

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Rhosymedre”	<i>R. Vaughan Williams</i>
Call to Worship	“Come!” say the Spirit and the bride. “Come!” let each hearer reply. Come forward, you who are thirsty; accept the water of life, a free gift to all who desire it.	Todd Leonard —Rev. 22:17, NEB
Hymn of Praise	“When Morning Gilds the Skies”	No. 43
Prayers of the Congregation <i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>		Rudy Torres
Prayer Response		(No. 495)
	O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.	
Anthem	“I Believe in Christ”	<i>John Longhurst</i> <i>arr. M. Wilbert</i>
Children’s Sermon		Cherise Gardner
Anthem	“As the Deer”	<i>Martin Nystrom</i>
Scripture	Isaiah 55:1-9	Pamela Kermgard
Sermon	“Don’t Make Dad Angry”	Todd Leonard
Offertory	“O All Ye” (Lamentations 1:12) from <i>The Seven Last Words of Christ</i> Jennifer Miller, <i>soprano</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>Théodore Dubois</i>
Hymn of Response	“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”	No. 76
Benediction		Todd Leonard
Musical Response	“Amen”	<i>John Rutter</i>
Postlude	“Tuba Tune in D Major”	<i>C. S. Lang</i>

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	
Grace Center	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Dave Ferguson

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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Responsive Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9

“Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
**Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?**
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.
Give ear and come to me;
hear me, that your soul may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.
See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander of the peoples.
**Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations that do not know you will hasten to you,**
because of the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor.”

**Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.**
Let the wicked forsake his way
and the evil man his thoughts.
**Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.**

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,”
declares the Lord.
**“As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”**



Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Judson Ravi
March 9	Todd Leonard
March 16	Todd Leonard
March 23	Cherise Gardner
March 30	Easter Sabbath Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 5:50 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:56 p.m.

• Did you like what you heard in today's sermon?
Have questions, comments, or a differing view?
Join the discussion online by sharing your comments on
www.ReconcileRestore.wordpress.com.

• Visit www.glendalecitysda.org to download podcasts
or visit the Media Center to order CDs of this series' presentations

1st Anthem: “I Believe in Christ”

I believe in Christ; he is my King!
With all my heart to him I'll sing;
I'll raise my voice in praise and joy,
In grand amens my tongue employ.

I believe in Christ; he is God's Son.
On earth to dwell his soul did come.
He healed the sick; the dead he raised.
Good works were his; his name be praised.

I believe in Christ — my Lord, my God!
My feet he plants on gospel sod.
I'll worship him with all my might;
He is the source of truth and light.

I believe in Christ; he ransoms me.
From Satan's grasp he sets me free,
And I shall live with joy and love
In his eternal courts above.

I believe in Christ; he stands supreme!
From him I'll gain my fondest dream;
And while I strive through grief and pain,
His voice is heard: “Ye shall obtain.”

I believe in Christ; so come what may,
With him I'll stand in that great day
When on this earth he comes again
To rule among the sons of men.

2nd Anthem: “As the Deer”

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after You
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

Chorus:
You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a king
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2013 (FOR 8 WEEKS, THROUGH FEBRUARY 23)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$64,948
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$53,922
SHORTFALL 11,026

City Church Announcements

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

Today's flowers are given today by Dr. Judson Ravi, in remembrance of relatives and friends who are resting in Christ.

Sermon Series: *Dealing With Your Daddy Issues*. Much of our psychological dysfunction and subsequent poor behaviors result from the struggles we have with our parents—both earthly and heavenly. Over the next few weeks, we'll try to work through some of our God-issues in the hopes of becoming more healthy in our own minds and in our relationships with others.

Ordination of Pastor Cherise Gardner, Sabbath, April 27, 4:00 p.m. We warmly invite each member to attend!

Lit Knitters will meet **Sunday, March 3, 11:00 a.m., in the Youth Room.** Please friend us on Facebook for more information.

The Living Project begins in two weeks! Each Sabbath morning, this new Sabbath School group will engage with the stories of life—our personal stories, cultural stories, religious stories, scientific stories and scriptural stories. The hope is that we connect with each other's stories and find our common story in God. You can count on a highly social and interactive experience over coffee, fruit and pastry. **The Living Project begins March 16, 9:30 a.m. in Classroom 9, between the Choir and Youth rooms.**

The L.A. Adventist Forum will meet next month on the *third Sabbath, March 16, at 3:00 p.m.* in the Chapel. The speaker is Pastor Chris Oberg, senior pastor of the La Sierra University Church in Riverside. Her topic, “What Is the/an Adventist Hermeneutic?” All are welcome.

Potluck March 16. The theme will be American cuisine, and we will be honoring members with March birthdays. If you wish to participate, please contact Eleanor or Ellenis (ellenistohdjojo@gmail.com or 213-595-5527).

New small group coming in the Valley! Jeevan Johnson, one of our church elders living in Van Nuys, wants to begin a **Friday evening group study and discussion.** If you would like to help plan it or would like to attend, please contact Jeevan (818-731-0196 or JeevanJohnson7@gmail.com).

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

Have you visited our **website** lately? You may have noticed that our website has a new look! We have upgraded to a newer, more secure platform. While the layout of the site is pretty much the same, you will find that any bookmarks you may have made will no longer be valid. Please go to the new site, glendalecitysda.org, find your favorite pages, and re-bookmark them. And if you are not receiving our weekly email newsletter, please be sure to subscribe to it from the home page.

House for rent: 3-bedroom, 2-bath, in beautiful Glenoaks Canyon of Glendale, \$3,500 per month. For more information, contact Andrew 818-321-1227.

Youth Events

Youth Game Night every second Sabbath, 6:00 p.m., Youth Room.

Godly Play is every first and third Sabbath of the month, 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.

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.):

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL): Current study theme: “Origins” by L. James Gibson. A look at Creation as described in scripture and how this relates to other biblical teachings.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL) — Current book study: “The Future of Faith” by Harvey Cox. Observes how the Christian faith has changed since Bible times, and considers current and likely future trends and what this means for each of us.