

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Christ, God and Holy Spirit” *J. S. Bach*

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 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” No. 114

Prayers of the Congregation Arlene Chow

(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 “Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs” *J. Carter*

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 “And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord” *C. H. H. Parry*

Scripture **John 1:1-9, NRSV** Andrea Turner

Sermon “A Theology of Obstetrics” Todd Leonard

Offertory “I Will Go” *D. K. McKelvet & S. Green*

Sébastien Vallée, *baritone*

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

Hymn of Response “O Love of God, How Strong and True!” No. 79

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee” *T. Dubois*

Postlude “Arrival of the Queen of Sheba” *George F. Handel*
Sinfonia from *Solomon*

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 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

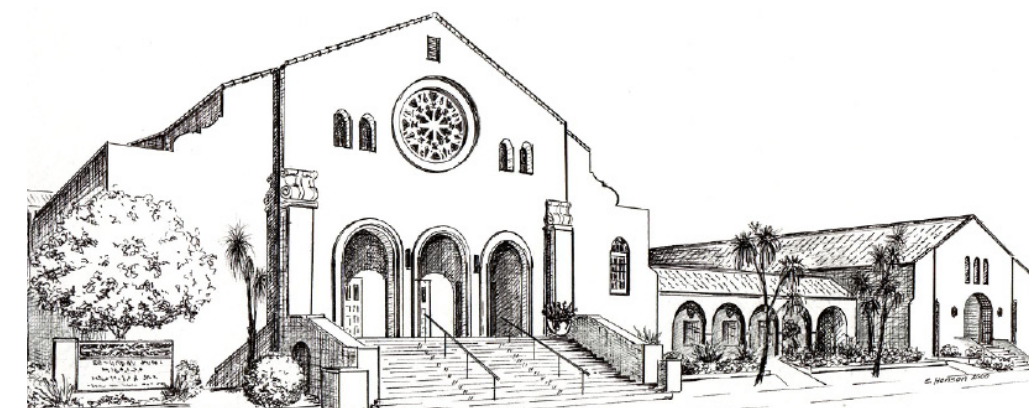
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”



March 15, 2014

Responsive Reading

John 1:1-9, NRSV

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. **What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.**

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. **He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.**



Sermon Summary: "A Theology of Obstetrics"

If you want to understand how to gain eternal life, you need look no further than your nearest expectant mother.

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.

2nd Anthem: "And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord"

And did those feet in ancient time walk upon Israel's mountains green?
And did the Christ of heav'n come down?
Was God in flesh both heard and seen?
And did He die to prove His love?
And did He rise more pow'rful still?
And did He rise again more pow'rful still?
And was His rule on earth started there upon Golgotha's tragic hill?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of Fire!
I will not cease to spread His light:
My faith a shield, His Word my sword;
'Til Christ, my God, is crowned as King,
And all the earth shall own Him Lord!

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 10 WEEKS, THROUGH MARCH)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$90,187
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$101,699
SURPLUS \$11,512

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

March 22

Leif Lind

March 29

Cherise Gardner

April 5

Cherise Gardner

April 12

Communion

Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 7:01 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:07 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 to honor the wedding anniversary of Salomon & Alma Schmidt.

New "Stories from the City" Film Now Available. Meet Debbie, someone discovering new life and purpose as a result of finding God through the miraculous, and through other people whom God brought into her life. View her story here <<http://vimeo.com/88718644>> and share it with your friends!

For those who wish to contact **Sascha Allen**, please note that the **corrected (mailing) address** is: 13323 Ranchero Rd. Ste. 18, PMB 327, Oak Hills, CA 92344. His **home phone** is 760-949-9038 and he greatly appreciates 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.

Pastor Todd will be away on vacation from March 17–April 10.

City Church Online is a growing success! Figures are changing every week. Since we launched rebroadcasts of our worship service for a global audience in February, we have now received over **2,500 viewings** or loads from **50 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!

Starting next month, **City Church Online** will feature a **weekly blog** covering different books dealing with the practical spiritual questions that face all of us. Our first book for discussion will be Stuart Tyner's "Searching for the God of Grace". Stay tuned for this new highlight from our Online Church!

Young Adult's Open Door will meet Friday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Director Arlene Chow.

NEW: Youth Church! Starting March 22, the teens from City Church and Vallejo Drive Church will come together on the 4th Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.–noon for delicious breakfast, engaging discussion, powerful worship, and lots of opportunities to connect and build friendships. On March 22, the worship will be held in City Church's chapel. For more information, contact Pastors Cherise <pcatgcc@gmail.com> or Arlene <arlenechow@gmail.com>.

Note the change: Potluck will be March 22 after Worship Service. American cuisine, come and fellowship and share. All welcome!

College Students–C3 2014 is fast approaching! A weekend getaway to meet and worship with students from colleges all over southern California. April 4–6 to be held at Cedar Falls. To register, visit www.C3retreat.com (pre-registration is required). See flyer for details.

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.

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.

Paula Weisbard (Burbank, 818-861-7178) would greatly appreciate a **ride to the monthly Adventist Forum**, and will be glad to remunerate anyone who would be willing to pick her up. Please contact her directly if able to help.