

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunset tonight—7:23 p.m. Next Friday—7:28 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: April 20—Todd Leonard • April 27—Cherise Gardner • May 4, 11, & 18—Todd Leonard • May 25—Cherise Gardner

Second Saturday Series today at 4 p.m.! A musical treat with cellist David Garrett and pianist Annemarie Fanselau. See today's flyer.

Ordination of Pastor Cherise Gardner, Sabbath, April 27, 4:00 p.m. We warmly invite each member to attend!

Please pray for the recovery of Pastor Cherise's Aunt Linda, who has been hospitalized this week.

Potluck and L.A. Adventist Forum will be held on the same day in April! On April 20, following the worship service, our monthly potluck will celebrate the birthdays of April; the cuisine theme will feature Armenian and Romanian (or Mediterranean) fare as our Armenian and Romanian groups will join us for this potluck! Plan on bringing a dish from one of these cuisines, or a dish of your own. L.A. Adventist Forum, 3 p.m., will feature speaker Ryan J. Bell, D. Min., Adjunct Professor at Azusa Pacific University and Fuller Theological Seminary. Topic is, "Where I Stand: A Proposal for a Progressive Future." All are welcome.

NOTE: Youth Game Night for April has been moved to the 3rd Saturday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m.

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



New Sermon Series

Through April and May Pastor Todd will present a series of sermons that focus on how the resurrection impacts our day to day life.

Today's sermon: "The Primary Purpose of Yoga Pants" reflects on Jesus' re-initiation of Peter to "feed my sheep." How we move from a passive acceptance of the status quo into full engagement in a wild, yet purposeful, life with God and others.

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.):

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL): Current study theme: "Major Lessons from Minor Prophets" by Zdravko Stefanovic. Subtitled "Seek the Lord and Live," these lessons examine how God worked through the last prophets of the Old Testament to reveal God's grace for fallen humanity.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL) — Current book study: "The Future of Faith" by Harvey Cox. Observes how the Christian faith has changed since Bible times, and considers current and likely future trends and what this means for each of us. [Today's class will combine with the Chapel Class.]
- THE LIVING PROJECT (CLASSROOM 9, BETWEEN CHOIR & YOUTH ROOMS) — Social and interactive sharing of personal, cultural, religious, scientific, and scriptural stories. As we connect with our stories we seek to discover our common story in God.



Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

April 13, 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 "Carillon" Herbert Murrill

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 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" No. 176

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Doug Schultz
(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 "Because He Lives" Jack Schrader

Scripture Reading Revelation 5:11-14 Conner Clark

Anthem "Song of Hope" J. Beck

Homily *Wake Up: Entering the Reality of Resurrection* Todd Leonard
"The Primary Purpose of Yoga Pants"

Offertory "Oh Lord, Whose Mercies Numberless" G. F. Handel
Daniel Chaney, tenor

Communion Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 290



AT THE TABLE

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

Breaking the Bread

Todd Leonard

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

Leif Lind

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

Todd Leonard

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

Todd Leonard

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

Receiving the Cup

Leif Lind

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

Todd Leonard

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

Partaking of the Cup

Leif Lind

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

"Let Your Heart Be Broken"

No. 575

TUNE: HEART OF JESUS

Benediction

Musical Response

"Amen"

Wayne Hooper

Postlude "Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals" *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

1ST ANTHEM: "BECAUSE HE LIVES"

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus, He came to love, heal, and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.	2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride, and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days because He lives.
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Refrain:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow, because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living just because He lives.