

January 17 | Part 3 | Pastor Tara VinCross  
*Loving What Lasts*

genuine

A FAITH JOURNEY THROUGH  
THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN



# Worship

Prelude		Praise Band
Worship & Praise	<i>How Deep The Father's Love For Us/ Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Isabella Repelin
Worship & Praise	<i>Firm Foundation Promises</i>	Praise Team
<i>(Please stand or remain seated according to your worship needs)</i>		
Welcome		Pastor Tara VinCross
Lamb's Offering Song	<i>I Am A Friend Of God</i>	Praise Team
Children's Feature		Pastor Sabina Vieira
Offering Invitation		Shawn Koh*; Edward Siahaan**
Offertory		Praise Band
Scripture & Prayer - 1 John 2:15-17		Shawn Koh*; Edward Siahaan**
Prayer Song	<i>O Come To The Altar</i>	Praise Team
Music Meditation		Praise Band
Sermon	<i>Loving What Lasts</i>	Pastor Tara VinCross
Closing Song	<i>Holy Forever</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Tara VinCross
Postlude		Praise Band
<i>(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)</i>		

Praise Team: Mimi Annan, Joseph Ayawaila, Rhianna Bathini, Sarah Hernandez, Isabella Repelin, Herve Thomas Jr., & Khloe Walukow  
Praise Band: Marcus Blackerby, Kolten Ice, Sarah Simbolon, & Francis Wilder

Deacons in Charge: John Lorenz & Erwin Ferguson  
Sunset Today: 5:05 pm  
Sunset Friday, January 23: 5:11 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 special gift for you at the Welcome Center. \*\*All visitors are invited to a guest luncheon in the Fellowship Hall after second service.

## S ERMON TODAY

This Sabbath, we will explore what it means to invest our hearts in things that truly endure. In our *Genuine* series, we're walking through 1 John—a letter written to a weary church longing for clarity, confidence, and truth. Join us at our 9 am and 11:45 am worship services for a message titled *Loving What Lasts* with Pastor Tara VinCross, as we ask the question: where are we placing our deepest hopes, and will those things last? Join us as we discover how to invest in what's eternal and find the freedom that comes from loving what will never fade away. We look forward to worshipping together!

## A CTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Join Pastor Mike Leno on Thursday mornings this quarter as we dive into a 10-Week Bible Study on the book of Acts. This is part two of the study (join any time) as a follow-up to our "Jesus Teaches About The Holy Spirit" series last quarter. Please contact Pastor Mike Leno for more information.

## C HRISTIAN EDITION

Christian Edition, an internationally known men's chorus from Southern California, will perform classic Christian hymns and selected contemporary sacred music in a special service next Saturday, January 24 at 4 pm in the sanctuary. Let's use this opportunity to invite our friends and neighbors to enjoy Christian music at its finest. Admission is free.

## A DVENTURER CLUB

Our Azure Hills Adventurer Club is enjoying an important year of growth – growing in faith and fun through Bible-based honors and family-oriented monthly activities. Each event takes considerable resources for meals, class supplies, and our Adventurers are eager to help sustain their club! You can help support us during our Bike-a-Thon Fundraiser on Sunday, January 25, at 10:30 am. Our Adventurers will ride their bikes and make laps around our church grounds to raise funds for their club. You can support them by pledging per lap or making a one-time donation. With 146 Adventurers this year, your sponsorship makes a real impact! To learn how to help, email us at [adventurers@azurehills.org](mailto:adventurers@azurehills.org).

## C REATED TO CREATE

Elder Lisa Davidson is inviting you to a winter quarter GROW Group called *Created to Create*. This is a 5-week small group designed to awaken the creative spark God placed in each of us. Meeting in a cozy home environment (her home), we'll gather to reflect on Scripture, explore God's creativity in the world and in ourselves, and respond through painting. Each session includes a short devotional, creative prompts, and time to paint while connecting with others. No artistic experience is needed—just a willing heart and an openness to let God speak through color, shape, and imagination. Meeting is on Tuesday afternoons (Jan 27, Feb 10, 24, March 10, 24) from 6 pm-8 pm. Only 8 seats available! Please register at <https://forms.gle/WnpLMkK5qSClk4Xr8> only if you are able to commit to this small GROW Group.

## GUITAR CIRCLE

JC Carreon would like to invite you to "The Guitar Circle!" Whether you're picking up a guitar for the first time or have been playing for years, this Grow Group is a space to grow your skills and your talent in worship leading. Meetings are 2x/month 5 pm-6 pm in the Elias Community Center starting January 24.

## S ABBATH SCHOOL

### SECRETARIES

Seeking Ministry Partners for the Church Sabbath School Secretaries. Our church Sabbath School secretaries need a helping hand! We need help one Sabbath every month and an extra fifth Sabbath per year for a total of 13 Sabbaths. If you have a heart for service, we invite you to join us. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our church's mission behind the scenes, and to get to know our wonderful group of volunteers. For more information, please contact Rosana Ribeiro at [mrs.ribeiro3@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.ribeiro3@gmail.com).

## C HILDREN'S CENTER

The Azure Hills Children's Center is now enrolling ages 2-5! Ask about your Azure Hills Church member discount. (909)825-7054

## Prayer Requests

### Challenging cancer:

Danny Aceres; Levi Bareng; Vicki Berry; Donald Charboneau; Jerry Garcia; 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; McGee Family; 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

## January

17 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

19 Office Closed  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

21 Ladies LIFT  
10 am - MC1

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

## January

23 Children's Choir Practice  
6:30 pm - Sanctuary

23 Elder Board Meeting  
7 pm - Cottage 1

23 Orchestra Practice  
7 pm - Sanctuary

23 Chorale Practice  
7:15 pm - MC1

## January

24 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross  
Anniversary Celebration

24 All Elders Team Meeting  
2 pm - Powerhouse

24 Christian Edition Concert  
4 pm - Sanctuary

25 Adventurer Club Bike-a-thon  
10:30 am - FH/Parking Lot

## 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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