

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations* Edward Elgar
(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)

Call to Worship Hear the promises of God Todd Leonard
God is near to all who call, who call from their hearts.
The desires of those who fear God are fulfilled;
their cries are heard; they are saved.
**Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed,
for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious hand.**

Hymn of Praise "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 21

Prayers of the Congregation Hugh Gardner
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 545)

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, oh hear us when we pray,
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Anthem "Agnus Dei" K. Lange

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)

Day of Remembrance
(You are invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of a loved one)

Anthem "No More Night" Kirkland/Camp

Scripture Ruth 1:6-17 Trayfena Zambre

Sermon "The Abode of the Dead" Todd Leonard

Offertory "O Divine Redeemer" Charles Gounod
Daniel Chaney, *tenor*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "For All the Saints" No. 421

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" John Rutter

Postlude "Suite on the First Tone-Grand Jeu" Pierre Dumage

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	Hugh Gardner
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

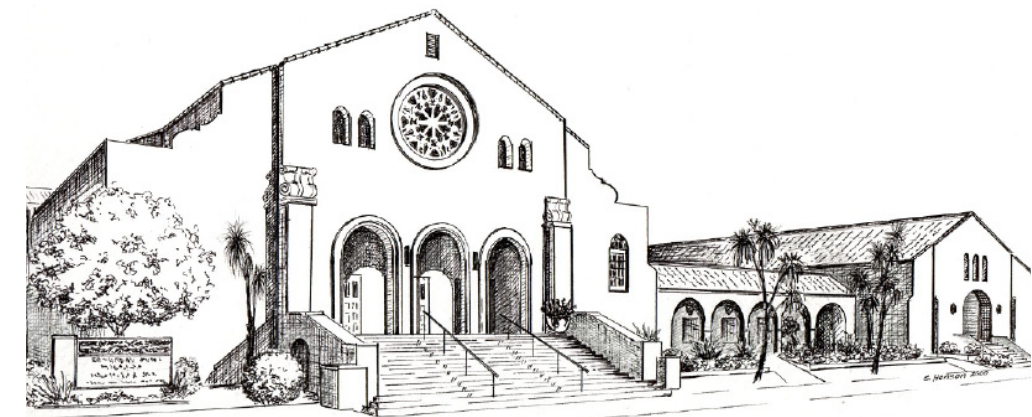
Head Elder	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deacon	Ronald Matusea (805-581-7021)
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair	Rudy Torres (714-318-1975)
Sanctuary Choir Director	Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
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Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Assistant:	Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)
Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)
Church Clerk	Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
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Children's Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator	Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
Audio Visual	Michael Bandy (702-577-8005)
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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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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



"Revealing Christ, affirming all."

November 2, 2013

Day of Remembrance

Responsive Reading

Ruth 1:6-17

When Naomi heard in Moab that the Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah.

Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband."

Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people."

But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons—would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord's hand has turned against me!"

At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

"Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her."

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."

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 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	Judson Ravi
November 9	Rudy Torres
November 16	Todd Leonard
November 23	Thanksgiving Service Todd Leonard
November 30	Beginning of Advent/Online Campus Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 5:59 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 4:54 p.m.

Day of Remembrance

You are invited to come forward as part of the Day of Remembrance service to light a candle in honor of someone close to your heart. (You may also add a name or let a pastoral staff member know if you want an additional name read.)

John Lello —teacher at Glendale Adventist Academy	December 2012
Celia Geli —Andrea Geli-Turner's grandmother	December 2012
Travis Dixon —longtime church member	January 2013
John Konrad —WGTS radio station manager	January 2013
Ethel Posner —Lee Posner's mother	February 2013
John Mausea —Ronald Mausea's father	March 2013
Harvey Sanford —Michael Bandy's brother	March 2013
Denny Hall —Lela Leong's friend	March 2013
Jeannie Pullen —Jeff Pullen's mother	April 2013
Donald Goley —Duquessa McGuffin's father	May 2013
Randall Smith —Todd Leonard's friend	May 2013
Katherine White —longtime church member	May 2013
Anna Kalangi —longtime church member	June 2013
Kezia Lind —Leif Lind's mother	July 2013
Michelle Mondejar —Daisy Bolduc's cousin	July 2013
Irma Webber —longtime church member	July 2013
Nathaniel R. Dennison —John Dennison's brother	September 2013
Yoon Kil Hong —longtime church member	September 2013
Nita Westphal —longtime church member	September 2013
Stella Mae Biehl —Tony Biehl's mother	October 2013
Lorry Mah —Jerry & Daisy's friend	October 2013
Lydia Vigilia —Trisha Vigilia's aunt	October 2013

Previously passed away:

Rubin Hollis Killen—Pat Killen's husband
Beatriz Dator—Reuben Dator
Charles Davis—Lucille Davis' husband
James Glennie—Bill & Kathy Glennie's son, Lissie Quishenberry's brother
Mildred & Justin Brown—Arletta Brown's parents
Skip Foster—Longtime church member
Dan Tumbocon—Reuben Dator
Dean Walling—Lucille Davis' friend
Marcus & Geneva Casey Counts; Wayne Casey Counts—Ruth & Myron Counts's parents & brother

But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." —1 Corinthians 13:8, 13

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.

Today's flowers are given by **Taylor Ruhl** and **Leif Lind** in celebration of the birth of their twin granddaughters, **Elise Ann** and **Emery Taylor Acquistapace** on October 30. Happy parents are Taylor's daughter and son-in-law, Liesl and Michael Acquistapace of Redlands.

We warmly welcome today's **guest choir conductor, John Dennison**. Also a heartfelt welcome to today's choir soloist **Daniel Chaney**, who is with us (together with his family) after his bout with cancer. We continue to hold him in our prayers for a complete remission.

Daylight Saving ends this weekend! Turn your clocks *back* one hour tonight.

Please join us in the courtyard after worship today for **refreshments and fellowship!**

Online Church Campus: City Church Goes Global! Starting November 30, the Sabbath morning worship will be rebroadcast three times a week for all who are unable — due to distance, health challenges etc. — to be physically present at church. There will be opportunity for viewers to discuss and interact with comments or questions through the chat feature, and to receive counseling or Bible study. We are currently looking for additional chat hosts for the weekly rebroadcasts. Spread the word to those you know: City Church will now be globally available!

Men's Ministry Financial Awareness Workshop, Sunday Nov. 17, 2 p.m. at Woertz Hall, Eagle Rock Church, 2322 Merton Ave., L.A. All welcome to this free workshop, addressing topics such as budgets, investing, wills & trusts. Refreshments served.

The Pathfinder Rummage Sale, Sunday, November 17, in our church parking lot. Donations are now being accepted.

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

Young Adult Friday Gathering, Friday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. Meet our **new assistant pastor for young adults** and get acquainted with other collegiates and twenty-somethings!

"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.

Commit financially to the mission of City Church! Pastor Todd recently 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!

Glendale Adventist Fall Festival, November 9, 6:30–9:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fundraising! Local vegetarian food trucks such as The Melt, Hotdog-on-a-Stick, and Bollywood Bites will be present, along with scrumptious desserts, games, activities and crafts.

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 info see flyers in Narthex, or call Berenice at 818-246-2476.

MDs, MPHs, Health Educators, and Dieticians invited to **learn how to conduct seminars** for Reversing Diabetes, Heart Disease & Obesity, one-day training, November 10, 9–4:00 p.m. event at SCC **OR** attend our Weight Control Workshop, a **weekly Monday night seminar**, starting November 11, 7–8:30 p.m. held at the Adventist Medical Center Committee Room. Registration for *each* event is \$125. Training and seminar presenter is Lorayne Barton, MD, MPH, Pacific Union Health Ministry Director. Info/registration: bcooney818@sbcglobal.net.