

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Psalm Prelude No. 1”	<i>Herbert Howells</i>
Call to Worship		Cherise Gardner
	For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. “Come, let us worship the Lord”	
Hymn of Praise	“Wake the Song”	No. 34
Prayers of the Congregation		Hugh Gardner
	<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
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	“Deep River” from <i>Feel the Spirit</i> Director: Ty Woodward	<i>arr. John Rutter</i>
Children’s Sermon		Arleene Chow
	<i>(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front.)</i>	
Anthem	“Great and Glorious”	<i>Franz Joseph Haydn</i>
Scripture	Matthew 5:38-48	Linda Torres
Sermon	“The Strength of Love”	Cherise Gardner
Offertory	“That Name” Jesse Martin, <i>baritone</i>	<i>Richard Smallwood</i>
	<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Hymn of Response	“When Christ Was Lifted from the Earth”	No. 585 Tune: AZMON
Benediction		Cherise Gardner
Musical Response	“Ever With Me”	<i>G. Walker</i>
Postlude	“Toccata, Op. 59”	<i>Max Reger</i>

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	Dave Ferguson
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 Sabbath, 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) • Arleene 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

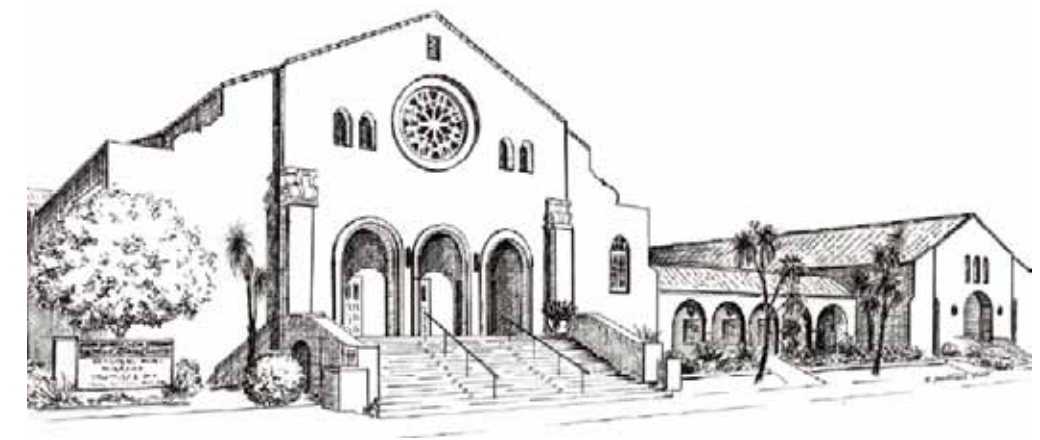
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”



February 22, 2014

Responsive Reading

Matthew 5:38-48

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. **If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well.** If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

“**You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.** He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?

Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”



2nd Anthem: “Great and Glorious” (Haydn)

Great and glorious is the Lord in majesty, glorious in pow’r eternal,
Mighty and loving Father; praise Him for His greatness,
Praise Him for all His exceeding greatness.
Great and glorious, mighty in awful majesty, let all extol Him evermore.

Praise ye the Lord, for it is good to sing praises to our God;
Glorious and mighty, loving Father, glorious ever in majesty.
Praise to Thy name, Thy holy Name for evermore.

God is nigh to all that call, all that call truly upon Him;
The Lord upholdeth all who fall and gently He upraiseth those who are bowed down.
Mighty and loving Father in pow’r eternal, glorious ever in majesty.

LOG ON

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH’S ONLINE CAMPUS

Missed a service? Been away? No problem! Experience a new worship connection as you log on to Glendale City’s global Online Campus Church! Chat with members and visitors from around the globe, joining others who watch our beautiful weekly Sabbath morning experience:

- *Scheduled rebroadcasts of the current week’s service:*
Watch 8 p.m. Wednesday & Friday evenings; 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. Saturdays
- *Archived services (other than the current week’s service; no “chat room”):*
Watch any time, 24/7

Simply log on to <www.citychurch-online.org> and watch the current or archived 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.

Closing Hymn No. 585: “When Christ Was Lifted”

1. When Christ was lifted from the earth, his arms stretched out above
Through every culture, every birth, to draw an answering love.
2. Still east and west his love extends, and always, near or far,
He calls and claims us as his friends and loves us as we are.
3. Where generation, class, or race divides us to our shame,
He sees not labels but a face, a person and a name.
4. Thus freely loved, tho’ fully known, may I in Christ be free
To welcome and accept His own as Christ accepted 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.

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 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.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 3 WEEKS, THROUGH FEBRUARY 1)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$45,093
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$60,784
SURPLUS \$15,691

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

March 1

March 8

March 15

March 22

Taylor Ruhl

Todd Leonard

Todd Leonard

Todd Leonard

Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 5:43 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 5:49 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Healing Prayer Service, March 8. The Bible teaches that healing often takes place in the midst of spiritual community. City Church is offering you the opportunity to seek the Spirit’s healing in your life during worship on March 8. Whether you need physical, psychological, financial, spiritual, or relational healing, we want to gather around you and lift you up to God. Feel free to talk to any of the pastors about this as you look forward to this time.

Please continue to pray for **Audra and Gordon Martin**. Audra has just moved to Regency Grand Assisted & Independent Living, 150 S. Grand Ave, West Covina 91791; Gordon is still at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center. They would appreciate phone calls and cards, which may be sent to their home (1246 N. Sandy Hook Ave., La Puente, CA 91744). Any visit should be scheduled by first calling her cell 626-374-2265.

Doctors and Nurses Are Needed on Sabbath. We would like to have a rotation of doctors and nurses on Sabbath mornings, in order to be prepared for a possible medical emergency. If you are willing to be part of a rotating Sabbath morning team, please contact the church office.

Share “Stories from the City.” If you were touched by the “Mary’s Story” film on January 25 and know of others in your life who would appreciate her story, now you can share it! Visit our church homepage and click the share icon on her video to email or post it.

Young Adult’s Open Door will meet Friday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Director Arlene Chow.

The L. A. Adventist Forum, today, 3 p.m., Chapel. The speaker is **Linda Caviness, Ph.D.**, Chair of Curriculum and Instruction Dept. for Students in Liberal Studies in the Undergraduate and Graduate Levels, and Director of the Brain, Affect and Education Concentration for Doctoral Degree Members. Topic: “Neuroscience for Thriving the Brain, Learning, Stress Management, and Relationships.” All are welcome.

Communitas Accepting Resumes for Executive Director Position. If you would be interested in directing the networking and community ministry work of Communitas Congregations, Inc., the new organizational start-up by City Church, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to Todd Leonard, Communitas board president (Todd.J.Leonard@gmail.com) or mail to church address.

San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity. We are currently seeking volunteers for our Chestnut Homes build in Glendale and we would love for City Church members to join our effort. We need volunteers with or without experience in a construction field. If interested, contact Marty or Linda, 626-387-6899.

The next **Church Board** meeting will be next Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Glendale Adventist Elementary invites you to attend our “Open House—Science/History Fair,” Thursday, March 6, 6-7:30 p.m. For more information call 818-246-4867.

Crescenta Valley School needs your help to increase enrollment. **All church members** are invited to attend to contribute data. Refreshments provided. See flyer in Narthex. **Thursday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. Living Stones Church, 818-249-1504.**

Conflict Resolution Pilot Training Program, Vallejo Drive, March 1, 2 p.m. Guest speaker Richard Pershing, J.D. from the Center for Conflict Resolution, La Sierra University, will host this seminar designed to assist church congregations with these issues. All wishing to attend, please RSVP to Fred Cline, fcline@mc.com.

Found: Travel Diabetic Test Kit. See Leif or contact church office.