as we share Azure Hills Church's vision for 2026. We'll enjoy dinner together, hear from our pastoral team, and participate in our annual business meeting, including the 2026 spending plan. Bring your appetite, your questions, and your prayerful heart for the movement of the Kingdom of God in our church family. Mark your calendars – we'll see you February 28!

## 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:**  
Jason Keithley; Tashana Lewis

We live stream our services at [www.azurehills.org](http://www.azurehills.org) and on our YouTube Channel.

# Church Calendar

## February

14 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

14 Touch of God  
1:30 pm - MC1

14 It's Great Being Adventist  
5:30 pm - McHan Residence

15 Laundry Love  
10 am - GT Coin Laundry

## 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

## February

16 Office Closed  
Presidents Day

18 Ladies LIFT  
10 am - MC1

19 Acts of the Holy Spirit  
10 am - Small Fellowship Hall

19 Finance Committee Meeting  
7 pm

## February

20 Children's Choir  
6 pm - Sanctuary

20 Orchestra Practice  
7 pm - Sanctuary

20 Chorale Practice  
7:15 pm - MC1

21 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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