

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Prelude in G Major–BWV 541” <i>(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)</i>	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Invocation	We have gathered to worship to listen to covenant to praise your name to remember our heritage to celebrate our destiny. Oh God, we joyfully receive your grace.	
Hymn of Praise	“Praise to the Lord”	No. 1
Prayers of the Congregation <i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>		Leif Lind
Prayer Response		(No. 545)
	Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, oh hear us when we pray, Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, oh hear us when we pray.	
Anthem	“This We Pray” <i>arr. Winstead</i>	<i>J. Althouse</i>
Children’s Sermon <i>(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front.)</i>		Cherise Gardner
Anthem	“Sorrow to Joy”	<i>J. M. Martin</i>
Dedication of Volunteer Ministry Team		Todd Leonard
Dedicatory Song	“Here I Am, Lord” Sébastien Vallée, <i>baritone</i>	<i>D. Schutte</i>
Scripture	Colossians 1:15–20	Kristina Wahagheghe
Sermon	“God’s Mysterious Ways”	Richard Rice
Offertory	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Christina Bristow, <i>soprano</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>David C. Dickau</i>
Hymn of Response	“Children of the Heavenly Father”	No. 101
Benediction		Richard Rice
Musical Response	“Old Irish Blessing”	<i>D. Agay</i>
Postlude	“Fugue in G Major–BWV 541”	<i>J. S. Bach</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	Todd Leonard
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)
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Sanctuary Choir Director	Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
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A+ School Board Chair	Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
A+ School Director	Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)
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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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Welcome to



September 28, 2013

Responsive Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

The Son is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.

**For in him all things were created:
things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;
all things have been created through him and for him.**

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**And he is the head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the
dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.**

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether things on earth or things in heaven,
by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.



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) — Current 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.

Volunteer Recognition Lunch & "Vision & Training" Session TODAY

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 *today* 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.

1st Anthem: "This We Pray" (J. Althouse)

When at dawn the glow of morning light
Brings a new and wondrous day,
Then we see your Spirit ev'rywhere,
Help us know you, Lord, this we pray.

When at night a songbird sings a tune
From a hill so far away,
Then we hear your Spirit ev'rywhere.
Help us know you, Lord, this we pray.

Lord, show us now your strength and understanding.
Your power and compassion and your might.
And may your love impart a kindness in our heart,
That we may always do what's true and right.

When the wind is whistling through the trees
And the sky is dark and gray,
Then we feel your Spirit ev'rywhere.
Help us know you, Lord, this we pray.

City Church Announcements

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

We welcome our guest speaker, **Dr. Richard Rice**, Religion Professor at Loma Linda University School of Religion, to the pulpit! His sermon today "God's Mysterious Ways" will ask the questions, "What does divine providence look like? Could it be that God is in the mundane and unspectacular events of life?" He will continue to explore this topic in the **L. A. Adventist Forum, Sabbath, today, 3:00 p.m., Chapel** with his topic, "My God, Why? The Question That Never Goes Away." All are welcome.

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

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 meeting **October 6 & November 3, hike and picnic.** 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.

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!

White Memorial Church's 100th Homecoming Sabbath, October 26: 1720 E. Cesar E. Chavez Dr., Los Angeles. Guest speakers include Gordon Bietz, Larry Caviness, Ronald Graybill, Victor Issa, Daniel Jackson, and Charles White. All are invited to the 10 a.m. service, followed by a complimentary lunch.

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 to set up a visit if you are being admitted to a hospital, or 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 38 weeks, through September 21)

**Budgeted Local Funds Income—\$308,506 • Actual Local Funds received—\$279,661
Shortfall \$28,845**

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
October 5
October 12
October 19

Anoosh Keshishzade
Leif Lind
Communion
Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 6:42 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 6:32 p.m.