



Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church
July 9, 2011

The Ordinance of Humility — 9:30-11:00 a.m.

*Family footwashing meets in the south side of Fellowship Hall.
 Women's footwashing meets in the north side of Fellowship Hall.
 Men's footwashing meets in Room 13, under the Chapel.
 Those who wish to may sit in the Sanctuary for meditation and reflection.*

Worship 11:00 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Prelude "Carillon" *Herbert Murrill*
Hymn of Praise "Jesus Shall Reign" No. 227

Call to Worship Cherise Gardner
 So now, my friends, the blood of Jesus makes us free to enter boldly into the sanctuary by the new, living way which he has opened for us....
We have, moreover, a great priest set over the household of God;
so let us make our approach in sincerity of heart and full assurance of faith.
 —Hebrews 10:19-22, NEB

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Hugh Gardner
Prayer Response *O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
 Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.*

Worship in Song "A Simple Song" *Leonard Bernstein*
 Charles Lane, *solo*

Worship in Giving Beverly Tarr
Offertory "Deep River" *Harry Burleigh*
 Charles Lane, *solo*

Scripture Reading **Colossians 1:19-22, NLT** Sierra Blake
 For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

Worship in Song "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *arr. Richard Walters*
 Charles Lane, *solo*

Homily "The Paradox of God's Love" Cherise Gardner

Communion Hymn "Wondrous Love" No. 162

At the Table *We invite all members and guests to participate*

Hymn of Response "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" No. 343

Benediction Cherise Gardner

Postlude "Tocatta in G Major" *Theodore Dubois*

Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder of the Day: Beverly Tarr

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS: **July 16:** Smuts van Rooyen; **July 23:** Rudy Torres; **July 30:** Smuts van Rooyen

- **Today's flowers** are given in honor of Beverly Tarr's birthday with love and celebration of her life from John, Trevor and Loren Tarr.
- **Second Saturday Series Concert today.** This unique concert will feature an organ performance by John West at 4 p.m. and a display of artwork in the courtyard from 1:30–6:30 p.m. (artwork not for sale; provided by the Glendale Art Association). Admission—freewill offering, all welcome!
- **Adult baptismal Bible study class** will NOT meet at 9:30 a.m. today. It will resume July 16 at same time in Pastor Smuts' office. Class is open for anyone wishing to become a church member, or for those simply wishing to learn more about the Bible.
- On Sabbath morning, **July 23**, we will celebrate those in our congregation who have graduated this school year. Please submit the names, grade of culmination, school and degree (if applicable) to the church office so that we can present our grads and bless them.
- **Next Potluck and L.A. Adventist Forum** will be July 23 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel. Maury D. Jackson, D. Min, Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry, School of Religion, La Sierra University, will speak on "Adventism Engaging Contemporary Moral Issues: The Case of Two Official Journals." All welcome.
- **First Annual Classic Car Show**, July 24, 10–3 p.m. will be at Altadena SDA Church. All Proceeds benefit the Educational School Fund. Pre-register by July 15 \$25 per vehicle, after July 15 \$35 per vehicle. Contact City Church office for application.
- **New Mid-week Bible Study Class "God in the 66"**, beginning Tuesday, July 19, 6–8 p.m. Join us for a frank discussion about how God reveals himself to us as we look at this topic together and try to tackle some of the tough questions. There isn't always a clear cut answer, but dialogue is a good place to begin. For more information contact Sierra at 707-337-8002 or sierrablake@gmail.com.

Sunset Tonight – 8:08 p.m. Sunset Next Friday – 8:06 p.m.

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