

Order of Worship

10:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers for the worship service)

Prelude “Fanfare” John Cook

Call to Worship Leif Lind

God who led this church into its second century,

We come to you.

God who has led us through change and growth,

We bless you.

God who has made this church safe for all to worship and serve you,

We thank you.

God who has sent Todd Leonard to be our new senior pastor,

We honor you.

God who has been our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

We worship you.

Hymn of Praise “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
(Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH)

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing out your faith with cheerful voice;
Delight in God whose praise you tell,
Whose presence calls you to rejoice.

2. Know that there is one God, indeed,
Who fashions us without our aid,
Who claims us, gives us all we need,
Whose tender care will never fade.

3. Enter the sacred gates with praise,
With joy approach the temple walls.
Extol and bless our God always
As people whom the Spirit calls.

4. Proclaim again that God is good,
Whose mercy is forever sure,
Whose truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Greetings and Introduction Leif Lind

Anthem “And then shall your light break forth” Mendelssohn
from *Elijah*

Morning Offering Anthony Salinas

Offertory “Oh, I Want to Know You More” Steve Fry
Sébastien Vallée, *baritone*

Introduction Larry Caviness, *President,*
Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Welcome to Robin Leonard, Cherise Gardner
Halle, Abigail, & Emma

New Pastor Commitment

Leader:

We have come together today to welcome Pastor Todd Leonard who has been chosen to serve as our pastor at Glendale City Church. We believe that he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully selected. Pastor Leonard, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Minister: I do.

Leader:

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Leonard in this ministry?

People: We will.

Pastoral Prayer of Dedication: Vartkes Azadian, *Armenian Associate Pastor*
Dorin Lataeanu, *Romanian Congregation Pastor*
Larry Caviness, *President, Southern California Conference*

Let us pray for this congregation and for our new pastor.

[PRAYER IN ARMENIAN:] *Eternal God, creator of heaven and earth, we thank you this morning for establishing this church, more than 100 years ago, called to serve this city and its communities. We thank you for its rich history and for the congregations that today make up its membership. We thank you for the faith you have given us on our spiritual journeys, and for the passion of your love, which warms each of our hearts.*

[PRAYER IN ROMANIAN:] *May we, your church members, through the preaching of your Word and the ministry of your Spirit, proclaim the good news of salvation. As your evangelists help us minister to the physical, social, and spiritual needs of those around us, seeking the justice and freedom of your kingdom. Give us eyes to see the ways in which we, as your church, can make a difference in the lives of those we encounter every day.*

[PRAYER IN ENGLISH:] *This morning we dedicate to your service our new senior pastor, Todd Leonard. Bless him with insight, compassion, wisdom, and love as he ministers to the lost, the lonely, the young and old, the seeking, the dying, the bereaved, the hungry, the joyful. Give him patience and strength that he may care for your people. Bless him and his family as they join this church family. Grant that together we may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you our gifts and talents, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*

Children’s Sermon Cherise Gardner

Anthem “The Beatitudes” (Matthew 5) H. R. Evans

THE INDUCTION CEREMONY

Reception of God’s Word—Don Greathouse, Head Elder:
Pastor Leonard, accept this Bible, and proclaim God’s Word to us.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Baptism—Doug Schultz, Board of Elders Chair:
Pastor Leonard, take this water as a symbol of baptism, and baptize in obedience to our Lord.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Guidance—Jamie Quishenberry
Pastor Leonard, receive this book, and be a teacher to us.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Healing—John Nielsen, Head Deacon:
Pastor Leonard, may this oil be a symbol of your role as a healer & reconciler among us.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Church Key—Leif Lind, Church Administrator:
Pastor Leonard, receive this key and keep the doors of this place open to all people.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Communion—Okechi Nwachuku, Associate Head Deaconess:
Pastor Leonard, take this bread and juice and lead in the celebration of communion in remembrance of God’s unconditional grace to us.

People: Amen.

Blessing of the Symbols—Don Greathouse, Head Elder:
Pastor Leonard, let all these be signs of the ministry which is ours at Glendale City Church.

People: Amen.

Installation Prayer Pastor Todd Leonard

Anthem “I Thank You God” G. Walker; e.e.cummings
(See anthem text in Announcements section)

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-20, NIV Vincent Haynes,
Church Board Chair

Sermon “ReconcileRestore”: An Attitude, A Way of Life Todd Leonard

Closing Hymn “Rise Up, O Church of God” No. 615
(Tune: FESTAL SONG)

1. Rise up, O men of God!
His kingdom tarries long,
Bring in the day of brotherhood,
And end the night of wrong.

2. Let women all rise up!
Have done with lesser things.
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of kings.

3. Rise up, courageous youth!
The church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task.
Rise up, and make her great!

4. Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod.
Disciples of the Son of man,
Rise up, O church of God!

Benediction Pastor Todd Leonard

Choral Response “Prayer of St. Francis” Allen Pote

Postlude “Sonata I – Allegro Vivace” Felix Mendelssohn

*All are welcome to a catered meal in the Fellowship Hall following this service!
Please locate a table, and wait for your table to be called.*

Anthem: "I Thank You God" (G. Walker / e. e. cummings)

I thank You God for most this amazing day:
for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and the blue true dream of sky;
and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes,
I thank You God for most this amazing day.

I who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday;
this is the birthday of life and love and wings:
and of the gay great happening illimitably earth.

how should any human being doubt You?
how should tasting touching any human merely being doubt You?
how should tasting touching hearing seeing breathing any human
merely being doubt You,
doubt unimaginable You?
lifted from the no of all nothing, doubt You?

Now the ears of my ears awake.
Now the eyes of my eyes are opened.
I thank You God for most this amazing day.

City Church Announcements

Welcome to City Church! May you be blessed in worship today.

Today's flowers are in honor of Trudy Farr's 100th Birthday!

Youth Game Night tonight! The second Saturday night of every month, at 6 p.m., will be game night in the Youth Room.

No Godly Play today.

Music Committee meets in the Council Room for a **working lunch today.**

Don't forget **Church Board** meeting this Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.!

Our gratitude to Herman Kibble, for donating to the Chapel the American and Christian flags, which stood so proudly in his office during his years of service as Chaplain at the V.A. Hospital in Loma Linda!

Social Service Sabbath. Join Pastor Cherise in doing some community good on the Sabbath after the worship service, October 27. This will be an ongoing event every fourth Sabbath of the month.

Day of Remembrance. On November 3 we will honor during a special worship service our loved ones who have passed during this last year. If you have someone you wish to remember, please submit their name to the Church Office or let one of the Pastoral Staff know.

The L. A. Adventist Forum will meet Sabbath, Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Glendale City S.D.A. Church. Please notice the change of Speaker and Topic. The speaker is John Webster, Ph.D., Professor of Religion and Dean of the new H.M.S. Richards School of Divinity at La Sierra University. His topic, "Considering Salvation: Moving Beyond Our Differences." All are welcome. **No potluck this day.**

Financial Snapshot—Year to Date 2012 (40 weeks, through October 6)
Budgeted Local Funds Income \$325,702 **Actual Local Funds Received** \$302,815
Shortfall \$20,438

Upcoming Sermons & Events

October 20 Todd Leonard
October 27 Todd Leonard
Sunset tonight – 6:23 Sunset next Friday – 6:15 p.m.

Sabbath School Options

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
Children's Meet & Great	All	Multipurpose Room	Sanctuary Basement
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kinder/Primary/ & Junior	4 yrs to 6th grade	Room 1	Lion
Earliteen	7th & 8th grade	Room 4	Eagle
Teen	14-17 yrs	Youth Room, 10	Chapel Basement
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Vincent Haynes

Worship Options

Option	Location	Sequence
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	2nd and 4th Sabbaths

Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 a.m.
Pathfinders	Fellowship Hall	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 12 p.m.
Bible Study	Council Room	Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

Church Directory

Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, Senior Pastor (818-441-3364)
Cherise Gardner, Family & Children's Ministries (626-484-8436)
Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)

Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor (909-796-9536)
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Pastor (909-528-2545)

Officers

Head Elder Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
Head Deacon John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deaconess Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)
Sanctuary Choir Director Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
Children's Choir Director Lissie Quishenberry (lissie@crazyladymusic.com)
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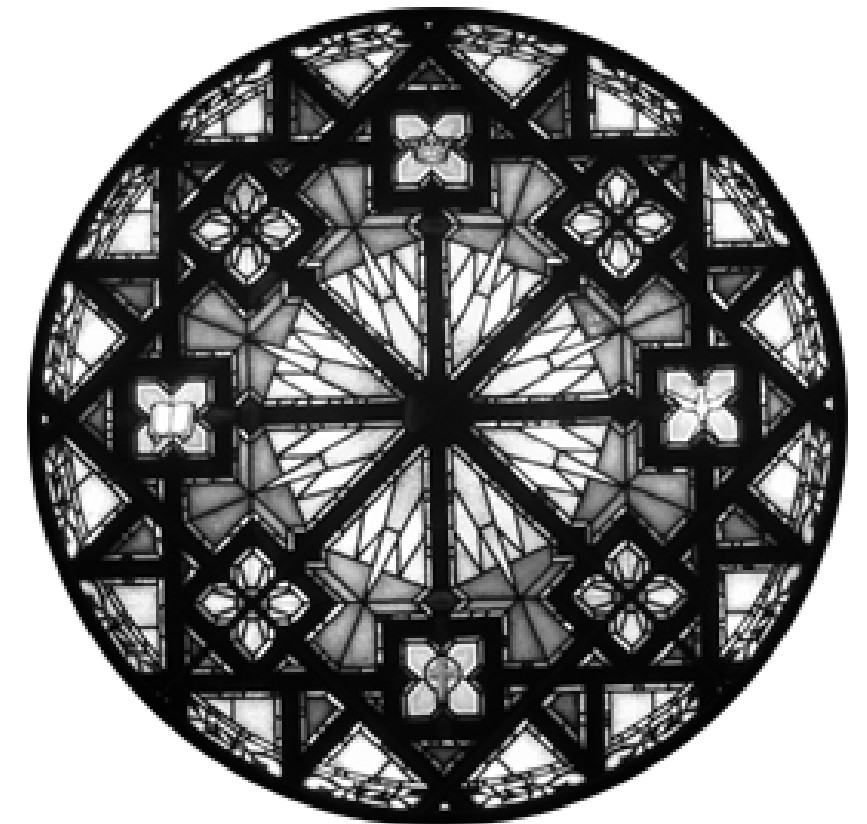
Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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Celebration of a New Ministry

**Glendale City
Seventh-day
Adventist Church**



October 13, 2012

The Installation Service