

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Elegy" *Anton Wilhelm Leupold*
Sean O'Neal, *guest organist*
(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)

Call to Worship Hear the promises of God *Rudy Torres*
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 "America the Beautiful" *See Bulletin*

Prayers of the Congregation *John Nielsen*
(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 "Like As a Father" *J. P. Scott;*
arr. K. Downing

Scripture **Luke 20:45–21:6** *Rosalyn Wortham*

Anthem "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" *T. Fettke*

Sermon "A Call to Clarity" *Rudy Torres*

Offertory "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go" *John Ness Beck*
Charles Lane, tenor
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" No. 363

Benediction *Rudy Torres*

Musical Response "Amen" *John Rutter*

Postlude "Festal Flourish" *Gordon Jacob*

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.)	Allan McDonald
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	J. Goodwin/E. Buenaobra
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

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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



"Revealing Christ, affirming all."

November 9, 2013

Veterans Day

Responsive Reading

Luke 20:45–21:6

While all the people were listening, Jesus said to his disciples, “Beware of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”

As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, “As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.”



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.

Opening Hymn: “America the Beautiful”

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Veterans Day

The origin of Veterans Day has its roots in World War I. On November 11, 1918 an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allies and Germany occurred. One year later, November 11, President Wilson proclaimed the first “Armistice Day”. The President said: “To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations...”

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I by passing the following resolution on June 4, 1926:

- **Whereas** the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and
- **Whereas** it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and
- **Whereas** the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday;
- **Therefore** be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

By 1954, after World War II and the Korean War, this resolution was amended to replace the word “Armistice” for “Veterans” in order to properly honor all those who have died in the country’s service.

Let us bless, remember, give thanks, and honor veterans for their patriotism and bravery in answering the call to service, even going so far as to sacrifice their lives for the common good.

City Church Announcements

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

Second Saturday Series today, 4 p.m. with our own organist, **Kemp Smeal!** See you there.

There will be no Game Night today; instead you are invited to the **Glendale Adventist Fall Festival at Glendale Adventist Academy, 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.

The Pathfinder Rummage Sale, Sunday, November 17, in our church parking lot. Come out and support! Donations are now being accepted.

Pathfinder Thanksgiving Food Collection starts today! Bring a non-perishable item and place it in the collection box in the Narthex. Also, if you will not use your discounted/free turkey from a select market, please consider accepting it and donate it to us (please contact church office for special arrangement). If you have any names of families in need, please submit them to Hugh Gardner, a pastor, elder, or contact the church office.

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!

The next **churchwide Potluck** will be November 23 (**not** next week), American theme-cuisine! Share your favorite dish over fellowship. All welcome.

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.

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 44 WEEKS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 2)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$357,218

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$328,537

SHORTFALL \$28,681

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
November 16
November 23
November 30

Thanksgiving Service
Beginning of Advent/Online Campus

Hugh Gardner
Todd Leonard
Todd Leonard
Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 4:54 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 4:49 p.m.