

UNIVERSITY CHURCH
BULLETIN
January 27, 2024

The World Is On Fire

Prelude *I Vow to Thee, My Country*
- Gustav Holst and Geoff Knorr

Welcome Albert Handal

Opening Hymn #90, *Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds*

Prayer of Adoration Albert Handal

Children's Story Julie Sanders Keymer

Ordination of Elders Andreas Beccai and Austin Archer

Offering University Church Budget

Offertory *Forevermore*
- Travis Cottrell and Phillip Kevern
Jamie Palmer, Vocalist
Joel Dickerson, Pianist

Pastoral Prayer Deih Niang

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:1-3

Anthem *God So Loved the World* - John Stainer

Sermon *The World Is On Fire* - Andreas Beccai

Anthem *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
- Dan Forrest

Benediction Andreas Beccai

Postlude *Crown Imperial* - William Walton

Kraig Scott, Organist

Karlyn Bond, Pianist

University Singers

Kraig Scott, Director

Walla Walla University Symphony Orchestra

Brandon Beck, Director



Join a UGrow Group

also at: www.church/grow-groups

Word of Welcome

Rejoice, people of God: this is the Sabbath day.

Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.

We extend a warm welcome to all of you today. We are particularly glad to welcome students, chaperones and supporters from across the North Pacific Union for tournament weekend at Walla Walla University. This morning, may our experience in worship reflect the delight of Miriam in Exodus 15:1,

"I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted.

The LORD is my strength and my defense;

he has become my salvation.

He is my God, and I will praise him,

my father's God, and I will exalt him."

- Andreas Beccai, Lead Pastor



Family of God

These matters come to our attention through our church family, community members and their loved ones. If you have a notice to add, please email church@wallawalla.edu, call **509-527-2800**, or drop a **Stay Connected** card in an offering bag.

- **Bev Beem** would like to express her thanks for the many kindnesses extended to her as she is taking chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer. She appreciates your prayers and says cards are always welcome.
- **Nadine Dower** died peacefully on Friday, January 5, in Seattle after complications following a stroke. Her husband, Dick, and the rest of the family have so appreciated your support and would be grateful for your continued prayers on their behalf.
- The family of **Tom Emmerson** warmly invites you to a Celebration of Life service for Tom on Sunday, February 11, at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary.



Blessings of God

This House of God is the heart of church life. We gather here to worship and share, in times of sadness and celebration, for purposes temporal and eternal. Today, together, in this sacred space, as we hear transcendent music and inspired words, may we sense how greatly we are blessed and how deeply we are loved. Certain of that abundance and secure in that love, let us put a portion of what God has given us toward the work He is doing here. Today's offering is for the **University Church Budget**, which supports the maintenance of this facility and the ministries of this faith community.

You may direct your giving toward what matters most to you using AdventistGiving.org, **CashApp**, or a tithe envelope.



Contributions made through CashApp always go toward church budget unless you specify otherwise. Also, the church cannot provide receipts for donations made through CashApp.



Touches of Interest

Winter UGrow Groups

This quarter we resume the rich practice of gathering in small groups to learn, share and connect. Scan the QR code on the front of the bulletin to find an option that fits you and to sign-up.

Strength and Stretch *Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-9:15 a.m.*

Resolved to get more fit and flexible in the new year? Let's do it together. Questions? Contact Tiffaney at 770-255-9138.

Grief Support Group *Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., the Gathering Room*

This helpful group meets Thursday evenings through March 7, and it's not too late to join. Contact Courtney at 509-820-2577.

"Converge" Outing: Snow Day for Young Adults *Sunday, Feb. 4*

Join Converge, the young adult ministry of this church, for a snow day at Andies Prairie. Grab your sack lunch, snow stuff and Sno-Park permit (required). We'll meet in the church parking lot (corner of 4th and Bade) at 10 a.m. to carpool, leaving for Elgin at 10:15.

Celebrate 20 Years of ABC Christian Bookstore *Wed., Feb. 7*

The celebration runs 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. with a ceremony at 1 p.m.

Eight-week Better Living Program *Starts February 7, SonBridge*

Not sure where to begin with your wellness journey? Lifestyle Eye Center presents "Better Living"—an evidence-based lifestyle medicine program—in partnership with SonBridge and the Ardmore Institute of Health. Call 509-540-3937 to register.

Valentine Banquet: ARW & Guests *Sunday, Feb. 11, 1:50-4 p.m.*

If you are an Adventist retired worker (ARW) or would enjoy being a guest for a catered meal and a variety show, join in this fellowship at SonBridge Educational Center. **Reservations are required by Feb. 4.** Call Barbara at 509-540-4771 or Sharon at 813-997-1704.

SonBridge Constituency Meeting *Sunday, February 25, 10 a.m.*

Get the latest news and plans at this annual meeting at SonBridge.

ASAP Ministries: So Much More Than Mission Trips

ASAP Ministries serves marginalized, persecuted and unreached people in Southeast Asia through education, evangelism and humanitarian aid. To learn more, visit asapministries.org.

Church Officer Update: Second Reading

Terms of service for those listed below end December 31, 2025.

Elders: Andres Anaya Melissa Ish Curtis Morris
 Edward Coberly Tawanda Meda Alexis Pardo

Greeter: Jeanie Craig

Membership Transfers: Second Reading

Tiago and Paula Arrais *from* Advent Life (Santa Fe, N.M.)

Angel Pereira *from* Allon Chapel (Lincoln, Neb.)

Sean & Lynda Ruud *from* Pendleton (Pendleton, Ore.)

David & Rose Gillham *to* Walla Walla Eastgate (Walla Walla, Wash.)

Kristen Smith *to* Spokane South Hill (Spokane, Wash.)



Church Events

Sabbath, January 27

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, Heubach Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Sabbath Schools, various locations, including a class for adults in Heubach Chapel
(See list at greeters' desk or www.church/sabbath-schools)
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Service: Andreas Beccai
- 4:30 p.m. Evensong, Sanctuary
- 4:51 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday, January 30

End of Day Church bulletin content due

Wednesday, January 31

- 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Heubach Chapel

Friday, February 2

- 5 p.m. Sunset

Sabbath, February 3

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, Heubach Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Sabbath Schools, various locations
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Service: Jesse Wilson
- 5:01 p.m. Sunset

University Church Pulpit

- Feb 3** Jesse Wilson
- Feb 10** Andreas Beccai - *I AM the Bread of Life*
- Feb 17** Andreas Beccai - *I AM the Light of the World*
- Feb 24** Andreas Beccai - *I AM the Door of the Sheep*
- Mar 2** Andreas Beccai - *I AM the Good Shepherd*
- Mar 9** Andreas Beccai - *I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life*

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Office Hours

Mondays - Thursdays: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 - 5 p.m.
 Fridays: 8 a.m. - Noon

University Church Pastoral Team

Andreas Beccai <i>Lead Pastor</i>	Jaci Cress Solís <i>Member Care & Discipleship Pastor</i>
Paul Richardson <i>Administrative & Outreach Pastor</i>	José Segovia <i>Communication & Worship Pastor</i>
Sam Smith <i>Children & Youth Ministries Pastor</i>	Albert Handal <i>Walla Walla University Lead Chaplain</i>



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