

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Johann Walther*  
(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)

### Invocation

Almighty and ever living God,  
ruler of all things in heaven and earth,  
**hear our prayers for this church family.**  
Holy God, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ  
**be present among us today as we seek you.**

**Hymn of Praise** “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners” No. 187

**Prayers of the Congregation** Todd Leonard  
(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** “Great God, Attend, While Zion Sings” *E. Butler*

**Children’s Sermon** Cherise Gardner  
(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front.  
Dismissal of children to Godly Play afterwards)

**Anthem** “Zion’s Walls” *arr. Aaron Copland*

**Scripture** **Exodus 16:4-7a, 14-20a, 22-26, NRSV**  
Charles & Colette Witt

**Sermon** *Sabbath Radicals:* Ryan Bell  
“An Economics of Enough”

**Offertory** “I Choose Jesus” *Robert Sterling*  
Jesse Martin, *baritone*  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Hymn of Response** “God in His Love for Us” *See Bulletin*

### Benediction

**Musical Response** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” *D. Wood*

**Postlude** “Water Music Suite–Hornpipe” *G. F. Handel*

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	Anthony Salinas
Living Project	General	Fellowship Hall (S.)	

## Worship Options

Option	Location	Sequence
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	Every 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)
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

September 21, 2013

## Responsive Reading

Exodus 16:4-7a, 14-20a, 22-26, NRSV

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days."

**So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord."**

When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.

**Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.'"**

The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

**And Moses said to them, "Let no one leave any of it over until morning."**

But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul.

On the sixth day they gathered twice as much food, two omers apiece. When all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses, he said to them, **"This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord; bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil, and all that is left over put aside to be kept until morning.'"**

So they put it aside until morning, as Moses commanded them; and it did not become foul, and there were no worms in it. Moses said, **"Eat it today, for today is a sabbath to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field. Six days you shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is a sabbath, there will be none."**

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

September 28

September 28, p.m. Church Volunteer Celebration/Vision & Training Sabbath

October 5

October 12

Didi Mumford

Richard Rice

Leif Lind

Communion

## Summer Sermon Series



Guest Speaker Dr. Ryan Bell concludes this series, *Sabbath Radicals*, with the topic: "An Economics of Enough." Drawing from the Hebrew experiences of receiving manna from heaven and how it functioned on Sabbath, Dr. Bell considers what would happen if we lived by similar economic principles today.

### Closing Hymn #641: "God in His Love for Us"

(Tune: RODMAN)

1. God in His love for us lent us this planet,  
Gave it a purpose in time and in space:  
Small as a spark from the fire of creation,  
Cradle of life and the home of our race.
2. Thanks be to God for its bounty and beauty,  
Life that sustains us in body and mind:  
Plenty for all, if we learn how to share it,  
Riches undreamed of to fathom and find.
3. Long have our human wars ruined its harvest;  
Long has earth bowed to the terror of force;  
Long have we wasted what others have need of,  
Poisoned the fountain of life at its source.
4. Earth is the Lord's: it is ours to enjoy it,  
Ours, as His stewards, to farm and defend.  
From its pollution, misuse, and destruction,  
Good Lord, deliver us, world without end!



#### 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 and the renewing power of His Spirit always calls us back to revival and reformation.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end) — *New* book study: "The Book That Made Your World: How the Bible Created the Soul of Western Civilization" by Vishal Mangalwadi. Indian-born author Dr. Mangalwadi maintains that the Bible has shaped and enriched Western democracy, science, and technology in ways that other non-Christian cultures have been unable. Coming from a unique understanding of both Eastern and Western faith and culture, he presents extensively-documented support for his occasionally controversial premises ("What Made the West the Best?"), citing facts such as the biblically-driven abolitionist movement, the founding of America's great universities, and the 19th century missionary movement.
- 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.

## Church Financial Snapshot

Year to Date 2013 (for 37 weeks, through September 14)

Budgeted Local Funds Income—\$300,387 • Actual Local Funds Received—\$274,494  
Shortfall \$25,893

## City Church Announcements

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

**Prayer and contact information for Sascha Allen.** Sascha has moved to a nursing facility — he welcomes your calls, Facebook messages, and prayers. His phone number is: 909-455-3715, or send cards to: 1765 Westwood Place, Pomona, 91768.

In your bulletins you will find the **second (final) reading of the Nominating Committee Report** (2013-2015). We will be voting on this list today.

**Potluck is today**, after the worship service, with an Asian cuisine theme. All welcome!

Mark your calendars! **Church Board meeting Tuesday, September 24, 7 p.m.** This will be an important meeting as the outgoing and incoming Board members get together!

**Volunteer Recognition Lunch & Training Session, Sabbath, September 28.** Our church's volunteers are the best! Todd, Cherise, Leif, and Rudy want to celebrate all of you who are part of any of our ministries by having lunch with you on Sabbath, September 28 in the Fellowship Hall. After lunch, the pastors will share the vision of what we want to accomplish in the next year and then each ministry team will have time to talk about objectives and responsibilities for the upcoming year. *The gathering will wrap up before 3:00 p.m.*

**L. A. Adventist Forum, Sabbath, September 28, 3:00 p.m., Chapel.** The speaker is Richard Rice, Ph. D., Professor of Religion, L. L. U. School of Religion. His topic, "My God, Why? The Question That Never Goes Away." All are welcome. Dr. Rice will also be the Sabbath morning speaker that day.

**Children's Choir** (ages 5-13) meets 3 Sabbaths a month at 12:15 in the Adult choir room. Please see the church's website for current choir schedule.

**Lit Knitters**, join us for our **October 6 meeting** and our **November 3 hike and picnic events**. For book information, friend Lit Knitters on Facebook or contact Didi at dmumford1@aol.com.

**Colorado Flood Survivors need your help!** Adventist Community Services (ACS) Disaster Response is seeking your help in providing disaster response aid to Boulder. Mark an offering envelope to "ACS Disaster Response/Colorado," or contact ACS at 800-381-7171 or www.communityservices.org. Thank you for your generosity.

**Vibrant Health Ministry training**, September 27-29. This is the first training offered Pacific Union-wide. Call Betty Cooney, 818-516-6508 or email bcooney818@sbcglobal.net.

**Need doctors, dentists, ophthalmologists, & RNs for medical mission/safari trip to Kenya October 30–November 10, 2013.** Price is \$1400 not including airfare. For more info contact Doris Pesina 559-901-1604 or email dpesina04@yahoo.com.

**Religious Liberty Rally, October 29, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Central Filipino Church.** Guest speakers: Dennis Seaton, Director of Government Relations and James G. Lee, Jr., SCC Director, Religious Liberty.

**The Adventist Book Center** is having a huge sale on Sunday, October 6, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. The first 100 people get a free gift!

**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.

*Sunset tonight – 6:52 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 6:42 p.m.*