

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Kyrie Elison”	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
<i>(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)</i>		
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	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	No. 73
Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation		Rudy Torres
<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>		
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	“Kyrie”	<i>R. Clausen</i>
Scripture	Psalm 77:5-15	Paige Nielsen
Anthem	“He Watches Over Israel” <i>from</i> Elijah	<i>F. Mendelssohn</i>
Sermon	<i>Sabbath Radicals:</i> “The Contemplative Path”	Todd Leonard
Offertory	“Because Of Who You Are” Manuel Escórcio	<i>R. Ferrell & B. Smiley</i>
<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>		
Hymn of Response	“A Quiet Place”	No. 503
Benediction		Todd Leonard
Musical Response	“Christ We Do All Adore Thee”	<i>T. Dubois</i>
Postlude	“Suite Gothique–Toccatà”	<i>Leon Boellmann</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 (N.)	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Edith Buenaobra
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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Church Clerk	Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
Pathfinder Director	Hugh Gardner (626-698-8044)
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 20, 2013

Responsive Reading

Psalm 77:5-15

I thought about the former days, the years of long ago;
I remembered my songs in the night.
My heart meditated and my spirit asked:

“Will the Lord reject forever?
Will he never show his favor again?
Has his unfailing love vanished forever?
Has his promise failed for all time?
Has God forgotten to be merciful?
Has he in anger withheld his compassion?”

Then I thought, “To this I will appeal:
the years when the Most High stretched out his right hand.
I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
I will consider all your works
and meditate on all your mighty deeds.

**Your ways, God, are holy.
What god is as great as our God?
You are the God who performs miracles;
you display your power among the peoples.
With your mighty arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.**

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 Contemplative Path.” The Sabbath Day is known as a day to reconnect with God. Sabbatharians create space for and encourage experiences in the divine mystical.

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.

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 27
August 3
August 10
August 17

Wanda Koffman
Jon Paulien
Cherise Gardner
Cherise Gardner
Cherise Gardner

Sunset tonight – 8:03 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 8:03 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of longtime church member **Irma Webber**, wife of Ken Webber, on Wednesday morning, July 17. Services for Irma will be held at Forest Lawn, Covina Hills (21300 Via Verde Drive, Covina, CA 91724): Sunday, July 21, viewing, 5-9:00 p.m.; Monday, July 22, funeral 1:30 p.m. A hosted dinner will follow for all at the Pomona Valley Mining Company (1777 Gillette Rd., Pomona CA 91768). Please keep the family in prayer.

Our Head Elder, Don Greathouse, is recovering well from his recent heart surgery. He is still in the hospital recovering and under observation. Don is unable to accept visitors at the time, but cards can be sent to the Church Office and they will make their way to him. The family says: “Don and family thank our church family for the prayers, calls and cards! Your expressions of love and continued prayers are greatly appreciated.”

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 on July 27.

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.

L. A. Adventist Forum, Sabbath, July 27, 3:00 p.m., Chapel. The speaker is Jon Paulien, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Religion at Loma Linda University. His topic, “Christianity and Islam: Finding Common Ground” All are welcome.

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.

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.

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.