

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Prelude, Fuge, and Chaconne” *Dietrich Buxtehude*  
(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)

**Call to Worship** Doug Schultz  
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** “The Lord in Zion Reigneth” No. 7

**Prayers of the Congregation** Doug Schultz  
(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** “And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth” *from* Elijah *Mendelssohn*

**Celebration of the Graduates** Cherise Gardner

**Anthem** “Come Thou Fount” *Traditional*  
*arr. Mack Wilberg*

**Scripture** **Daniel 7:1, 9-14** Larry McFarland

**Sermon** “A New Look at Daniel” Dr. Jon Paulien

**Offertory** “I Will Go” *S. Green & D. McKelvey*  
Sébastien Vallée  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Hymn of Response** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” No. 103

**Benediction** Cherise Gardner

**Musical Response** “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” *John Rutter*

**Postlude** “Tuba Tune in D Major” *C. S. Lang*

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               | Dave Ferguson      |
| 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

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| 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)           |
| Treasurer                                | Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)            |
| 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 27, 2013

## Responsive Reading

### Daniel 7:1, 9-14

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream.

**“As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze.**

A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

**Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire. (The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.)**

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

#### 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.

## Our Guest Speaker

We welcome today guest speaker, **Jon Paulien, Ph. D.** to the pulpit. He is the professor of Religion and Dean of the School of Religion at Loma Linda University and the author of more than twenty-five books, and more than two hundred articles in Adventist Review, Ministry, Journal of Biblical Literature, and other publications. Dr. Paulien is a specialist in the study of Johannine literature in the New Testament and the intersection of faith with contemporary culture. He takes special delight in presenting to non-specialists who can make practical use of the material in the real world. When not working, he enjoys being with his wife, Pamela, and their three children, traveling, golf, and photography.

Dr. Paulien will also be presenting at the L. A. Adventist Forum, TODAY, 3:00 p.m., Chapel. His topic, “Christianity and Islam: Finding Common Ground” All are welcome.

## Honoring the Graduates of City Church 2013

Katelyn Gardner, Cherise & Hugh's daughter, *A+ Preschool*  
Mike Hoffman, Rowena & Scott's son, *A+ Preschool*

Eliyana Vigilia, Trisha's daughter, *Kindergarten*

Drew Quishenberry, Lissie & Mike's daughter, *Aveson Charter School, Elementary*

Alexis Lambeth, Beverly Tarr's grand-niece, *8th grade*  
Vivian Lee Posner, Eleanor & Lee's daughter, *8th grade, Cresenta Valley Adventist*  
Jonathan Ranney, Beverly Tarr's grand-nephew, *8th grade*  
Dillon Rosen, Lexis' son, *Burbank John Muir Middle School*  
Adrian Tarr, Beverly Tarr's grandson, *8th grade*  
Ian Tarr, Beverly Tarr's nephew, *8th grade*

Jonas Chilopoulos, Julaine & Paul's son, *Shepherd of the Valley Elementary School, with Honors*

Austin Rosen, Lexis' son, *Burbank High School*, and will attend Cal Poly Pomona Electrical Engineering program in the fall.  
Will Ranney, Beverly Tarr's grand-nephew, *High School*

Kristian Lyne Guice, Barbara & Wayne Jones' granddaughter, *Sonoma State University, B.A.*

Nichole Leeana Guice, Barbara & Wayne Jones' granddaughter, *North Arizona State, Flagstaff, B.A.*

Paige Nielsen, John & Patti's daughter, *Pacific Union College, B.A. in Spanish, A. S. in Film & Theater Studies*

Dillon Smith, Alma & Solomon Schmits' grandson completed a year of Adventist College Abroad at *River Platte Adventist University, Argentina*

Paul Brando Chilopoulos, Julaine & Paul's son, completed his Life Guard Certification

## Church Financial Snapshot

**YEAR TO DATE 2013 (FOR 29 WEEKS, THROUGH JULY 20)**

**BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$235,439**

**ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$211,343**

**SHORTFALL \$24,096**

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**  
**August 3**  
**August 10**  
**August 17**

**Hugh Gardner**  
Cherise Gardner  
Cherise Gardner  
Cherise Gardner

*Sunset tonight – 7:59 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:53 p.m.*

## City Church Announcements

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



Please keep Leif Lind and family in prayers during the loss of his mother, Kazia Lind at 103 years old. She went to rest on July 23, in her home in Sandefjord, Norway while Leif was visiting. Kezia was born December 17, 1909 in Norway. She became a nurse/physiotherapist. She was born into Adventism, married an Adventist preacher, Magdalon, in 1935 and called that same year to African missionary work, and would continue to be missionaries for nearly 40 years! Kezia was a strong, compassionate, spirited, and a faithful woman, unchanging in the more than 10 different countries she lived in! She was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend and will not be easily forgotten by those who had the privilege of knowing her. Her spirit and character lives on in her children and grandchildren.

**Our Head Elder, Don Greathouse**, is now resting at home and looks forward to regaining his strength over the next several weeks. Thank you for your continued prayers. Cards can be sent to the Church Office and they will make their way to him.

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.

**Summer Family Night Week! August 5-9, 6-8:30 p.m.** Please join us for a full week of prayer, worship, and fellowship over light supper. Invite your friends, all welcome!

**The next Potluck will be August 17** with Mexican Food! Bring and share your favorite Mexican dish, or Latin dish, or an inspiration of your own! All 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](http://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** are 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](http://www.glendaleacademy.org).

Glendale Adventist Academy would like to thank you for your prayers and support. You are invited to their **Prayer Session, Saturday, August 3, 7-8:00 p.m.** For more information, please see flyers in Narthex.

**Need doctors, dentists, ophthalmologists, & RN’s for medical mission/safari trip to Kenya Oct 30-Nov 10, 2013.** Price is \$1400 not including airfare. For more info contact Doris Pesina ph#559-901-1604 or email [dpesina04@yahoo.com](mailto:dpesina04@yahoo.com)

**“Experiencing Jesus,” Spiritual Renewal Weekend, August 16-17,** Vallejo Drive. There is no charge for this full Sabbath event with Dr. Joseph S. Kidder. Register by Monday, August 8 with Michael Roland 818/389-7893 or [experiencingjesus.eventbrite.com](http://experiencingjesus.eventbrite.com).

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.