Norwalk Seventh-day Adventist Church

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A family walking together in Christ building bridges with God's greatest love.



Pastor P.L. Baptiste

"Don't Cry For Me"

Luke 19:37-40

Sabbath, May 14, 2022

Pastor P.L. Baptiste, Resident Pastor

The Church At Worship

Musical Prelude Musician

Welcome Elder Jerome Smith

Announcements Christina Moran

Call to Worship Elder Jerome Smith

Invocation Pastor P.L. Baptiste

Musical Praise Praise Team

Opening Song: What a Fellowship # 469

Praise Song: Lord I Lift your Name on High

Worship Song: How Great Is Our God

Prayer Song: Welcome Holy Spirit

Garden of Prayer Chante Smith

Children Story Jesus Loves Me # 190 Mrs.Gimenez (AUS)

Special Music Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - Sky

Offering Song: Give and It Will Come Back to You

Tithe & Offering Pastor P.L. Baptiste

Scripture Reading Elder Jerome Smith

Music of Meditation Selections A & B AUS

Sermon Pastor P.L. Baptiste

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Closing Hymn Lord I Want to Be a Christian # 319

Prayer & Benediction Pastor P.L. Baptiste

End of Service When We All Get to Heaven # 633

City of Norwalk Sunset Times

Sunset Today 7:48 P.M. Sunset Next Friday 7:51 P.M.

Welcome to Norwalk SDA Church

An Amazing Fact:

The shortest complete sentence in the English language is "I AM." While Moses tended his father-in-law's flocks in the desert at the base of Mount Horeb, he stumbled upon a burning bush. The bush caught his attention because, although it burned, it did not burn up. Suddenly God's voice came out of the bush and told Moses to return to Egypt and lead the Israelites out of slavery. Moses challenged the voice, saying, "Who shall I tell them sent me?" God replied, "I AM WHO I AM."

God needs no definition, no justification, no explanation. He simply is.

"Why do we define ourselves by our circumstances or by what we do for a living?" asks life coach Judy Kelly. I am a housewife, we say. I am a student. I am a father. I am an engineer. I am a doctor. "As Christians, our identity is Child of God," Kelly says. "All children of God are given gifts, or talents, which can be used to fulfill different roles." Paul describes these roles as parts of the body of Christ. We are placed in certain roles—son, daughter, brother, sister—and we choose others—student, wife, mother, business owner, church secretary, etc. "Our roles are to be used simply to express our talents, not define who we are," Kelly says. When we use them to define who we are, we inevitably set unreachable standards that we think we have to achieve in order to be valuable.

But the I AM says you are valuable not for what you do, but simply because YOU ARE—just because He made you.

Key Bible Texts:

- "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:"
- "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."
- "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;"

Romans 12:4-6"Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land Beulah: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married."

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Announcements

Floral Arrangement: The Sanctuary floral arrangement for today is donated by Emily Moran.

If you would like to donate floral arrangement any Sabbath, honoring of a special event in your life, or the life of someone dear to you, please contact Emily Moran or Susuky Flores.

COVID-19 Celebration: May 14, 2022

Bible Study Training Program: Starting May 21, 2022, at 2:00 P.M. in the Upper Room.

Membership Transfers

Transfer In:

Thambi Thomas and Patricia Thomas from Orange County Grace SDA Church to Norwalk SDA Church

Ruben Gonzales from Hacienda Heights SDA Church to Norwalk SDA Church

Transfer Out:

Gilda Balacanao to Los Alamitos SDA Church John P. Camp to Bowling Green SDA Church

Cari-Ella Rodriguez to Alhambra SDA Church

Gladys Truong to Meridian SDA Church, ID

Irene Oseguera to Hinsdale SDA Church

Luis A. Rodriguez to Otis Orchard SDA Church