

# *As We Come to You in Prayer*

Now, Dear Lord, as we pray,

Take our hearts and minds far away,

From the press of the world all around,

To Your throne where grace does abound.

May our lives be transformed by Your love;

May our souls be refreshed from above.

At this moment, let people everywhere

Join us now as we come to You in prayer.



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Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

Transfer Out: Second Reading  
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## *Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church*

### *Our Mission*

*To proclaim the everlasting gospel,  
To reflect God's character in our lives,  
To prepare a people for the soon return of Jesus!*

*January 2, 2016*

# The Church at Study

9:15 a.m.

|                                 |                                |                                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Song Service</i>             |                                | <i>Choristers</i>               |
| <i>Theme Song</i>               | "Be Still My Soul" (#461)      | <i>Choristers</i>               |
| <i>Welcome</i>                  |                                | <i>Beth Pedrodalasol</i>        |
| <i>Scripture &amp; Prayer</i>   |                                | <i>Elder Larry Pedrodalasol</i> |
| <i>Mission Offering</i>         | <b>South American Division</b> |                                 |
| <i>Introduction of Teachers</i> |                                | <i>Beth Pedrodalasol</i>        |
| <i>Class Study</i>              | "Crisis in <b>Heaven</b> "     | <i>Individual Classes</i>       |

## Sabbath School Classes

|                               |                   |                        |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Head Elder Larry Pedrodalasol | Adult Quarterly   | Sanctuary              |
| Deacon Greg Isaak             | Adult Quarterly   | Library                |
| Elder Ron Mackey              | Adult Quarterly   | Fellowship Hall        |
| Stephanie Bedker              | Young Adults      | Classroom 2            |
| Ron Greenwood                 | New Members Class | Classroom 3            |
| Siolo Leena                   | Samoan Class      | Assoc. Pastor's Office |
| Jim Jusits                    | Prophecy Seminar  | Classroom 4            |

# The Divine Worship

11:00 a.m.

|                           |                             |                                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Announcements</i>      |                             | <i>Elder Larry Pedrodalasol</i> |
| <i>Hymns of Praise</i>    |                             | <i>Choristers</i>               |
| <i>Call to Worship**</i>  | <i>Philippians 2:5-11</i>   | <i>Elder Larry King</i>         |
| <i>Invocation **</i>      |                             | <i>Elder Larry King</i>         |
| <i>Opening Hymn</i>       | "O Worship the King"        | <i>No. 83</i>                   |
| <i>Children's Story</i>   |                             | <i>Amanda Zunno</i>             |
| <i>Offering</i>           | <i>Local Church Budget</i>  | <i>Deacon Robert DeMelo</i>     |
| <i>Garden of Prayer**</i> |                             | <i>Elder Ron Mackey</i>         |
| <i>Scripture</i>          | <i>Matthew 28:18-21</i>     | <i>Amaya Velez</i>              |
| <i>Special Music**</i>    | "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" | <i>Desre Nikolich</i>           |
| <i>Accompanied by</i>     |                             | <i>Sharon Roy</i>               |
| <i>Message</i>            | "Vote Today"                | <i>Pastor Neat</i>              |
| <i>Closing Hymn</i>       | "We Have This Hope"         | <i>No. 214</i>                  |
| <i>Closing Prayer</i>     |                             | <i>Pastor Neat</i>              |

*Pianist: Dianne Katz Organist: David Hardy*

**\*\* PLEASE! Do Not enter or leave the Sanctuary during these special moments in the worship service!**

**We appreciate your refraining from applauding during worship service. A hearty "Amen" would be appropriate.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 2, 2016

Sunset Today: ~ 4:37p.m.

Sunset Friday, January 8, 2016: ~ 4:40 p.m.

### PRAYER WARRIORS

Today's Prayer Warriors:

Primary Class

Prayer Warriors January 9:

Junior Class

### WEEKLY GROUPS AND STUDIES

**Homeless Ministry:** The Homeless Ministry will resume today after the worship service. Visitors are encouraged to join us in this ministry!

**Women's Prayer Group:** Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jean Gaddy.

**Day of Fasting and Prayer:** 6:00 -7 :00 a.m., 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

**Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.** A study of the Minor Prophets.

**Children's Choir Practice:** Is on hiatus until January 16.

**Bible Studies:** Each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. We will be studying the "Acts of the Apostles".

**Youth Vespers:** Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

**Sonshine Singers:** 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sabbath 1:00 p.m.

**Vespers:** VESPERS this afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

### PRAYER LIST

Ira Smith, Doug Wong, Lizeth Olmeda, Neil Montoya, Donna Stark, Kenneth Jones, Avery Simon, the Marlene Simon family, Al Costantino and the Greg Costantino family.

### DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

The weekly Day of Fasting and Prayer is practiced each Wednesday.

The prayer times at the church are 6:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

**Please call in your prayer requests before Wednesday.** Contact the church office at (702) 433-4703 or email to: info@paradisesda.org . You may also contact Pastor Neri by text, or call at (702) 449-0962.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### FULL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL

There will be a full-church spaghetti meal in the fellowship hall for all members and visitors today immediately following the worship service.

### HOMELESS MINISTRY

The Homeless Ministry will resume today after the worship service. Visitors are encouraged to join us in this ministry!

### VESPERS

Vespers, at 3:30 this afternoon, will be Part I of a 3 part series "All the World Marveled" by G. Edward Reid, about Pope Francis' visit to the United States. You won't want to miss this!

### PRAYER MEETING

Our prayer meeting will resume at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6. We will study Chapter 6 of the Minor Prophets.

### A "BOOK-at-a-TIME BIBLE READING PLAN

This outline is available at the Greeters stations.

### TO ALL MEMBERS

Each week on Friday I send out the Announcements and the Bulletin. If you would like to receive this information in advance or if you have changed your e-mail address or e-mail server, please contact the office to up-date your status.

Each week I receive 15-20 "Undeliverable" messages.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9, 16, & 23

Vespers-New video series by G. Edward Reid on Pope Francis' visit to the U.S.

January 17

P/A Induction

January 30

Home Hospitality Sabbath

### **PRAY BY PHONE**

If you would like to join a prayer session on Wednesday, but cannot come in person, you can join us by phone. The number is: **1-302-202-1102** then use code **221336**. Refer to the schedule on the front page.

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

The church office is open from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday. Friday hours are from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

All information for the bulletin, including that from the Elders, Deacons, and Sabbath School superintendents, or any requested announcement must be into the office by 1:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY of each week. You can call the office at (702) 433-4703 during office hours, or e-mail it to: [info@paradisesda.org](mailto:info@paradisesda.org) THANK YOU!

### **OUR SERMONS ARE AVAILABLE**

via audio CD (suggested donation \$3.00) Please visit sound booth if interested.

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