

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Gabriel’s Oboe” from *The Mission* *Ennio Morricone*
(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)

Call to Worship Todd Leonard
From God comes the wonder of Creation
We will worship God the Creator
From God comes healing for our brokenness
We will worship God our Redeemer
From God comes the strength to face each new day
We will worship God our Sustainer

Hymn of Praise “We Love Thy Sabbath, Lord” No. 390
Tune: FESTAL SONG

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 668)
O Thou who hearest every heartfelt prayer,
With Thy rich grace, Lord, all our hearts prepare;
Thou art our life, Thou art our love and light,
O let this Sabbath hour with Thee be bright.

Anthem “He Gives Me Joy” *K. Bullington*

Scripture **Isaiah 1:13b-20, NKJV** Allan McDonald

Anthem “Ride On, King Jesus” *Spiritual; arr. M. Hogan*

Sermon *Sabbath Radicals:* Todd Leonard
“The Sabbath Afternoon Walk”

Offertory “Speechless” *Cocup/Findlay/Jones/Duffy*
Jennifer Miller, soprano
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” No. 624

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response “Old Irish Blessing” *Denes Agay*

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	
Grace Center	General	Fellowship Hall (N.)	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Allan McDonald
Living Project	General	Fellowship Hall (S.)	

Worship Options

Option	Location	Sequence
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbath
Armenian Service	Chapel	Every Sabbath

Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 a.m.
Midweek Bible Study	Council Room	Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

Youth Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Youth Game Night	Youth Room	2nd Sabbath, 6:00 p.m.
Godly Play	Room 2 (Giraffe)	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 11:30 p.m.
Pathfinders	Youth Room	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 1–3:30 p.m.
Children’s Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at noon

Church Directory

Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, *Senior Pastor* (818-441-3364) • Cherise Gardner, *Family & Children’s Ministries* (818-244-7241) • Leif Lind, *Church Administrator* (909-557-5230) • Rudy Torres, *Pastor Emeritus* (714-318-1975) • 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)
Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
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Children’s Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator	Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
A+ School Board Chair	Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
A+ School Director	Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)
Facilities Administrator	Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

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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Welcome to



Glendale City
Seventh-day
Adventist
Church

July 6, 2013

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 1:13b-20, NKJV

The New Moons, the Sabbaths, and the calling of assemblies—

I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting.

Your New Moons and your appointed feasts

My soul hates; they are a trouble to Me,

I am weary of bearing them.

When you spread out your hands,

I will hide My eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers, I will not hear.

Your hands are full of blood.

“Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean;

put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes.

Cease to do evil,

learn to do good; seek justice,

rebuke the oppressor; defend the fatherless,

plead for the widow.

“Come now, and let us reason together,”

says the Lord,

**“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.**

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword”;

for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.



New Sermon Series



At the heart of the Seventh-day Adventist faith is the practice of keeping Sabbath. Pastor Todd is devoting his summer sermons to wondering if Sabbath is actually a gateway to an entirely different way of viewing and engaging life. Today the series continues with “The Sabbath Afternoon Walk.” Discerning God’s voice happens when we devote time and presence to listening to each other.

Choral Benediction: “Old Irish Blessing”

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

May the Lord bless you and keep you,
May the Lord cause his face to shine upon you,
And give you peace.

Opening Hymn #390: “We Love Thy Sabbath, Lord”

Tune: *FESTAL SONG*

1. We love Thy Sabbath, Lord,
And worship at Thy will;
Oh may these hours sweet peace afford
And deeper faith instill.

2. Thine angels sang for joy
Creation’s work to see;
We too, this day, would raise our hearts
In grateful praise to Thee.

3. Praise for Thy wondrous love,
That sealed this sacred day,
A sign that all may understand
We own Thy sovereign sway.

4. O great Creator King,
Through Thy redeeming grace,
Renew and sanctify our hearts
That we may see Thy face.

5. And with the white-robed throng,
Upon Mount Sinai be,
And joyful sing our Sabbath song
Through all eternity.

Let Us Know When You Want a Visit. Our pastoral staff and elders are anxious to meet with you, pray with you, and support you. Help us help you! Contact the church office and Victoria will work with you to set up a visit. If you are being admitted to a hospital, please let our office know as well. If you know of another member being admitted, get their permission and let us know as well. Hospitals will not contact us due to their patient privacy guidelines. As spiritual leaders, special time with you is one of our pastors’ and elders’ highest privileges.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2013 (FOR 26 WEEKS, THROUGH JUNE 29)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$211,083

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$191,652

SHORTFALL \$19,431

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

July 13

July 20

July 27

Communion

Judson Ravi

Todd Leonard

Todd Leonard

Jon Paulien

Sunset tonight – 8:08 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 8:06 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

This Sabbath continues **joint Sabbath School for ages 8-17** in the Youth Room (continuing through August 24). Beginners and Kindergarten classes will be with Miss Anji and Miss Allison, as usual.

Graduates! If you have or know of a graduate, from any grade, Class of 2013, please contact the Church Office. We want to honor them in a special service (to be announced).

Lit Knitters next meeting will be tomorrow, July 7, at 11:00 a.m., Youth Room. Contact Didi Mumford for more information (dmumford1@aol.com) and join us on Facebook!

We are happy to announce we will be having a baptism on July 13! If you are interested in being baptized or have any other questions, please contact the Pastoral Staff, 818-244-7241.

Nominating Committee organizational luncheon, **next Sabbath, July 13** after worship. All nominating committee members please make note of this important meeting.

The next Potluck will be July 20 with International Food held in the Courtyard! Bring and share a dish of your national origin or any of your favorite dishes.

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

Summer Book Club: *Christianity for the Rest of Us*, the companion book to Pastor Todd’s summer sermon series. **On-campus discussions Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., Multipurpose Room.** Enjoy continued in-depth discussion online at ReconcileRestore.wordpress.com

Thanks to your prayers and his medical team, **Daniel Chaney** is home recovering as he continues treatment. He is extremely grateful for all the love, support, and prayers he has received from City Church. Cards may be addressed to: Daniel J. Chaney, c/o George Sterne and Nicole Baker, 6559 Provence Rd., San Gabriel, CA 91775.

Sonja, daughter of Leif Lind, and recent Ph.D. graduate from UC Irvine, is part of the Olive Tree Initiative (OTI, <http://www.olivetreerestoration.org>), a university-based organization that works to **resolve conflict and misunderstanding between Armenia and Turkey**. She has recently traveled with a group of students to the region, under OTI’s supervision, and will report to Glendale City Church about the experience. If interested in contributing to the trip, donate directly to <http://www.uaduci.edu/OliveTreeInitiative> (be sure to write “OTI Armenia-Turkey” in the Comment section), or write Sonja for more details (slind@uci.edu).

Glendale Adventist Academy & Elementary is accepting applicants (school begins August 19). We invite you to visit our campus anytime—call 818-244-8671 for an appointment or visit www.glendaleacademy.org.

New Music Teacher at the Academy is seeking childcare for two preschoolers beginning August 1. Must provide references. Please contact Donna Gohr at the Conference: 818-546-8403.

Adventist family from San Jose looking for a **place to rent**. Contact Alfred 408-600-8218.

Adventist working in Glendale is seeking a **room to rent** in Glendale/Burbank/Pasadena area. Please contact 209-406-8031.

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

- **CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL):** Current study theme: “Revival and Reformation” by Mark Finley. As God’s children, we know our hearts wander at times, yet God’s love always calls us back to revival and reformation. The renewing power of his Spirit is promised to us all.
- **GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end) —** Current book study: “The Rise and Fall of the Bible: The Unexpected History of an Accidental Book” by Timothy Beal. Early Christianity thrived for centuries without any Bible (or even agreement on which books to include in scripture). The author reveals how the idea of the Bible as an inerrant rulebook is a relatively modern concept, dating from the 19th century.
- **THE LIVING PROJECT (FELLOWSHIP HALL, south end) —** Social and interactive sharing of personal, cultural, religious, scientific, and scriptural stories. As we connect with our stories we seek to discover our common story in God.