

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunset tonight—7:46 p.m. Next Friday—7:38 p.m.

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

**UPCOMING SERMONS:** August 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.)

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.

Be sure to enjoy the **Second Saturday** "California State University Los Angeles Graduate Choral Conducting Recital" this afternoon at 4 p.m.!

**Lit Knitters Community Service** is asking your help to assist **low-income Glendale Unified Schools** this fall, beginning mid-August; there is one 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 5, 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:dsimeone@sccsda.org).

**Invite others to worship with us at City Church Online: [citychurch-online.org](http://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](http://glendalecitychurch.org). Current discussion is Stuart Tyner's *Searching for the God of Grace*.

**Church Budget (Week 31)**—Total spent \$279,579; Budget to date \$276,103; Shortfall \$3,476.

**Elder of the Day**—Mary Khayat

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 9, 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** “Adagio & Allegro” from *Sonata No. 1* J. B. Lœillet  
Sheryl Porter and Cheryl Lopez, *flutists*

**Call to Worship** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, Cherise Gardner  
**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** “Holy, Holy, Holy” No. 73

**Prayers of the Congregation** Hugh Gardner  
*(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** “The Lord Is My Light” (Ps. 27:1-5) Frances Allitsen  
Dave Ferguson, *baritone*

**Children’s Sermon** Stephanie Azali  
*(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.)*

**Worship in Song** “In the Image of God” John W. Peterson  
Dave Ferguson, *baritone*

**Scripture** **2 Corinthians 3:12-18** Jonathan Nuñez

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. **But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away.** Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. **And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.**

**Sermon** “The Great Unveiling” Cherise Gardner

**Offertory** “Little Fugue in G minor” J. S. Bach  
Sheryl Porter and Cheryl Lopez, *flutists*  
*(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)*

**Closing Hymn** “Moment By Moment” No. 507

**Benediction** Cherise Gardner

**Postlude** “Trumpet Tune in A Major” David Johnson  
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*



*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.*

*Let us know when you want a visit. Our pastoral staff and elders are anxious to meet with you, pray with you, and support you. Help us help you! Contact the church office and Victoria will work with you to set up a visit. If you are being admitted to a hospital, please let our office know. If you know of another member being admitted, get their permission and let us know as well. Hospitals will not contact us due to their patient privacy guidelines. As spiritual leaders, one of our pastors’ and elders’ highest privileges is special time with you.*