

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunset tonight—7:22 p.m. Next Friday—7:27 p.m.

“All are welcome—whatever your journey or background.

God excludes no one, and neither do we.”

An Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the door after the service.

• **Elder of the Day**—Anoosh Keshizade • **SERMONS: April 19 & 26**—Todd Leonard

Please note that **potluck this month** will be the 4th Sabbath, **April 26**, rather than the usual 3rd Sabbath. The cuisine theme is Chinese.

A reminder to **Concert Committee** members to meet today after the worship service.

Don't forget today's **Second Saturday Series** at 4 p.m. All are welcome!

City Church Online is a growing success! Figures are changing every week. Since we launched rebroadcasts of our worship service for a global audience this year, we have received over **4,000 viewings** or loads from **63 countries** around the globe (from “Australia to “Zimbabwe)! Simply log on to <<http://citychurch-online.org>> and watch the current or archived service video, with its inspiring music and preaching! And, if you wish, log on to the “Chat” box with comments, questions, prayer requests, or suggestions. (Also, let us know if you're interested in learning more about becoming a Chat Host.)

Starting *today*, **City Church Online** is featuring a **weekly blog** covering different books dealing with the practical spiritual questions that face all of us. Our first book for discussion will be Stuart Tyner's important book, “**Searching for the God of Grace**”, which can be ordered through your local ABC (www.adventistbookcenter.com). The blog can be found at <<http://glendalecitychurch.org/index.php/easyblog.html>> or by going to the link on our Church website <www.glendalecitychurch.org>. Join the weekly discussion by adding your questions, comments, and feedback!

Holy Week, Easter Vigil Service, Friday, April 18, 6:30 p.m., called Tenebrae, a Latin word meaning “darkness.” The service will begin in a darkened room with only the illumination of lighted candles. After each reading from the gospel narratives, a candle is extinguished until at the end only the center candle, symbolizing Christ, remains lit. A light meal will be provided. You will be moved through this meaningful and powerful remembrance of the Lord's suffering and sacrifice. All are welcome.

Young Adults' Open Door will *not* meet April 18, due to the Tenebrae service.

New “**Stories from the City**” **Film Now Available**. Meet Debbie, someone discovering new life and purpose as a result of finding God through the miraculous, and through other people whom God brought into her life. View her story here <<http://vimeo.com/88718644>> and share it with your friends!

Please note that the **Glendale Adventist Book Center will reopen this week**, April 16, after undergoing extensive remodelling. It has been renamed “Christian Books & Veggie Foods” (see their 2½-minute video at <<http://glendalecitychurch.org/index.php/announcements.html>>).

For those who wish to contact **Sascha Allen**, please note that the **corrected (mailing) address** is: 13323 Ranchero Rd. Ste. 18, PMB 327, Oak Hills, CA 92344. His **home phone** is 760-949-9038 and he greatly appreciates cards or phone calls.



Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

April 12, 2014

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	“Fanfare”	<i>John Cook</i>
Call to Worship		Todd Leonard
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.		
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.		
You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.		
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. — Ps. 118		
Hymn of Praise	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”	No. 230
Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation		John Nielsen
<i>(please remain standing for prayer)</i>		
Prayer Response	<i>O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.</i>	
Anthem	“If With All Your Hearts”	<i>F. Mendelssohn</i>
Worship in Giving		
Offertory	“Were You There?” Clarissa Shan, <i>soprano</i>	Spiritual, <i>arr. M. Hogan</i>
Anthem	“God So Loved the World”	<i>C. J. Nygard</i>
Scripture Reading	Matthew 21:1-11	Cheri Watson
Homily	“The Donkey Revolution”	Todd Leonard
Communion Hymn	“Ride On in Majesty”	No. 160 (Tune: DUKE STREET)



AT THE TABLE

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

Breaking the Bread

Leif Lind

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

Arlene Chow

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.”

Congregational 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

Leif Lind

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.

Congregational 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

Leif Lind

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

Receiving the Cup

Arlene Chow

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

Leif Lind

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

Partaking of the Cup

Arlene Chow

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

Congregational 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

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

No. 154

Benediction

Postlude

“Symphony I–Finale”

Louis Vierne

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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL) — *New* study theme: “Christ and His Law” by Keith Burton. Examining the relationship between grace and law, this quarter’s lessons deal with topics which include “Christ and the Sabbath,” “Christ, the Law, and the Gospel,” and “Christ, the End of the Law.”
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end) — *New* book: “Searching for the God of Grace,” by Stuart Tyner. This book focuses on the dilemma we as Christians often have, where we acknowledge that we are “saved by grace,” yet fail to comprehend fully what that means. Written in a practical, easy-to-comprehend style, it concludes every chapter with a section of thought-provoking questions entitled “Grace Notes,” encouraging deeper discussion. Also: Follow City Church’s Online weekly blog of this book at <http://glendalecitychurch.org/index.php/easyblog.html>, or by going to the link on our Church website, www.glendalecitychurch.org, and add your questions, comments, and feedback!
- 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.