



Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 12, 2013

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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Johann Walther*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard

The grace of Jesus Christ be among us.

The love of God be among us.

The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise "It Is Well With My Soul" No. 530

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Michael Quishenberry
(please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response *O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.*

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" *arr. Graham Godfrey*

Worship in Giving Cherise Gardner

Offertory Daniel Chaney, *tenor*

Scripture Reading **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22** (NRSV) Colette Witt

Anthem "Bread of the World" *Stan Pethel*

Homily *Jesus: Not What We Imagined*
"Lamb Instead of Lion" Todd Leonard

Communion Hymn "Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb" No. 246

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunset tonight—5:03 p.m. Next Friday—5:09 p.m.

"All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background.

God excludes no one, and neither do we."

An Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service

- **Elder of the Day**—Don Greathouse • **SERMONS: Jan. 19**—Todd Leonard • **Jan. 26**—Cherise Gardner • **Feb. 2**—Todd Leonard • **Feb. 9**—Cherise Gardner

Church Board, THURSDAY, January 24, 7 p.m., Multipurpose Room.

Flowers today are given by **Doug and Sandy Schultz**, in honor of his mother, **Hazel Schultz, who turns 100 today!** Congratulations!

Join us today in welcoming our **returning guest conductor, John St. Marie.**

Offering is more than just money. Time and talent are also a way to give. We invite you to consider today's **Volunteer insert.** If you know where you want to give, place it in the Emergency Fund offering at the end of service. If you decide later, contact the church office via phone, email, or make an appointment with one of the pastors to discuss your ideas.

Youth Game Nights are on the **2nd Saturday night** each month, Youth Room, at 6 p.m.

Today's Second Saturday Series will feature organist, Weicheng Zhao, January 12, 4 p.m. Free-will admission. All welcome.

Note: Potlucks will now be on the 3rd Sabbath of each month. The January 19 **potluck next Sabbath** will recognize all January birthdays with an Italian food theme. We invite you to make your favorite Italian dish to share. All welcome.

One House Southern California Conference Cross Regional Young Adult Worship Service, January 19, 4-7:00 p.m. You are invited to this empowering service that focuses on how to minister locally as well as globally. Various Conference ministry outreach programs will help people get involved, including **Pastor Cherise Gardner** as a guest speaker. Come participate in praise, preaching, and fellowship in this unique service. Hosted by the Spanish American Church. 818-546-8437.

L.A. Adventist Forum, January 26, 2013, Chapel, 3:00 p.m., will feature Sam McBride, Ph.D., Professor, Department of English and Communication, La Sierra University. Topic, "C. S. Lewis and the Seventh-day Adventist Church." Dr. McBride will address what he has termed the "C. S. Lewis 'Great Project,'" which explores all the diverse genres in which Lewis wrote, and how Seventh-day Adventism relates to it. All are welcome.

Mid-week Bible Study Class "God in the 66," Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., Council Room.

Lit Knitters. Join us as we discuss books, do crafts, eat delicious treats and coordinate projects with Glendale's Ascencia Family Shelter. Next meet, Youth Room, Sunday, February 3, 11 a.m. Friend "Lit Knitters" on Facebook or contact Didi at dmumford1@aol.com.

2012 Tithing. Thank you for your blessings! Tax deduction statements will shortly be mailed out.

Kindergarten Visitation Day for prospective students at **Glendale Adventist Elementary**, Friday, February 18, 2013, 10-12:00 p.m. 818-246-4867

- *If you wish to comment on today's sermon, please join the online discussion at www.ReconcileRestore.wordpress.com*



AT THE TABLE

*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion,
so we invite all members and guests to participate.*

Breaking the Bread

Doug Schultz

We remember Jesus who took bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you. Do this to remember me.”

Offering the Cup

Rudy Torres

We remember Jesus who took the wine cup in his hands and gave thanks for it. He gave it to them and said, “This is the new covenant sealed by my blood. When you drink from it, do this in memory of me. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

Congregation Response

**God of the past and the present,
with this bread and wine we remember your Son.
We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection.
We look for his coming in glory
and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Prayer

Doug Schultz

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ.

Congregation Response

**Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite.
Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.**

Deacons will distribute the bread and wine.

Receiving the Bread

Doug Schultz

The Bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Receiving the Cup

Rudy Torres

The Cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Congregation Response

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Partaking of the Bread

Doug Schultz

Here are bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.

Partaking of the Cup

Rudy Torres

May we who share these gifts, be found in Christ and Christ in us.
Take, eat and drink.

Prayer Response

**May we who share Christ’s body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others.
We whom the spirit enlightens give light to the world.**

Hymn of Response

“Blessed Assurance”

No. 462

Benediction

Postlude

“Grand Jeu”

Pierre Dumage

2ND ANTHEM: “BREAD OF THE WORLD”

*Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the world in mercy shed
By whom the words of life were spoken and in whose death our sins are dead.
Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed,
Now be this time to us the token, that by thy grace our souls are fed.*

*Renew thy spirit deep within us, that we may serve with purer hearts.
Make each voice of praise more glorious. Let each man strive to do his part.
Increase our heart’s desire to serve you Lord, as Jesus’ love within us grows.
May all mankind be made to praise you Lord, let holy love and kindness flow.*