

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J. S. Bach
(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)

Invocation We have gathered to worship Cherise Gardner
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 “Jesus Shall Reign” No. 227

Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(Please remain standing for prayer)

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 “Great and Marvellous” E. Turner

Children’s Sermon Victoria Lucero
(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front.)

Anthem “Fly Away Medley” arr. M. Hayes

Scripture Ps. 139:1-6, 15-16, 23-24 (“Message”) Dulce Hoffman

Sermon “Getting Behind the Mask” Cherise Gardner

Offertory “How Beautiful Are the Feet” from *Messiah* G. F. Handel
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response “God, Speak to Me” See Bulletin
TUNE: GARDINER

Benediction Cherise Gardner

Musical Response “O Holy Jesus” J. Willcocks

Postlude “Suite Gothique–Toccatà” Léon Boëllmann

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
Living Project	General	Fellowship Hall (S.)	
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Todd Leonard

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

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



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Responsive Reading

Psalm 139:1-6, 15-16, 23-24 (“The Message”)

God, investigate my life;
get all the facts firsthand.

**I’m an open book to you;
even from a distance, you know what I’m thinking.**

You know when I leave and when I get back;
I’m never out of your sight.

**You know everything I’m going to say
before I start the first sentence.**

I look behind me and you’re there,
then up ahead and you’re there, too—
your reassuring presence, coming and going.

**This is too much, too wonderful—
I can’t take it all in!**

You know me inside and out,
you know every bone in my body;

**You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit,
how I was sculpted from nothing into something.**

Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth;
all the stages of my life were spread out before you,
The days of my life all prepared
before I’d even lived one day.

**Investigate my life, O God,
find out everything about me;**

**Cross-examine and test me,
get a clear picture of what I’m about;**

**See for yourself whether I’ve done anything wrong—
then guide me on the road to eternal life.**



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		Barbara Jones
November 2	Day of Remembrance	Todd Leonard
November 9		Rudy Torres
November 16		Todd Leonard
November 23		Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 6:07 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 5:59 p.m.

Hymn of Response: “God, Speak to Me”

1. God, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of your tone;
As you have sought, so let me seek
Your erring children lost and lone.

2. O lead me, God, that I may lead
Some wanderers along life’s way;
O feed me so that I may feed
Your hungry ones without delay.

3. O fill me with your fullness, God,
Your overflowing love to know;
In glowing word and kindling thought,
Your love to tell, your praise to show.

4. O use me, God, use even me
Just as you will, and when, and where,
Until your blessed face I see,
Your rest, your joy, your glory share.

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.

City Church Announcements

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Tony Biehl** and his family, with the passing of his mother, Stella Mae Biehl, 90, in Billings, MT on Thursday this week. He will remain in Billings until the funeral has taken place.

The special Day of Remembrance worship service will be next Sabbath, November 2, when we remember our loved ones who are at rest. If you have a loved one you would like to be remembered, please call the church office so that their names may be added to the list to be included in the bulletin.

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

After the worship service today, please join us in the courtyard for refreshments and fellowship!

A reminder that the **Concert Committee** will be meeting for a working potluck luncheon in the Council Room after the service today.

L. A. Adventist Forum, today, 3 p.m. in the Chapel. The speaker will be Ron E. Carter, Ph. D., Prof. Biology, Loma Linda University. Topic: “The Changing Ecology of Higher Education: Will Adventist Schools Survive?”

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

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.

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

“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.

Commit financially to the mission of City Church! This past Sabbath, Pastor Todd asked every congregation member to increase their giving to our mission. If you aren’t already setting aside 10% of your income to support our two key funds—Tithe & Church Budget—consider committing to a 1% increase, or at least cutting one weekly fast-food meal to give an additional \$ 5.00 per week. Please take a moment to review the commitment flyer, and thank you for the generosity you’ve already shown and for what you’ll do for City Church in the year to come!

Café Chocolat—Where Women Delight in God’s Grace. Women of City Church are invited to a one-day retreat at Vallejo Drive, Sunday, November 3, 9-2:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. For more information see flyers in Narthex, or call Berenice at 818-246-2476.

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.