

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Job. Gottfried Walther*  
(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)

**Call to Worship** Todd Leonard  
This is the day that God has made;  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
O come, let us worship and bow down;  
**let us kneel before God, our Maker.** —Ps. 118, 95

**Hymn of Praise** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 114

**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** "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" *J. Brahms*

**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** "Oh Happy Day" *arr. M. Hayes*

**Scripture** **Luke 5:33-39** Mary Khayat

**Sermon** "Moving Towards a Stage Four Faith" Todd Leonard

**Offertory** "Wayfaring Stranger" *arr. Richard Walters*  
Jennifer Miller, *Soprano*  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Hymn of Response** "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" No. 620

**Benediction** Todd Leonard

**Musical Response**

**Postlude** "Now Thank We All Our God" *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

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	Rosalyn Wortham
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)
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry (lissie@crazyladymusic.com)
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)
Pathfinder Director	Hugh Gardner (626-698-8044)
Children's Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator	Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
Audio Visual	Michael Bandy (702-577-8005)
Assistant:	Charome Kaocharoen (818-749-5423)
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 16, 2013

## Responsive Reading

Luke 5:33-39

They said to him, “John’s disciples often fast and pray, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours go on eating and drinking.”

**Jesus answered, “Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; in those days they will fast.”**

He told them this parable: “No one tears a piece out of a new garment to patch an old one. Otherwise, they will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old. And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined.

**No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, ‘The old is better.’”**



### 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.

## 1st Anthem: “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling” (Ps. 84)

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!  
 For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth,  
 For the courts of the Lord.  
 My soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.  
 How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!  
 Blest are they that dwell within thy house,  
 They praise thy name evermore.  
 How lovely is thy dwelling place!

## Thoughts from Today’s Sermon

Most religious people, if they were honest, would admit that their experience of spirituality was less joyful than they hoped it would be. If this is the case, why do so many people continue to pursue the divine in the same, unfruitful ways? Could it be that, in order to break through to a deeper spiritual experience, one has to reject the things that keep them unsatisfied and embrace a new mindset and new practices?

**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 45 WEEKS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 9)**  
**BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$365,336**  
**ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$337,594**  
**SHORTFALL \$27,742**

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

<b>Elder of the Day</b>		<b>Wanda Koffman</b>
<b>November 23</b>	Thanksgiving Service	Todd Leonard
<b>November 30</b>	Beginning of Advent/Healing Prayer Service	Leif Lind
<b>December 7</b>		Todd Leonard
<b>December 14</b>		Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 4:49 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 4:45 p.m.

## City Church Announcements

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

In the wake of the November 8 **Typhoon Haiyan**—possibly the strongest storm in recorded history—Tacloban and many other locations in the Philippines were devastated. Let us keep the victims and their families in our prayers. **Donations for aid** may be given through Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), [www.adra.org](http://www.adra.org); or your pew envelope donation may be marked “Haiyan.”

**The Pathfinder Rummage Sale, tomorrow**, Sunday, November 17, in our church parking lot. Come and support this event!

**Pathfinder Thanksgiving Food Collection** has started! 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 donating 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.

**Have you noticed the refreshment table in the courtyard after worship?** A few weeks ago, City Church restarted one of its cherished traditions: coffee, juice and snacks in the courtyard. Take a few minutes to linger, enjoy a treat and connect with friends, old and new!

Our organist, **Kemp L Smeal**, will be presenting an **organ recital** at The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles on **Wednesday, November 20** at 12:45 p.m.. Free to the public. Website: <http://www.olacathedral.org>.

**Celebration of new Church Family members on November 23.** During our annual Thanksgiving worship, we will celebrate all who have joined the City Church family in the past twelve months. If you are one of those who have graced our presence this year, make sure you’re at worship on the 23rd so we can celebrate you! We’ll also have a great **potluck lunch** following worship (which will be American cuisine themed)! All welcome to the **potluck next week**.

**Healing Prayer Service, November 30.** After expressing our gratitude at Thanksgiving for all of God’s blessings in the past year, our hearts become aware that our world and our own lives still need salvation from injustice, loneliness, indignity, war, disease, dysfunction and so much more. We still need a Savior, and this yearning is given voice during the season of Advent. As we begin this season, City Church will have a special healing prayer service during our November 30th worship. You are invited to participate in this beautiful experience to seek God’s healing—physical, mental, emotional, or relational—for you, your family, or significant others in your life.

**Coming Soon: Online Church Campus—City Church Goes Global!** 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 soon be globally available!

**Men’s Ministry Financial Awareness Workshop, tomorrow**, 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.