

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Symphony III, Op. 28–*Cantilène*" *Louis Vierne*

Invocation Todd Leonard

O God of the morning and of the evening hours,
let your Spirit come on us here gathered.

**This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith,
joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name.**

Hymn of Praise "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 4

Prayers of the Congregation Jay Lantry

(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 "Wayfaring Stranger" *arr. Gwyneth Walker*

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner
(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front.)

Anthem "I Thank You God" *Gwyneth Walker*

Scripture **2 Peter 1:16–19** The Quishenberry Family

Sermon "A Bright Light Casts A Long Shadow" Todd Leonard

Offertory "Deep Peace" *Gwyneth Walker*
Jennifer Miller & Christina Bristow
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" No. 624

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response "Ever With Me" *Gwyneth Walker*

Postlude "Symphony III, Op. 28–*Final*" *Louis Vierne*

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	Cherise Gardner
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) • 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

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Church Office Hours

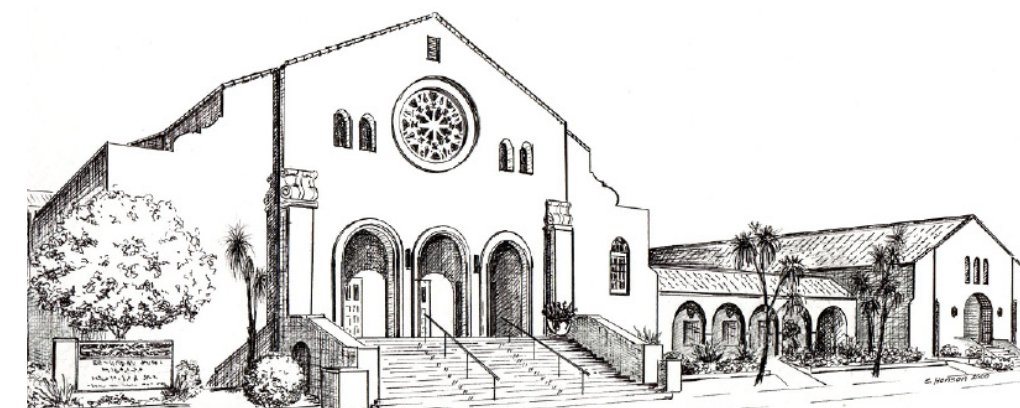
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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Revealing Christ, affirming all."



March 1, 2014

Responsive Reading

2 Peter 1:16-19

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. **He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."** We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.



Sermon Summary: "A Bright Light Casts A Long Shadow"

The glorious light of the Transfiguration mountaintop event casts a long shadow forward in the story of Jesus. When you have experienced the warmth and clarity of God in your life, how do you carry on when so much of what follows is in the shadow? When you can't seem to return to the mountaintop experiences of the past, how do you continue on in the valley that stretches ahead?

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.

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.

Today's Composer: Gwyneth Walker

We warmly welcome today's composer and arranger, Gwyneth Walker! Widely performed throughout the country, her music is beloved by performers and audiences alike for its energy, beauty, reverence, drama, and humor. Dr. Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947) is a graduate of Brown University and the Hartt School of Music, holding B.A., M.M. and D.M.A. degrees in Music Composition. A former faculty member of the Oberlin College Conservatory, she resigned from academic employment in 1982 in order to pursue a career as a full-time composer. For nearly 30 years, she lived on a dairy farm in Braintree, Vermont; she now divides her time between her childhood hometown of New Canaan, Connecticut and the musical communities of Sarasota, Florida and Randolph, Vermont. Her catalog includes over 300 commissioned works for orchestra, chamber ensembles, chorus, and solo voice.



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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 8

Healing Service

Judson Ravi

Todd Leonard

March 15

Communion

Todd Leonard

March 22

Leif Lind

March 29

Cherise Gardner

Sunset tonight – 5:49 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 5:54 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Today's flowers are given in honor of Nelsie Lim's birthday from Leonora Blackburn.

Healing Prayer Service, next Sabbath. 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.

Let us keep **Jerry and Daisy Bolduc** in our prayers as his mother, **Yvonne Bolduc Gaither**, died suddenly this week in Panama City. Services in Panama are planned in the near future.

Please keep the **mother of Jennifer Jacobsen**, our member living in Visalia, in prayer after her surgery this week.

For those who wish to contact Sascha Allen, his address is: 6575 Merced Ave., Oak Hill, CA 92344. His phone is 909-455-3715. He would appreciate cards or phone calls.

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.

City Church Online is a growing success! Since we launched rebroadcasts of our worship service for a global audience in February, we have received over **1,600 viewings** or loads from **31 countries** around the globe (from "A"ustralia to "Z"imbabwe)! Make sure to like Facebook's "City Church Online," join in the chat broadcast discussions each week (Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at www.citychurch-online.org), or view archived sermons any time if you weren't able to make it to church that week!

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, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Director Arlene Chow.

The L. A. Adventist Forum, March 29 (please note this is the 5th Sabbath), 3 p.m., Chapel. Speaker **Herbert Blomstedt**, Emeritus Conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, and Guest Conductor of many world Symphony and Philharmonic Orchestras, including the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Topic, "Present Truth in Music." 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.

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.