

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunset tonight—8:04 p.m. Next Friday—7:59 p.m.

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

UPCOMING SERMONS: **July 26**—Leif Lind; **August 2**—Todd Leonard; **August 9**—Todd Leonard

We welcome **Clarissa Shan** as today's guest choir director!

**Potluck is today!** Soup, sandwich, and salad will await your appetites — all are welcome! Also make sure to stop by the newly opened Youth Café today.

**Pastor Todd will be out of town** until July 28. Please direct any questions you may have to the pastoral staff or to the church office.

**Lit Knitters Community Service.** Your contributions to assist low-income Glendale Unified Schools is once again requested for this Fall school year which begins mid August. Last year 25 children received brand-new backpacks filled with school supplies. When giving, please remember this worthy project and mark "School Supplies".

The next **Young Adults' Open Door** gathering will meet Friday, July 25, 7:30 p.m.

**L. A. Adventist Forum** will meet next Sabbath, July 26, at 3 p.m., Chapel. The speaker will be **Pastor Stuart Tyner**, Pastor of Nurture and Spirituality at the La Sierra University Church, and author of "The Colors of Grace in our Homes," "Chosen by Grace," "The Meanest Man in the Army and Other Stories of Grace," and "Searching for the God of Grace," our current study book for the Grace Center weekly study as well as City Church's online blog. His Forum topic, "Framing Grace: The Art of Biblical Spirituality." All are welcome.

City Church and Vallejo Drive Youth will come together **July 26 for Youth Church, on the Vallejo Drive Church campus.** Breakfast will be at 9:30 a.m., followed by an engaging discussion, powerful Worship at 10:45, and lots of opportunities to connect and build friendships. Please plan to attend, and feel free to invite friends.

**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](http://www.adventistbookcenter.com) or see Pastor Leif.

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

**Church Budget (Week 28)**—Total \$252,523; Budget \$246,202; Shortfall \$6,321.

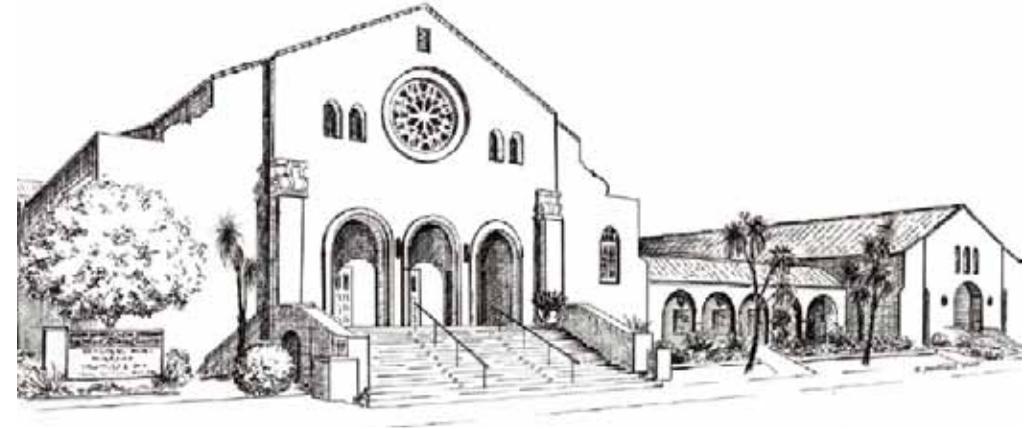
**Pastors & Church Staff:** *To contact anyone from the Staff, please call or email the Church Office.*

**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 (714-318-1975) • **Anji Arm**, Children's Ministry Assistant (818-632-7374) • **Victoria Lucero**, Secretary (818-244-7241).

**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](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.

## July 19, 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** “Prelude in G Major, BWV 541” *J. S. Bach*

**Invocation** Cherise Gardner

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** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!” No. 167

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

**Prayer Response** (No. 458)

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!

**Gifts of the Congregation** Arleene Chow

**Anthem** “I Am Thine, O Lord” *Joan Pinkston*

**Children’s Sermon** Emily Estrada  
*(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** “Joyful, Joyful, Sing Praise” *Jay Althouse*

**Scripture** **Genesis 25:19-28, *The Message*** Adrianna Zambre

This is the family tree of Isaac son of Abraham: Abraham had Isaac. Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan Aram. She was the sister of Laban the Aramean.

**Isaac prayed hard to God for his wife because she was barren. God answered his prayer and Rebekah became pregnant.** But the children tumbled and kicked inside her so much that she said, “If this is the way it’s going to be, why go on living?” **She went to God to find out what was going on. God told her: Two nations are in your womb, two peoples butting heads while still in your body. One people will overpower the other, and the older will serve the younger.**

When her time to give birth came, sure enough, there were twins in her womb. The first came out reddish, as if snugly wrapped in a hairy blanket; they named him Esau (Hairy). His brother followed, his fist clutched tight to Esau’s heel; they named him Jacob (Heel). Isaac was sixty years old when they were born.

**The boys grew up. Esau became an expert hunter, an outdoorsman. Jacob was a quiet man preferring life indoors among the tents. Isaac loved Esau because he loved his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.**

**Sermon** “Dysfunctional Family of God” Cherise Gardner

**Offertory** “This Little Light of Mine” *Jacqueline B. Hairston*

Christina Bristow, *soprano*

*(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)*

**Closing Hymn** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” No. 350

**Benediction** Cherise Gardner

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

**Postlude** “Fugue in G Major, BWV 541” *J. S. Bach*

*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 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.*