



azure hills

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH®

SERMON SERIES

[RE]BUILD

THE BOOK OF
EZRA

*God's Promises,
A Sure Foundation*

April 23, 2022
9 am and 11:30 am

Worship

Prelude	Nocturne in E flat by Chopin	Sandy Pappas
Praise & Worship	Sally Gonzaga, Pola Nainggolan, Sandy Pappas, & Paulina Siahaan cello - Pastor Steve McHan, cajon - Jim Pappas piano - Gabby Sanchez, bass - Gato Tohdojo	
Church Family		Pastor Tara VinCross
Children's Story		Pastor Gatra Suhari
Baptism	James Hosten Dowden* Ashley Kun Martinez**	Pastor Mike Leno Pastor Jessie Abdul-Karim
Offering Invitation		Arthur Blinci*, Danielle Mason**
Offertory		Praise Team
Garden of Prayer		Arthur Blinci*, Danielle Mason**
Special Music		Praise Team
Scripture Reading	Ezra 1:1-4	Paulina Siahaan
Music Meditation		Gabby Sanchez
Sermon	Book of Ezra, pt.1 We're Back! What happens now?	Pastor Tara VinCross
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Tara VinCross
Postlude	The Harp by Prokofiev	Sandy Pappas

(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Deacons in Charge: Wayne Mattheson & Kush Supangkat
Sunset Today: 7:27 pm
Sunset Friday, April 29: 7:32 pm
* First Service/** Second Service

Announcements

HAPPY SABBATH
Welcome to worship at 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.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON STUDY GUIDE
The **2nd Quarter 2022** Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies are here. You can find them at the Welcome Center in the church lobby and in the Sabbath School classrooms. We also have some in a basket outside the office.

NEW SERMON SERIES
The people of God in exile. We are probably divided on our experience of this word – exile. For some of us, we don't really know what that word means. I mean we know what it means, but we don't know what it really means...to be an exile. And for others of us, we know right away what it is to be on the outside, to have lost our sense of place, of belonging. Some of us have never known what it means to really belong. Have you ever felt like an exile? Today, we begin a new sermon series - Re[Build]: God's Promises, A Sure Foundation. In this series, we will journey through the Book of Ezra as the exiled people of God find their way. Pastor Tara VinCross will kick-off this series with a message, "We're Here, Now What?" This week you are invited to pray and reflect on Ezra 1 and 2. Come and dig deeper together in the word of God and what this means for our lives today.

FLOWERS
The flowers for today are in celebration of the baptism of Ashley Martinez given with love by her husband Julian Martinez.

YOUTH BEACH VESPERS
All youth and their families are invited to the youth beach vespers at Corona Del Mar after church today from 2 pm-8 pm. Please contact Pastor Gatra Suhari for more information.

VISION NIGHT INVITATION
Please plan to join us in person in the Fellowship Hall next Saturday night, April 30th, at 6:30 pm for Vision Night. This is our yearly gathering when we share exciting updates on ministry projects, our church finances and the direction God is moving us together. Your presence, input and support matters.

INTERGENERATIONAL GAME NIGHT
You are invited to our Intergenerational Game Night on Saturday, May 7 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall! This is a great opportunity to connect with various age groups within our church. Feel free to bring one of your favorite board games. There will be food and prizes. We hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ELDER KETURAH NEEDS YOU! COMMUNICATION
- 4 People to take pictures on Sabbath
- 2 Writers for the Newsletter
- 2 People to help with church social media (create Instagram reels, take pictures at events, etc.)
If you can help, please contact Elder Keturah at azurehillsnews@gmail.com.

PASTOR LINDA NEEDS YOU! CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
- 8 Pianists willing to play 1x a month
- 20 SS Hosts (55+!) to welcome families, hand out name tags, etc. 1x a month
If you can help, please contact Pastor Linda at kids@azurehills.org.

YOUTH JOB OPPORTUNITY
Are you looking for a summer job? SECC Youth Rush, also known as literature evangelism, or colporteur, offers students the opportunity to actively share their faith while earning money for their education. In this 10-week summer program, students ages 16-25 work together, worship together, grow together, and have fun together! The average student in one summer earns about \$5,500 for their education. For more information or to apply, visit seccyouthrush.com.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Friends of Carolyn Salisbury - A memorial service for Carolyn is being planned for the afternoon of Sabbath, May 14th. Details to follow.

Prayer Requests

Challenging cancer:
Ben Fitzpatrick; Jerry Garcia; Jeanne Messinger; Beth Robertson; Gunter Smailus

Other medical needs:
Ruth Duncan Abbott; Walter Anderson; Elizabeth Arellano; Amorette Carlucci; Kaylee Chinchay; Luis Chinchay; Benny Garcia; Deanna Glindmeyer; Michael Grout; Loretta Johns; Warren Johns; Paula Ibanez; Alvin Keithley; Gina Kirby; Nicholas Logsdon; Maxene Lovell; Daniel McCann; McGee Family; Kathya Michael; Jared Oxley; Joan Revel; Alfred Simental; Gordon Talge; Jeanine Talge, Janice Tripi

Other prayer requests:
Arellano Family; Blanca Chinchay, Maria Frederick; Gianna; Colleen Logsdon; Donna McCann

Those Serving Our Country:
Jason Keithley; Tashana Lewis

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

Church Calendar

April

23 Youth Beach Vespers
2 pm-8 pm - Corona Del Mar

25 Church Board Meeting
7 pm - Fellowship Hall

27 Ladies LIFT
9:30 am - Fellowship Hall

27 Children's Choir Practice
6 pm - Sanctuary

April

27 Pathfinder Club Meeting
6:30 pm - Courts

30 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

30 Azure Hills Vision Night
6:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

May

4 Ladies LIFT
9:30 am - Fellowship Hall

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

6 Adventurer Dinner & Investiture
5pm-Fellowship Hall/Sanctuary

7 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:20-11:20AM

Grace Notes	Sanctuary
Parents Class	S-3
Quest: To Know God	Online
Portuguese Class	S-5
The Focus	HH-6
Spanish Class	Cottage-3
Ladies Table Talk	Cottage-2
The Fringe	Cottage-1
Indonesian Class	MC-11

Connect: Group Discussions	HH-1
Collective: Young Adults	MC-8
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 2)	MC-4
Kinder-first (Grades K-1)	MC-10
Pre-Kindergarten (Age 4-5)	MC-3
Tiny Tots II (Age 3)	MC-2
Tiny Tots I (24-36 months)	HH-4
Cradle Roll (Birth-24 months)	HH-4

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