

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

(Please note below the changes in the worship service format)

Prelude “Thanks Be to Thee” *George Frideric Handel*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard

Give thanks to the God of heaven; **his love endures forever.**

He gives food to all his creatures; **his love endures forever.**

He remembers us when we are cast down; **his love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords; **his love endures forever.**

Hymn of Praise “Now Thank We All Our God” No. 559

Pathfinders’ Thanksgiving Collection

(During the hymn, Pathfinders will come to your pew and collect any food donations that you may have)

Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Introduction of Pathfinders & Pathfinder Director Hugh Gardner

Anthem “Cantique de Jean Racine” *Gabriel Fauré*

(See text translation in bulletin)

Baby Dedication Cherise Gardner

Anthem “Sing Praise to God” *L. Pfautsch*

Scripture **Psalms 107:1-9** Ronald Matussea

Sermon “Gratitude in the Known and Unknown” Todd Leonard

Offertory Solo “Come All Christians, Be Committed” *E. Lloyd, M. West*

Jesse Martin, *baritone*

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

Closing Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” No. 565

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response

Postlude “Rondeau” *Jean-Joseph Mouret*

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 if you have a question or need help.

Sabbath School Options (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

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	Rudy Torres

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)
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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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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

November 17, 2012

A Service of Thanksgiving

Responsive Reading

Psalm 107:1-9 (NRSV)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress;**

**he led them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.**

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

**For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.**



1st Anthem: "Cantique de Jean Racine" (French text translation)

*Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux,
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence:
Divin sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux.*

*Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante;
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe ce sommeil d'une âme languissante
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!*

*Ô Christ! sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle,
Pour te bénir maintenant assemblé;
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle,
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé.*

English translation:

Word, equal to the Almighty, our only hope,
Eternal light of the earth and the Heavens;
We break the peaceful night's silence,
Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us!

Spread the fire of your mighty grace upon us
May the entire hell flee at the sound of your voice;
Disperse from any slothful soul the drowsiness
Which induces it to forget your laws!

Oh Christ, look with favor upon this faithful people
Which has now gathered to bless you.
Receive its singing, offered to your immortal glory,
And may it leave with the gifts you have bestowed upon it!

Closing Hymn No. 565: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful song of praise.

2. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and Friend above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful song of praise.

3. For the gift of Thy dear Son,
For the hope of heaven at last,
For the Spirit's victory won,
For the crown when life is past,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
Songs of gratitude and praise.

• Did you like what you heard in today's sermon?
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Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 45 WEEKS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 10)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$366,414
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$339,224
SHORTFALL \$27,190

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Wanda Koffman
November 24	Children's Choir & Youth Cast Cherise Gardner
December 1	Leif Lind
December 8	Todd Leonard
December 15	Todd Leonard
December 22	Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 4:49 Sunset next Friday – 4:45 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

New Worship Service format: You will notice a couple of **changes in our morning order of service**. We will be implementing these changes for a three-month trial period, after which we will review the format. Please feel free to give us your feedback!

Flowers this morning are given by Leif Lind on behalf of his sisters Gerd and Elsa, who are visiting from British Columbia and New Hampshire.

Mark a special event with **sponsoring pulpit flowers** on Sabbath mornings! Plus, your special message can be placed in the announcements. Contact the church office through phone or email for availability. Arrangements start at \$50.

Today we are **dedicating** Glenda Mendizabal's youngest nephew, **Lucas "Lukey" Joshua Hofman** (7lbs, 12.9 oz, 20.25" long), born March 30, 2012, to Scott and Rowena Hofman. Lucas is preceded by two big brothers, Jakey and Mikey Hofman. Let us give them a warm greeting and blessing into our Church family!

This last Sunday was **Veterans Day**. Let us be **thankful** for the sacrifices for freedom made by uniformed men and women, both in this country and elsewhere.

There will be **no monthly church potluck** in November.

During the month of November, **Lit Knitters** will be collecting travel size toiletries including toothpaste, lotion, toothbrushes, etc. for **holiday toiletry gift bags for Glendale's homeless**. Please place your items in the basket located in the Narthex. Lit Knitters will assemble the bags at the December 2nd meeting.

Social Service Sabbath! Thank you for all those who participated. Join us in doing some community good **every fourth Sabbath of the month**. See Pastor Cherise for details.

Friends of Music. Anyone willing to be either an individual donor or a business donor for the Christmas Concert on December 7 is encouraged to complete the bulletin insert form as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Mid-week Bible Study Class "God in the 66," meets every Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. in the Council Room.

Attention Adventist Creatives! Here is an opportunity to share your gift with the world—the first ever **inSpire Design and Songwriting Contest**, sponsored by Pacific Union Conference. Now accepting applications through February 22, 2013. Make a difference with your artistic/songwriting abilities and win an iPad. www.visitinspire.org/contest.

Second Annual **Golf Classic/Glendale Adventist Academy**, Sunday, Dec. 2. Become a tournament sponsor; contact Shalini Nicolas 818-334-9933 (ss-nicolas@hotmail.com).

Crescenta Valley School Christmas Tree Fundraiser. Purchase a beautiful, fresh tree from Oregon. There are a variety of styles, sizes, even wreaths or centerpieces. Trees will be available for pick-up by Sunday, December 9 at the school (orders, 818-249-1504).

Youth Events

Godly Play will resume today at 11:30 a.m. in Room 2 (Giraffe).

All high school people and young adults are invited every Friday night to ST4GE, the convergence of food, art, music and discussion at Vallejo Drive. Two time slots: 6:30–9 p.m., high school people; 7:30–10 p.m. young adults. Contact Todd Leonard for more information, 818-441-3364 or see insert in bulletin.

The regular **Pathfinder** meetings will be on the **first and third Sabbath** of the month in the Youth Room after the worship service, 1–3:30 p.m.

Youth Game Nights are the **second Saturday night of every month**, at 6 p.m., in the Youth Room.