

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 *Wachet Auf* (“Sleepers Wake”) *J. S. Bach*

Call to Worship *Leif Lind*

Hear the good news! When the time had fully come,
God sent forth his own Son, born of a virgin, born under law
to redeem those who are guilty of breaking that law.

This Son of God is Jesus Christ, who died for our sins.

He forgives us of all our sins.

We are no longer slaves of sin.

**Let us rejoice, in the name of the Father, of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit! Amen**

Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle *Suki Mendizabal*

Hymn of Praise “O Come, O Come, Immanuel” *No. 115*

Baptism *Pastor Hovik Sarrafian*

Anthem “Spirit, Now Live in Me” *Bryan Jeffery Leech*
(See Hymn No. 270)

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation *Rudy Torres*
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 140)

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for thee.

Anthem “There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth” *F. Mendelssohn*

Scripture **Isaiah 11:1-4, 6, 9, 10** *Jerry Wahagheghe*

Sermon “What Are We Waiting For?” *Leif Lind*

Offertory Solo “God and God Alone” *Phill McHugh*
Sébastien Vallée, baritone

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

Closing Hymn “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” *No. 204*

Benediction *Leif Lind*

Musical Response “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee” *Théodore Dubois*

Postlude “Toccatà for Grand Organ” *Joseph Jongen*

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	Edith Buenaobra

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.”

December 1, 2012

The Season of Advent

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 11:1-4, 6, 9, 10

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

**The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of power,
the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord—
and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.**

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;
**but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.**

The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;
and a little child will lead them.

**They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.**

In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples;
the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious.



Offertory: "God and God Alone"

God and God alone
Created all these things we call our own
From the mighty to the small
The glory in them all
Is God's and God's alone

God and God alone
Reveals the truth of all we call unknown
All the best and worst of man
Can't change the master plan
It's God's and God's alone

Chorus:
God and God alone
Is fit to take the universe's throne
Let everything that lives
Reserve its truest praise
For God and God alone

God and God alone
Will be the joy of our eternal home
He will be our one desire
Our hearts will never tire
Of God and God alone

2nd Anthem: "There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth"

*When Jesus, our Lord, was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judaea;
behold, from the east to the city of Jerusalem there came wise men, and said:
Say, where is He born, the King of Judaea?
for we have seen his star, and are come to adore Him.*

There shall a star from Jacob come forth
and a scepter from Israel rise up,
and dash in pieces princes and nations.
There shall a star from Jacob come forth.

How brightly beams the morning star!
With sudden radiance from afar
With light and comfort glowing!
Thy Word, Jesus,
Inly feeds us, rightly leads us, life bestowing.
Praise, oh praise such love o'erflowing!
(Matthew 2:1, 2; Numbers 24:17; Psalm 2:9)



Works by Finzi, Handel, Rutter, Vaughan Williams, and many others

SANCTUARY CHOIR
MOUNTAINSIDE MASTER CHORALE
Sébastien Vallée, conductor

GLENDALE ACADEMY CHORALE
Brenda Mohr, conductor



Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 47 WEEKS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 24)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$382,699
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$359,411
SHORTFALL \$23,288

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Didi Mumford
December 8	Todd Leonard
December 15	Todd Leonard
December 22	Todd Leonard
December 29	Cherise Gardner

Sunset tonight – 4:44 Sunset next Friday – 4:43 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 we are trying out some **changes in our morning order of service.** We will be implementing these for a three-month trial period, after which we will review the format. Please feel free to give us your feedback!

We warmly welcome the **five women who will be baptized by Pastor Hovik Sarrafian** this morning: Margarita Aleksandryan, Rita Dekrmnjian, Anahit Dishaghajian, Ripsik Keshishian, and Melanya Khachikyan. We wish you all God's rich blessings!

December 1: Today is **World AIDS Day.** Let us remember the millions of people worldwide who are suffering with this disease, or whose families have been devastated with it.

Remember in prayer: • **Glenda Mendizabal's uncle Cesar and Nayeli** (family friend), both battling cancer. • **Bruce Boyd** who had heart surgery at Kaiser Sunset on Friday. He would appreciate visitors (4700 W. Sunset Blvd., L.A.).

There will be a potluck next Sabbath, Dec. 8. Please bring a dish to share — all welcome!

All senior youth & young adults (10th grade and up): There will be a Christmas party after church next week, December 8, 2-6 p.m., hosted by the Kirk family at The Americana. RSVP with Roxy Kirk, 818-736-1388 or see Pastor Cherise for details.

Rose Parade with the Pathfinders, 2013! Buy your tickets now, \$90. This includes your transportation to the event, breakfast, and seating. See Hugh Gardner for details.

Pathfinders want to thank our congregation for making families in need feel very special this Thanksgiving. Your generosity and support is a blessing. Pathfinders are calling on your participation again, this time for Christmas. The same families can be blessed again if you bring an unwrapped toy. See Hugh Gardner or church office for details!

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

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).

In case you can help: **Accommodation** needed for Michael (615-972-4659), **son of a Kentucky-Tennessee Conference worker**, who is attending the Pasadena Art Center for some months, while working at Glendale Adventist Medical Center.

The Journey to Bethlehem, San Gabriel Academy, next weekend, Dec. 7-9, 6:30–9 pm. Discover a new experience of Christmas (www.thejourneytobethlehem.org).

Youth Events

Congratulations to Lissie Quishenberry and the Children and Youth Choir for a fantastic retelling of Jonah last week. Keep up the good work — your ministry and faithfulness to this church is appreciated! We would like to apologize for a few corrections we need to make to last week's bulletin: Rachele Matusca and Jordan Gaspar were left out as listed performers; and Yvanna Matusca's name was misspelled.

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

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