

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Fantasy on Hyfrydol” *arr. Hal Hopson*
Bell Choir
(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)

Invocation We have gathered to worship **Todd Leonard**
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 Him! Praise Him!” **No. 249**

Prayers of the Congregation **Judson Ravi**
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 545)
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, oh hear us when we pray,
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Hear, oh hear us when we pray.

Anthem “Coming Home” **J. M. Martin**

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 “Moses” (see bulletin text) **Ken Medema**

Scripture **Psalm 145:1-13** **Linda Nelson**

Instrumental Music “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” *arr. Cynthia Dobrinski*
Bell Choir

Sermon “Greening Glendale” **Todd Leonard**

Offertory “The Innate” **Charles Ives**
Stephanie Aston, soprano
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” **No. 363**

Benediction **Todd Leonard**

Musical Response

Postlude “Crown Imperial – A Coronation March” **William Walton**

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	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	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
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Church Office Hours

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Welcome to



October 19, 2013

Responsive Reading

Psalm 145:1-13

I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.

**Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.**

They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
**They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.**
They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

**The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.**

**The LORD is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.**
All your works praise you, LORD;
your faithful people extol you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,
so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

**The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.**

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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL) — Current study theme: “The Sanctuary” by Martin Pröbstle. Subject headings for this uniquely Adventist doctrine include topics such as “The Heavenly Sanctuary,” “The Eschatological Day of Atonement,” and “The Cosmic Conflict Over God’s Character.”
- 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.

Church Financial Snapshot

Year to Date 2013 (for 41 weeks, through October 12)

Budgeted Local Funds Income—\$332,862 • Actual Local Funds received—\$304,895
Shortfall \$27,967

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day		Wanda Koffman
October 26		Cherise Gardner
November 2	Day of Remembrance	Todd Leonard
November 9		Rudy Torres
November 16		Todd Leonard
Sunset tonight – 6:15 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 6:07 p.m.		

2nd Anthem: “Moses” (Ken Medema)

*Old Moses, 'way back there in the wilderness,
saw some smoke, came to the bush, and the bush was burnin'.*

God said, “Take off your shoes, Moses, you’re on holy ground.

Moses, I’ve chosen you to be my man,

Moses, 'way down in Egypt’s land.

Moses, I’ve chosen you to work for me,

Moses, I’ve chosen you to set my people free!”

“Not me, Lord! Don’t you know I can’t talk so good;

I stutter all the time. Do you know my brother, Aaron?

He can sing like an angel, talk like a preacher.

Not me, Lord! I can’t talk so good.

“And another thing,

How will they know that I’ve been here with you?

How will they know what you’ve sent me to do?

Don’t you know that in Egypt, they want little Moses’ head?

Don’t you know that in Egypt, they want little Moses dead?

Don’t you know they’ll never hear a single word I’ll say!

Maybe you’d get your dirty work done another way!

Not me, Lord!”

“What’s that in your hand, Moses?”

“It’s just a rod.”

“Throw it down, Moses.”

“Do you mean, like, on the ground?”

“Yes, I said, throw it down, Moses.”

“Lord, don’t take my rod away from me,

Don’t you know it’s my only security?

Don’t you know when you live here all alone,

A man’s gotta have something he can call his own;

Not me, Lord!”

“Throw it down, Moses.”

“But, Lord, I ...”

“Throw it down, Moses.”

“But ...”

“Throw it down, Moses.”

Moses threw the rod on the ground

And the rod became a hissing snake!

Well, Moses started runnin’ Well, maybe you’d run.

You’d run. Well, maybe I’d run.

I’d run. He was a-runnin’ from a hot rod!

Runnin’ from a hissing snake!

Runnin’ scared of what God’s gonna do!

Runnin’ scared He’ll get a hold of you!

And the Lord said, “Stop, pick it up, Moses, by the tail!”

“Lord, you have not lived here very long!

Lord, you’ve got the whole thing wrong!

Don’t you know that you never pick up a hissing snake by his ...”

“Pick it up, Moses!”

“Oh, God, it’s a rod again, it’s a rod again, it’s a rod again!”

“Do you know what it means, Moses? Do you know what I’m trying to say, Moses?”

The rod of Moses became the rod of God!

With the rod of God, strike the rock and the water will come;

“With the rod of God, part the waters of the sea;

With the rod of God, you can strike old Pharaoh dead;

With the rod of God, you can set the people free.”

What do you hold in your hand today?

To what or to whom are you bound?

Are you willing to give it to God right now?

Give it up, give it up, let it go, let it go, throw it down.

City Church Announcements

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

State of the Church Business Session, today following potluck! Want to know what your church is up to? Then come to today’s session! Be informed on the status of our mission, ministry, and finances of City Church, and learn about two new major initiatives we are undertaking this fall.

The special Day of Remembrance service will be Sabbath, November 2 where we remember our loved ones who are at rest. If you have a loved one to remember, please call the church office so that they may be put on the list that will be included in the bulletin.

Today’s flowers are given by Judson Ravi to the Lind family in appreciation of their ongoing involvement in international ministry (see the Armenia/Turkey mission, below).

Let us remember those **church members who are facing health challenges**, including a prayer request this week for **Mina Shirvanian**.

The sermon today will focus on growing the vibrancy of our congregation. If we desire that growth for our church, and even our city, we have to invest in it. Pastor Todd will discuss our church’s mission and explain the ways we can financially support it.

Sonja Lind, daughter of Leif, will be giving a report on her recent trip to Armenia and Turkey, today at 11 a.m. during the Armenian worship service in the Chapel. This UC Irvine initiative mission was aimed at fostering mutual goodwill between individuals from Armenia and Turkey.

A+ Children’s Center Fall Festival & Pasta Dinner, Thursday, October 24, 5–8 p.m. See flyer or website for details.

The Pathfinder Rummage sale will be on a Sunday in November in our church parking lot. Donations are now being accepted. Specific date TBA.

L. A. Adventist Forum, Sabbath, October 26, 3:00 p.m., Chapel. The speaker is Ron E. Carter, Ph. D., Prof. Biology, Loma Linda University. Topic: “The Changing Ecology of Higher Education; Will Adventist Schools Survive?”

Lit Knitters, join us November 3 for a hike and picnic. Friend *Lit Knitters* on Facebook or contact Didi at dmumford1@aol.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.

White Memorial Medical Center 100th Homecoming Sabbath, October 26: 1720 E. César 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.

“Be the Mission”: Hope for Humanity. Sharing in the compassionate ministry of Jesus is at the very heart of Seventh-day Adventism. *Hope for Humanity* ministers to those in need of healing and hope, just as Jesus asks us to minister in the world as He did. Your help is needed—pray for and support this compassionate Christ-like ministry. For more information: www.hope4.com or 888-425-7760.

We are looking for people who know **sign language**—we want this church to be a welcoming place for all to come! If you can be of assistance, please contact the church office.

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.