

Church News

We are sad to announce the passing of **Sascha Allen**, the morning of June 26. His funeral will take place Wednesday, July 9, 11 a.m., Desert Funeral Home, 11478 Amargosa Road, Victorville, 92392. If you would like to go and carpool there, please contact the church office.

City Church Parents, we want to hear from you! Your pastoral staff is inviting you to a lunch-conversation following **worship on July 12 in the Fellowship Hall**. The pastors want feedback about how we are meeting the spiritual needs of your families. You may also take this opportunity to give your input about children's and youth ministry plans you would like to see for the coming year. Childcare will be provided.

Concert Committee members, please meet in the Council Room following worship today.

Lit Knitters is going strong, so if you'd like to join us, our next meeting will be tomorrow morning 11 a.m., Youth Room. "Like" Lit Knitters on Facebook, or for more info call Didi Mumford 626-676-2352.

The next **Young Adults' Open Door** gathering will meet Friday, July 11, 7:30 p.m.

The next **Potluck** will be July 19

Glendale Adventist Academy and Elementary are now accepting applications for enrollment. School starts August 20. Elementary info 818-246-4867; Academy info 818-244-8671.

City Church Online—citychurch-online.org! So far this year we have had an audience or viewings of 6,300 from over 70 countries! During "Live" streaming you can chat with others watching; archived sermons are available, too. Become part of our ministry as a Chat Host. See Leif Lind for details, or call the Church Office.

Weekly Spiritual Blog at glendalecitychurch.org. Current discussion is Stuart Tyner's *Searching for the God of Grace*. Get a copy of the book from www.adventistbookcenter.com.

Listen to Sermons on iTunes! Find us on Facebook & Twitter! @CityChurchGlen or Online Campus @GCCChurchOnline.

Elder of the Day—Judson Ravi.

Upcoming Sermons & Events: July 12 (Communion): Todd Leonard; **July 19:** Cherise Gardner; **July 26:** Leif Lind; **August 2:** Todd Leonard.

Church Budget giving (as of June 28)—Total \$214,487; Budget \$225,467; Shortfall \$10,980.

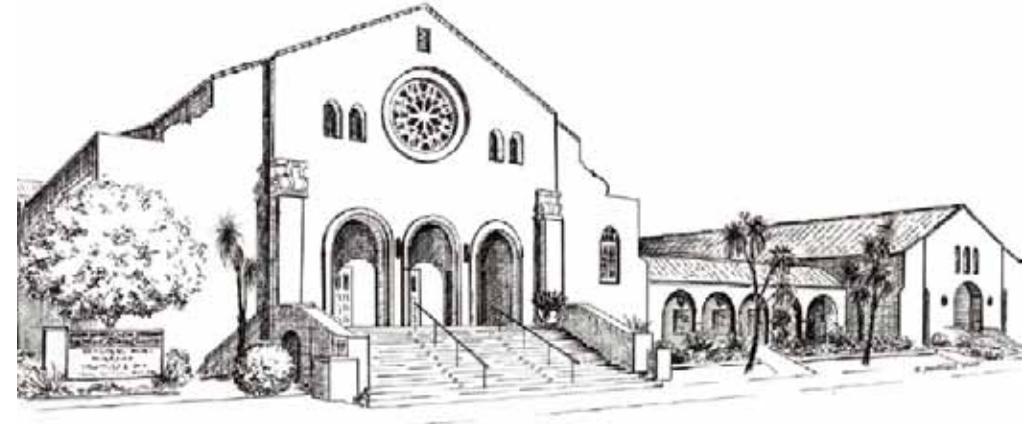
Pastors & Church Staff: *To contact anyone from the Staff, please call or email the Church Office.*

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Church Officers:

John Nielsen, Head Elder (818-605-0057) • **Ronald Mausea**, Head Deacon (818-730-0350) • **Eleanor Posner**, Head Deaconess (818-281-5822) • **Rudy Torres**, Church Board Chair (714-318-1975) • **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 Kaچارoen**, 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.

July 5, 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 “Variations on *America*” *Max Reger*

Invocation Todd Leonard

O God you are my God. I seek you.

My soul thirsts for you.

My flesh faints for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

I have looked up on you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory,

because your steadfast love is better than life.

My lips will praise you.

I will bless you as long as I live.

—Ps. 63:1-4

Hymn of Praise “O Praise Ye the Lord” No. 20

Prayers of the Congregation *(Please remain standing for prayer)* Doug Schultz

Prayer Response More love to thee, O Christ! More love to thee;
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! (No. 458)

Anthem “Trust In the Lord” *David Schwoebel*

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.)

Anthem “Fly Away Medley” *arr. Mark Hayes*

Scripture **Jonah 3:1-10, NIV** Allan McDonald

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. **Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.”** The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. When Jonah’s warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

“By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.” When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Sermon “Jonah and the Penitent Livestock” Todd Leonard

Offertory “Come Unto Him” from *Messiah* *G. F. Handel*
Stephanie Aston, *soprano*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn “Come, Ye Disconsolate” No. 477

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response “A Prayer of Saint Patrick” *John Rutter*

“Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.”
— Ancient Celtic Prayer.

Postlude “Fugue on *America*” *Max Reger*



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.

Sunset tonight – 8:08 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 8:06 p.m.