

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 "Air" *Herbert Howells*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard

O Lord,

Length of days does not profit us
except the days are passed in your presence, in your service, to your glory.

**We launch our ship on the unknown waters of this year,
with you, O Father, as our harbor,
you, O Son, at our helm,
you, O Holy Spirit, filling our sails.**

(Adapted from the Puritan *Valley of Vision*)

Hymn of Praise "Wake the Song" No. 34

Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(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 "He Leadeth Me" *arr. Janelle Clark*

Children's Sermon Todd Leonard
(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children are gathering for their sermon)

Anthem "Three Kings of Orient" *John Rutter*

Scripture **Isaiah 60:1-6, NRSV** Shelby Mumford

Sermon *Jesus: Not What We Imagined* Todd Leonard
"The Consummate Outsider"

Offertory "Rose of Bethlehem" *Alexander Lowell*
Sébastien Vallée, *baritone*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" *See Bulletin*
Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response "Amen" *John Rutter*

Postlude "Praise the Lord With the Drums and Cymbals" *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

Whether you're a regular member or a visitor, we encourage you to continue to fellowship with our church family! 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	
Grace Center	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Todd Leonard

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

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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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Responsive Reading

Isaiah 60:1–6, NRSV

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the
peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.**

**Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together,
they come to you; your sons shall come
from far away, and your daughters
shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

**Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.**

A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
**They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.**



• Did you like what you heard in today's sermon?
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Closing Hymn #145: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to You we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In Your birth at Bethlehem.

Refrain (verses 1, 2, 3):
Anthems be to You addressed,
God in man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding guest,
In Your Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine;

3. Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill;

4. Grant us grace to see You, Lord,
Mirrored in Your holy Word;
May we imitate Your way,
And be pure, as pure we may,
That we like to You may be
At Your great epiphany;

Refrain (verse 4):
Let us praise You, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 51 WEEKS, THROUGH DECEMBER 22)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$415,270
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$418,333
HELP TOWARDS PAYING DOWN DEBT \$3,063

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day		Don Greathouse
January 12	COMMUNION	Todd Leonard
January 19		Todd Leonard
January 26		Cherise Gardner

Sunset tonight – 4:57 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:03 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

2012 Tithing. Thank you for your blessings! Tax deduction statements will shortly be mailed out.

New Worship Service format. You may notice some **changes in our Order of Service.** This is a three-month trial period and we appreciate your feedback!

We remember these:

- **John Konrad**, general manager for WGTS Radio in the Washington DC-Maryland area, died this week from double pneumonia.
 - **John Lello**, who previously taught math and physics at Glendale Academy, was recently killed in an accident while on mission service in New Guinea.
 - Pastor **Jon Speyer**, Bible teacher at Monterey Bay Academy for the past 26 years, passed away suddenly after Christmas. (His father had previously also been Bible instructor for many years.)
- Let us keep these individuals' families and church communities in our thoughts and prayers.

If you are making a **donation to support our concerts**, please mark your tithe envelope, "FOM" (Friends of Music). It was discovered after the Christmas concert that several had made contributions that were intended for the concert, but had marked "Music Ministry." Music Ministry covers the expenses for our *weekly* music program, while FOM covers our *concerts*. If you recently made a donation intended for the concerts, please let us know so we can properly acknowledge your gift on our programs during the coming year. We apologize for the confusion, and are grateful for your support of both parts of our music program.

Lit Knitters are pleased to report that the families and adults at the Ascencia Winter Weather Shelter in Glendale are happily distributing the toiletry gift bags that you all generously donated to this project. We look forward to a continued partnership with this homeless shelter; for more information about Lit Knitters activities and future community service, friend us at Lit Knitters on Facebook or email dmumford1@aol.com.

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

The Second Saturday Series will feature organist, Weicheng Zhao, January 12, 2013, 4:00 p.m. Free-will admission. All welcome.

L.A. Adventist Forum, January 26, 2013, Chapel, 3:00 p.m., will feature Sam McBride, Ph.D., Professor, Department of English and Communication, La Sierra University. Topic, "C. S. Lewis and the Seventh-day Adventist Church." Dr. McBride will address what he has termed the "C. S. Lewis 'Great Project,'" which explores all the diverse genres in which Lewis wrote, and how Seventh-day Adventism relates to it. All are welcome.

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.

Youth Events

Today is Godly Play, 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 from 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Youth Game Nights are on the **second Saturday night of every month** at 6:00 p.m., in the Youth Room.