

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Prelude & Fugue in F Major" *Vincent Lübeck*

Call to Worship

For the wisdom of our elders bringing us safely to this place;

God of our yesterday, we give you thanks.

For the vision of new generations opening windows to new views;

God of our tomorrow, we give you thanks.

For the promise of this community creating new covenants
blending heritage and hope;

God of our today, we give you thanks.

Hymn of Praise "O God, Our Help" No. 103

Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 140)

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for thee.

Anthem "There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth" *F. Mendelssohn*

Children's Sermon Arlene Chow
(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front.
Dismissal of children to Godly Play afterwards)

Anthem "Three Kings of Orient" *arr. John Rutter*

Scripture **Philippians 2:5-11** Ken Webber

Sermon "Jesus: The Deconstruction of Humanity" Todd Leonard

Offertory "You Love Me" *Kevin Stokes/Tony Wood*
Jennifer Miller, *soprano*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "Love Divine" No. 191

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response "Prayer of St. Francis" *Allen Pote*

Postlude "Tuba Tune in D Major" *C. S. Lang*

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	
Living Project	General	Fellowship Hall (S.)	

Worship Options

Option	Location	Sequence
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	Every Sabbaths

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. 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) • Arlene Chow, *Young Adult Director* (818-472-5287) • Rudy Torres, *Pastor Emeritus* (714-318-1975) • Hovik Sarrafian, *Armenian Senior Pastor* (909-796-9536) • Vartkes Azadian, *Armenian Associate Pastor* (626-335-6507) • Dorin Latacanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545) • Ryan Bell, *Executive Director, Communitas Congregations* (323-313-4035)

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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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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Revealing Christ, affirming all."



January 4, 2014

Responsive Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus:
Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

**rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!**

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**



Today's Sermon

“Jesus: The Deconstruction of Humanity.” What is your concept of the ideal woman? What does the perfect man sound like? During his life ministry, Jesus regularly referred to himself as, “The Son of Man.” How does Jesus compare to your idealized version of the human race?

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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL): Current study theme: “Discipleship — The Master of Discipleship” by Dan Solis. After our world succumbed to sin and its consequences, Christ showed us how to lead others back to the fullness of life that he promises to each one of us. The Master Disciple-maker gave us an example that we may follow in answering the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20).
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end) — Current book study: “The Rise and Fall of the Bible: The Unexpected History of an Accidental Book” by Timothy Beal. Early Christianity thrived for centuries without any Bible (or even agreement on which books to include in scripture). The author reveals how the idea of the Bible as an inerrant rulebook is a relatively modern concept, dating from the 19th century.
- 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.

Musical Response: “Prayer of St. Francis”

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there's despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let there be light,
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born
to eternal life, to eternal life.

Lord make me an instrument of thy peace.
An instrument of thy peace. Amen.

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 50 WEEKS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 23)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$405,929
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$395,957
SHORTFALL \$9,972

Upcoming Sermons & Events

January 11	Communion	Michael Quishenberry
January 18		Todd Leonard
January 25		Leif Lind

City Church Announcements

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

ONLINE CAMPUS PREVIEW STARTS THIS WEEK! Our new church campus goes global in February, but you, as a part of the City Church family, have access to our worship services beginning this week at www.citychurch.churchonline.org. Please join us for the weekly re-broadcast of our worship at the following times:

Wednesday, 8:00 pm
Friday, 8:00 pm
Saturday, 11:00 am

Let us know what you think and give us ideas on how we can make the experience even better.

The L. A. Adventist Forum will meet Sabbath, January 25, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The speaker is Maury Jackson, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. of Practical Theology at the H.M.S. Richards Divinity School, La Sierra University. Topic, “Revelation-Flawed Biblical Cosmography Still Expresses an Inspired Revelation of Hope: A Theological Reflection on Genesis 1:6-8 in Sermon Form.” All are welcome.

How about making a crafty New Years resolution to join Lit Knitters! Our next meeting is Sunday, January 12, 11 a.m. in the Youth Room (under the Chapel). At this meeting we will be discussing what we will read, craft and which community projects to participate in. We would love to have you! For more information, check out our FB, or contact Didi Mumford at dmumford1@aol.com.

Please make a note of **Pastor Todd's new email address**, and add it to your list of contacts: <Todd.J.Leonard@gmail.com>.

Please note that **potluck this month** will be **January 25**, rather than the usual date.

Need help in pre-planning with funerals & cemetery property? Our church member, **Mirta Marconi-Rothacher** is qualified and licensed with Forest Lawn to assist you. Please phone Mirta at 818-220-6486.

Attention e-Newsletter Subscribers! The *GCC News* was sent out recently to 151 subscribers; however, *all* the AOL addresses bounced back, and many of the *earthblink.net* addresses were rejected. If you have an AOL or Earthlink email address, please contact your email provider and request that they allow email from our Church's *new email address, glendalecitychurch.org*. Make sure our email address the e-Newsletter comes from, *webmaster@glendalecitychurch.org*, is in your address book, contacts list, or approved sender list, and have our email address white-listed with your company if you have subscribed from a business email address.

The Los Angeles Northeast chapter of the **National Depression Bipolar Support Alliance** meets **every Tuesday** at Vallejo Drive, 6–8 p.m. For more information, contact Wanda Sellers: 818-352-4346 or dbsalosangelesne@org.

Church Member in Burbank Seeking Ride to Sabbath Services. If you live near or travel through Burbank on Sabbath mornings, there is a City Church member who would like to ride with you. If you would be interested in providing an occasional ride to this person, please contact the church office.