

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunset tonight—5:01 p.m. Next Friday—5:07 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**—Judson Ravi • **Deacon of the Day**—Jerry Wahagheghe
SERMONS: • **Jan 17**—Todd Leonard • **Jan 24**—Dorin Lataeanu • **Jan 31**—Arleene Chow
• **Feb 7**—Todd Leonard

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved patriarch, **Don Greathouse** on Wednesday, January 7. A memorial service to celebrate his life is scheduled for February 7, here in the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the family.

Second Saturday Series proudly presents organist, Kristin Holton Prouty *today, January 10, 2015* at 4:00 p.m. Kristin is director of worship and music at Victory Lutheran Church and has performed and competed throughout Austria, Germany, Italy, Spain, France, The Netherlands, Mexico, and the United States. This concert will include compositions from Buxtehude, Mendelssohn, and Franck. A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artist.

“Special needs restroom” opens today! We are pleased to announce that there is an accessible restroom for people with special needs now available adjacent to the sanctuary. To access it, please enter through the wooden arched door to the left of the platform. The restroom door is immediately to the left. A deacon or greeter will be happy to provide further direction if needed.

Trayfena Zambre is collecting **blankets and warm clothing** for shipping to **orphanages in Armenia**. Please contact her 818-414-8277 or Jeevan Johnson (jeevanjohnson7@gmail.com) if you are able to help!

Listening Assistance Devices Available. If you would appreciate additional amplification while attending City Church’s worship, you can visit the Media Center or Audio-Visual desk to pick up a listening-assist device. We hope you will be able to join us!

Mark your calendars for **L.A. Adventist Forum:**

— **January 24, 2015:** The speaker is **Michael Scofield**, adjunct faculty at Loma Linda University and consultant in data management. Topic: “How Adventism Has Changed Since World War II.”

— **February 28, 2015:** The speaker is **Zane Yi**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Loma Linda University School of Religion. His topic is: “Telling a Better Story: Reasoning About Religion in a Secular Age.”

Mentorship Orientation with Glendale Communitas Initiative: If you are interested in becoming a mentor for an adult or teen enrolled in the GCI’s family stability program, two introductory orientation sessions are coming up!

— **Sunday, January 18, 2:30 p.m.** First Lutheran Church, 1300 Colorado St., Glendale, CA

— **Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.** Glendale City Church multipurpose room. Registration is required for both events. Please contact Jason Schlatter by January 17: CommunitasJS@gmail.com, 818-477-0792.



Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 10, 2015

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 “It Is Well With My Soul” *arr. Kemp L. Smeal*

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 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *No. 4*

Prayers of the Congregation *Dorin Lataeanu*
(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 “Awake the Trumpets” *G. F. Handel*
Ty Woodward, guest director

Gifts of the Congregation *Glen Christensen, Wayne Libby,
Dawn Rabello, Dan Robles*

Worship in Giving

Offertory “Wade in the Water” *H. T. Burleigh*
Steve Pence, bass

Anthem “Open My Eyes” *K. Lee Scott*

Scripture Reading **Mark 1:4-11** *Lee Posner*

Homily “The Jesus Encounter: A Bit of a Letdown” *Todd Leonard*

Communion Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul” *No. 530*



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

Dorin Lataeanu

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

Dorin Lataeanu

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

Dorin Lataeanu

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

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

No. 407

Benediction

Leif Lind

Musical Response

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Lutkin

Postlude

“Tuba Tune in D Major”

C. S. Lang

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