

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunset tonight—7:53 p.m. Next Friday—7:46 p.m.

*All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background.
God excludes no one, and neither do we.*

UPCOMING SERMONS: August 9, 23—Cherise Gardner; August 16, 30—Todd Leonard

Please join us after worship service, August 23, for a special potluck in honor of Cherise's new leadership position. We all know the wonderful ministry she has put in place for City Church these last seven years, and the Conference has recognized her time and talent by calling her to a Senior Pastor position with the Long Beach church. Be sure to attend this special day—which will be her last here—and give your blessings to our Cherise! (Note, there will be no potluck on Aug. 16.)

Youth & Young Adults, there will be a luncheon for you today in the Café after worship service.

Our deep condolences to **Paula Weisbard** on the sudden passing of her husband Phil. Paula is now a resident at Burbank Healthcare Facility, Room 131C, 1041 South Main Street, in Burbank (818-843-2330).

Please keep **Jesse Martin's sister** in your prayers after her recent diagnosis of advanced cancer.

Lit Knitters Community Service is asking your help to assist **low-income Glendale Unified Schools** this fall, beginning mid-August; there are only 2 more weeks left to help. Last year, 25 children received brand-new backpacks filled with school supplies. Bring backpack and supplies to the church office, or mark your tithe envelope "School Supplies." Thank you for your generosity!

Young Adults' Open Door will not meet the rest of August; we'll return Friday, September 6, 7:30 p.m.

City Church is hosting a German Youth Choir from October 1-5, 2014, but we need your help. There are 41 kids, ages 13-16, and if you have space to host any of these young people please consider opening your home. Contact the church office.

Friends and family are invited to the **Glendale Adventist Academy Prayer Session** for the new school year this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. **The Academy and Elementary** are now accepting applications (school starts August 20). Elementary: 818-246-4867; Academy: 818-244-8671.

Free Sabbath School Teacher Workshop, September 13 and 14, conducted by Pastor Gary B. Swanson, associate director of the Department of Sabbath School & Personal Ministries of the General Conference. To register, email: sabbathschool@sccsda.org.

The Southern California Conference has an opening for Director of the Auditing Department. If interested, contact Human Resources, 818-546-8415 or dsimeone@sccsda.org.

Invite others to worship with us at City Church Online: citychurch-online.org or **listen to Sermons on iTunes! Find us on Facebook & Twitter!** @CityChurchGlen or Online Campus @GCCChurchOnline. Become part of our ministry as a Chat Host. See Leif Lind for details • **Weekly Spiritual Blog** at glendalecitychurch.org. Current discussion is Stuart Tyner's *Searching for the God of Grace*.

Church Budget (Week 30)—Total \$270,561; Budget \$266,804; Shortfall \$3,757.

Pastors, Staff, & Officers: Todd Leonard, *Senior Pastor* (818-441-3364) • Cherise Gardner, *Family Ministries Pastor* (818-244-7241) • Arleene Chow, *Young Adults Director* (818-472-5287) • Leif Lind, *Church Administrator & Online Campus Director* (909-557-5230) • Rudy Torres, *Pastor Emeritus & Board Chair* (714-318-1975) • Anji Arm, *Children's Ministry Assistant* (818-632-7374) • Victoria Lucero, *Secretary* (818-244-7241) • John Nielsen, *Head Elder* (818-605-0057) • Ronald Mausea, *Head Deacon* (818-730-0350) • Eleanor Posner, *Head Deaconess* (818-281-5822) • Sébastien Vallée, *Sanctuary Choir Director* (831-420-7584) • Lissie Quishenberry, *Children's Choir Director* (lissie@crazyladymusic.com) • Kemp Smeal, *Organist* (714-658-4885) • Taylor Ruhl, *Asst. organist* (909-557-5229) • Dean Vendouris, *Treasurer* (818-244-7241) • Mindi Rüb, *Church Clerk* (mindilus@mac.com) • Hugh Gardner, *Pathfinder Director* (626-698-8044) • Michael Bandy, *Audiovisual* (702-577-8005) • Charome Kaocharoen, *Asst. audiovisual* (818-749-5423) • Glen Christensen, *A+ School Board Chair* (plbboss@aol.com) • Malisa Smith, *A+ School Director* (818-241-9353) • Wayne Libby, *Facilities Administrator* (760-409-6719).

Glendale City Church *of Seventh-day Adventists*



Welcome!

Thank you for joining us today.
Worship begins at 10:50 a.m.
in the Main Sanctuary.

August 2, 2014

*“Revealing Christ,
affirming all.”*

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CITY CHURCH AT WORSHIP, 10:50 a.m.–12:10 p.m.
(please turn off all cell phones & pagers for the Worship Service)

Prelude “Gabriel’s Oboe” from *The Mission* *Ennio Morricone*

Call to Worship For as high as the heavens are above the earth, *Todd Leonard*
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
Praise the Lord, O my soul. — Ps 103

Hymn of Praise “Morning Has Broken” *No. 44*

Prayers of the Congregation *Leif Lind*
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response More love to thee, O Christ! More love to thee; *(No. 458)*
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee! More love to thee!

Worship in Song “Give Me Jesus” *Spiritual*
Daniel Chaney, *tenor*

Children’s Sermon *Cherise Gardner*
(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front. A special Lamb’s Offering for student assistance fund will be collected right after the story; then dismissal of children to Godly Play.)

Worship in Song “The Holy City” *Stephen Adams*
Daniel Chaney, *tenor*

Scripture **Genesis 12:1-8** *Louise Jorgensen*

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

Sermon “Changing Times: Leaving Home” *Todd Leonard*

Offertory “Laudate Dominum” (Ps. 117; text below) *W. A. Mozart*
Daniel Chaney, *tenor*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn “He Leadeth Me” *No. 537*

Benediction *Todd Leonard*

Musical Response

Postlude “Water Music Suite—Hornpipe” *G. F. Handel*



Whether you’re a regular member or a visitor, we encourage you to continue to fellowship with our Church family after the worship service! Please also feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff with any concerns you may have.

OFFERTORY: “LAUDATE DOMINUM” (LATIN AND ENGLISH TEXTS):

<i>Laudate Dominum omnes gentes</i>	Praise the Lord, all nations;
<i>Laudate eum, omnes populi</i>	Praise him, all people.
<i>Quoniam confirmata est supernos misericordia ejus,</i>	For he has bestowed his mercy upon us,
<i>Et veritas Domini manet in æternum.</i>	And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

<i>Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.</i>	Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
<i>Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.</i>	As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
<i>Et in sæcula sæculorum.</i>	And for generations of generations.
<i>Amen.</i>	Amen.