

**Sandy Utah Willow Creek Stake**  
**Saturday Adult Session**

*October 7, 2017*  
*7:00pm – 9:00pm*

Presiding Elder J. Devn Cornish  
Conducting Pres Kevin J. Ludlow (1<sup>st</sup> Counselor)

7:00-7:03 Welcome & Introductions  
Elder J. Devn Cornish of the Seventy  
*Patriarch David J. Sperry*

7:03-7:07 Opening Hymn - Congregation  
*Hymn # 81 Press Forward, Saints*  
*Organist: Bonnie Carter*  
*Conductor: Janice Maughan*

7:07-7:09 Invocation - **Brother Reid Monson** (1<sup>st</sup> Ward)

7:09-7:16 (7 min) Speaker - **Sister Patricia Stevenson** (7th Ward)  
*“My journey to the Temple*

*Sister Stevens is very sports minded but has not always been active. She wanted to be on the Lord's team. Christian fellowship in Arizona during the winter. We need to ask God for blessings. Alma talks about growing faith by planting a seed. Her son was paralyzed in skiing accident. Dealing with this was one of the many steps she had to take to get her family to the temple.*

7:16-7:23 (7 min) Speaker - **Sister Dawnie Elzinga** (2nd Ward)  
*“Observing the Sabbath has deepened my discipleship”*

*Sister speaking on sabbath day worship. The sabbath is a gift for us. It is a tool to get color to Jesus Christ. What do I need from the sabbath day. I need the sacrament and the renewal of my covenants. I need time with my family. A perfect sabbath day requires planning. Captain Moroni prepared for war. We need to prepare our life to create a perfect sabbath day. plan time to pray deeply. The spirit will magnify our efforts. Our conduct on the sabbath allows us to fall down blessings.*

7:23-7:30 (7 min) Speaker - **Brother Greg Bellessa** (6<sup>th</sup> Ward)  
*“Serving in the Church deepens my discipleship”*

*Les Miserables. Forget yourself and go to work. True followers of Jesus must serve others. Be where you are supposed to be.*

7:30-7:35 *Musical Number* - violin duet - “Consider the Lilies”  
Peter Lambson, (2<sup>nd</sup> Wd) & Hallie Mosteller, accompanied by Mecham Groneman, (7<sup>th</sup> Wd) on the piano



**Sandy Utah Willow Creek Stake  
Sunday General Session**

*October 8, 2017  
10:00am – 12:00 noon*

Presiding	Elder J. Devn Cornish
Conducting	President J. Kimo Esplin (Stk Pres)
9:45-10:00	Prelude Music 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward Choir “Nearer, My God to Thee” “Be Still, My Soul” Director: Gonzalo Pena Accompanist: Richard Holder
10:07-10:09	Invocation: <b>Bro. Robin Russell</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward)
10:00-10:03	Welcome & Introductions <b>Elder J. Devn Cornish</b> a General Authority Seventy
10:03-10:07	Opening Hymn          Choir & Congregation <i>Hymn # 6 “Redeemer of Israel”</i> <i>Organist: Bonnie Carter</i> <i>Conductor: Janice Maughan</i>
10:09-10:15	Stake Business - <b>President J. Kimo Esplin</b> <i>Release &amp; Sustain: High Council, Stake YW Presidency</i> <i>Sustain &amp; Ratify Priesthood Advancements</i> <i>(No General Authorities and Officers of the Church sustained here.)</i>
10:15-10:20	Musical Number          3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward Choir <i>“Dedication”</i>
10:20-10:28 (8 min)	Speaker <b><u>Pres. Joseph A. Staples</u></b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Counselor) (click for transcript of talk)
10:28-10:36 (8 min)	Speaker <b>Pres Kevin L. Ludlow</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Counselor)
10:36-10:48 (12min)	Speaker <b>Sister Sharon Porter</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Assistant to the Matron Draper Temple)

**President Richard Porter**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Counselor Draper Temple Presidency)

We come to church to rally together and feel the spirit. If you are 12 years or older, find a name and go to the temple. Enoch had a vision, Moses 7. He saw the pain of the earth; a great darkness will cover the whole earth. We live in such a time as this. it's hard to watch the news. So where can we go for peace? Come to the temple. The house of the most-high God. Attending the temple gives us strength to do the work that God has given us to do.

10:48-10:53            Intermediate Hymn - Congregation  
*Hymn #239 "Choose the Right"*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Verse – Primary Age 3-12 yrs. Stand and Sing**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Verse – Congregation Stand and Sing*

10:53-11:05    Speaker - **Sister Erlynn Lansing** (*Wife of the Pres of S.L.C.'s South Mission*)

I sent cards to my missionary son. The woman who worked in the shop became interested in the church. I introduced this widow to the missionaries. She was baptized and became an active member until she got cancer. Many of the sisters loved and visited her. She died and was reunited with her husband. We tell our missionaries OYM. This means "Open your mouth." DC 33 instructs us to. "Open your mouth and tell others about the gospel." Joseph did see God and the son in the Grove. This is my testimony.

Speaker - **President Christopher Lansing** (*Pres of Salt Lake City South Mission*)

**President and Sister Lansing are from Virginia.** He noted that 40% of all missionaries come from the Wasatch Front. He explained that all our missionaries were evacuated from Puerto Rico. Four of them were assigned to come to his mission after being flown to Miami and then scattered all over North America. They left with only the clothes they were wearing. We bought them clothing and settled them into our mission. During an interview one missionary stared at him and asked, "Do you love the savior?" Then asked his new mission president to bear his testimony. It is wonderful to be missionaries. Some wear name tags but some of us do not. Be good to our missionaries. They will go home and become leaders in their areas all over the world. Pray for the missionaries serving our stake -- Sister Gerrand and Sister Hutchings.

11:05-11:20 (15 min) Speaker            **J. Kimo Esplin** (Stake President)  
click for transcript of talk

11:20-11:55 (35 min) Speaker            **Elder J. Devn Cornish** (1<sup>st</sup> Quorum of Seventy) "We ask you not to record, transcribe, or otherwise electronically transmit the message of Elder Cornish. Thank you for your help in assuring that this request is followed."

11:55-11:58            Closing Hymn - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Choir  
*#147 "Sweet is the Work"*

11:58-12:00    Benediction            **Sister Katie Walk-Fox** (6<sup>th</sup> Ward)

12:00-12:10    Postlude Music