

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Trumpet Tune in D Major" David N. Johnson

Call to Worship Arlene Chow

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 "Morning Has Broken" No. 44

Prayers of the Congregation Rudy Torres

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 306)

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
May my soul look up with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine.

Anthem "And the Father Will Dance" M. Hayes

Children's Sermon Todd Leonard

(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front.)

Anthem "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" E. R. Turner

Scripture Isaiah 9:1-4 Michael Bandy

Sermon "What Is the Kingdom of Heaven?" Arlene Chow

Stories from the City: "Mary Khayat"

Offertory "We Gather Together" Baker & Kremser

Jesse Martin, *baritone*

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "Because He Lives" No. 526

Benediction Arlene Chow

Musical Response

Postlude "Fanfare" Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

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/1st Grade	4-7 years	Room 2	Giraffe
Junior	2nd 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	Fellowship Hall	1st, 2nd, 3rd Sabbaths, 11 a.m.
Armenian Service	Chapel	Every Sabbaths, 11 a.m.

Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 a.m.
Young Adults' Open Door	Multipurpose Room	Friday at 7:30 p.m.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

Youth Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Youth Game Night	Youth Room	2nd Sabbath, 6:30 p.m.
Godly Play	Room 2 (Giraffe)	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 11:20 a.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 & Online Campus Director* (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 Lataeanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545)

Officers

Head Elder	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deacon	Ronald Matusea (818-730-0350)
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."



January 25, 2014

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

**The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.**

You have enlarged the nation
and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest,
as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.

**For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.**



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.

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.

1st Anthem: "And the Father will dance"

And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God himself is exulting o'er you in song!
And he will joy over you in song.

My soul will make its boast in God,
For he has answered all my cries,
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!
Let my spirit rejoice, let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song!

And he will joy over you in song.
And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God himself is exulting o'er you in song!

God rejoices over you, God rejoices over you,
God rejoices over you in song.

LOG ON

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH ONLINE CAMPUS

Starting this month, Glendale City is launching its Online Campus Church to its members, with regularly scheduled rebroadcasts of the Sabbath morning service at:

*8 p.m. Wednesday & Friday evenings
11 a.m. Saturday mornings*

Simply log on to <citychurch-online.org> and watch the service video, with its inspiring music and preaching! And, if you wish, log on to the "Chat" box with comments, questions, prayer requests, or suggestions. Let us know if you're interested in learning more about becoming a Chat Host, addressing viewers' needs as they arise.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY 2013

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$422,166
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$419,065
SHORTFALL \$3,101

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 3 WEEKS, THROUGH JANUARY 18)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$27,056
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$37,043
SHORTFALL \$9,987

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

February 1

February 8

February 15

February 22

Mary Khayat

Leif Lind

Todd Leonard

Pastor Mike Kim, Vallejo Drive

Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 5:16 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 5:23 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Remembering Alexandra Burney. We sadly report that our longtime member and wife of Marin Burney passed away recently after a lengthy illness. A funeral service will be held **today** at 3:00 p.m. in "Church of the Hills," Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills (6300 Forest Lawn Dr., L.A.). Thank you for your prayers and support for Marin, and Anda Gaffy and her family.

Stories from the City. City Church's new original film series, produced by Michael Helm, premieres today during worship service and the following week at our online campus. Each month in 2014, you'll meet someone new from our church with a powerful story to share. Don't miss this inspiring part of our worship service! If you or someone you know has a story that you think should be told, contact Michael at CreativeHelm@gmail.com. And if Mary's film had a special resonance with your life's story, catch up with her after worship or contact her: mkhayat@makgroup.com; (818) 319-3312

The L. A. Adventist Forum, today, 3 p.m. in the Chapel; 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.

Please note that **potluck is today!** All welcome!

Please note that there will be **no Young Adult's Open Door** this week, Friday, January 31. For more information, contact Director Arlene Chow.

Communitas is Moving Forward! Our non-profit organization started by City Church to connect with other faith groups in N.E. Los Angeles County continues. Watch for information on the search for a new director and for upcoming networking opportunities with other congregations to contribute to the good of our community. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Todd.

GAA presents "Night of the Stars Talent Show," February 1, 7 p.m., Auditorium. Come support our academy students show their talents. Students K-12, \$5; adults, \$10.

Academy Day, Thursday, February 6, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. on campus for all incoming students grades 9-12. **Also: Open House,** Thursday, February 13, 6:30–8 p.m. on campus. For more information call 818-244-8671.

Do you have a **vehicle you no longer need?** A **church member** in need would appreciate a vehicle, and the donation is a tax-deductible item. Please contact the church office.

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 can be of service, please contact the church office.

New Ventura Hospice needs a whole team, Per Diem or Per Visit, plus five full time RNs, two LVNs, MSW, CHHA (Certified Home Health Aide), and chaplain. Contact: Chaplain Roger Rustad at HospiceCareChaplain@gmail.com or call 949-295-9671.