

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunset tonight—8:06 p.m. Next Friday—8:03 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**—Hugh Gardner • **SERMONS: July 20**—Todd Leonard • **July 27: Guest Speaker**—Jon Paulien • **August 3, 10, & 17**—Cherise Gardner

We welcome our guest conductor today, John Dennison, as he leads our Sanctuary Choir!

Today we celebrate and welcome Jennifer Jacobsen as she joins our church family in baptism! If you are interested in being baptized or have any other questions, please contact the Pastoral Staff, 818-244-7241.

Nominating Committee organizational luncheon, today, in the multipurpose room, after worship. All nominating committee members please make note of this important meeting. Is there a position in the church that you would like to fill? If so, please fill out a pew card, contact the church office or speak with one of the pastoral staff. We want to give everyone the opportunity to serve their church family.

This Sabbath continues **joint Sabbath School for ages 8-17** in the Youth Room (continuing through August 24). Beginners and Kindergarten classes will be with Miss Anji and Miss Allison, as usual.

Graduates! If you have or know of a graduate, from any grade, Class of 2013, please contact the Church Office. We want to honor them in a special service (to be announced).

The next Potluck will be July 20 with International Food held in the Courtyard! Bring and share a dish of your national origin or any of your favorite dishes.

Summer Book Club: *Christianity for the Rest of Us*, Thursdays, 7 p.m., Multipurpose Room, led by Pastor Todd. A continued in-depth discussion of book is online at ReconcileRestore.wordpress.com

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

Need help in pre-planning with funerals & cemetery property? Our church member, **Mirta Marconi-Rothacher** is qualified and licensed with Forest Lawn to assist you. Please phone Mirta at 818-220-6486.

Adventist family from San Jose looking for a **place to rent**. Contact Alfred 408-600-8218.

Adventist working in Glendale is seeking a **room to rent** in Glendale/Burbank/Pasadena area. Please contact 209-406-8031.



At the heart of the Seventh-day Adventist faith is the practice of keeping Sabbath. Pastor Todd is devoting his summer sermons to wondering if Sabbath is actually a gateway to an entirely different way of viewing and engaging life. Today's sermon discusses how the Sabbath has always been a call to heal; Sabbath communities actively practice healing in their congregational and missional lives.



Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

July 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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Johann Walther*

Call to Worship *Leif Lind*

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 “Praise to the Lord” No. 1

Baptism

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation *Leif Lind*
(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 “City Called Heaven” *J. Poelinitz*

Scripture Reading **Luke 13:10-17** *Colette Witt*

Anthem “Dance, O Earth” *D. Lawrence*

Homily *Sabbath Radicals:* *Todd Leonard*
“The Ministry of Healing”

Offertory “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Charles Lane, tenor Am. folk tune, arr. Walters

Communion Hymn “As Water to the Thirsty” No. 460



AT THE TABLE

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

Breaking the Bread

Cherise Gardner

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

Wanda Koffman

**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

Cherise Gardner

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

Wanda Koffman

**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

Cherise Gardner

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

Wanda Koffman

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

Partaking of the Bread

Cherise Gardner

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

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

No. 407

Benediction

Musical Response “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Lutkin

Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Jan Bender

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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL): Current study theme: “Revival and Reformation” by Mark Finley. As God’s children, we know our hearts wander at times, yet God’s love always calls us back to revival and reformation. The renewing power of his Spirit is promised to us all.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end) — Current book study: “The Rise and Fall of the Bible: The Unexpected History of an Accidental Book” by Timothy Beal. Early Christianity thrived for centuries without any Bible (or even agreement on which books to include in scripture). The author reveals how the idea of the Bible as an inerrant rulebook is a relatively modern concept, dating from the 19th century.
- THE LIVING PROJECT (FELLOWSHIP HALL, south end) — 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.