

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “O God, Thou Faithful God” *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

Invocation Leif Lind

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 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” No. 103

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 “Kyrie” from *Requiem* *Maurice Duruflé*

Children’s Sermon Allisyn Arm

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

Anthem “Cantique de Jean Racine” *Gabriel Fauré*

Scripture **John 4:5-19, 28-29** Vivien Lee Posner

Sermon “The Other Samaritan: A Well of a Tale” Leif Lind

Offertory “Psalm 23” *Gerald Cohen*

Daniel Chaney, *tenor*

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

Hymn of Response “The Water God Gives Us” *See Bulletin*

Tune: ST. DENIO

Benediction Leif Lind

Musical Response “Notre Père (Lord’s Prayer)” *Maurice Duruflé*

Postlude “Fugue On the Name of Alain” *Maurice Duruflé*

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

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)
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Children’s Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator	Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
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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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“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”



March 22, 2014

Responsive Reading

John 4:5-19, 28-29

So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

"I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet."

Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?"



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.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Linda Nelson
March 29	Cherise Gardner
April 5	Cherise Gardner
April 12	Todd Leonard
April 19	Todd Leonard
April 26	Todd Leonard

Closing Hymn: "The Water God Gives Us"

Carolyn W. Gillette (Tune: ST. DENIO)

1. The water God gives us in wondrous supply
Is water that's living and never runs dry.
For everyone drinks and is thirsty again,
But God's living water gives life without end.
2. O God, we confess that we seek empty things;
We strive after wealth and the comfort it brings.
We buy things in hopes that our spirits will soar
Yet still we are thirsty and left wanting more.
3. Then just like that woman who went to the well,
We hear you, O Christ, and the truth that you tell.
You know who we are and you know what we've been;
You know us and love us in spite of our sin.
4. The gift that you give is the greatest of wealth;
You give living water! You give us yourself!
May we, like that woman, go back where we live
And tell those we know of the life that you give.

2nd Anthem: "Cantique de Jean Racine"

Original French text:

*Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux,
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence:
Divin sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux.*

*Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante;
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe ce sommeil d'une âme languissante
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!*

*Ô Christ! sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle,
Pour te bénir maintenant assemblé;
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle,
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé.*

English translation:

Word, equal to the Almighty, our only hope,
Eternal light of the earth and the Heavens;
We break the peaceful night's silence,
Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us!

Spread the fire of your mighty grace upon us
May the entire hell flee at the sound of your voice;
Disperse from any slothful soul the drowsiness
Which induces it to forget your laws!

Oh Christ, look with favor upon this faithful people
Which has now gathered to bless you.
Receive its singing, offered to your immortal glory,
And may it leave with the gifts you have bestowed upon it!

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 10 WEEKS, THROUGH MARCH 8)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$90,187

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$101,699

SURPLUS \$11,512

Sunset tonight – 7:07 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:12 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Potluck today, American cuisine, come and fellowship and share. All welcome!

Kelly and Bobby Arbias have requested prayer for **Kelly's mother**, who lives in Nevada, who has just been diagnosed with cancer. Our prayers are with the Arbias and Torley families.

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.

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!

NEW: Youth Church today. 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. Worship will take place in the Multipurpose Room, beneath the Sanctuary. For more information, contact Pastors Cherise <pcatgcc@gmail.com> or Arleene <arleenechow@gmail.com>.

Young Adult's Open Door will meet Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Director Arleene Chow.

Exciting news! GCC will be hosting a German Youth Choir from October 1-5, 2014, but we need your help. There will be 41 kids, ages 13–16. If you have space to host any of these young people please consider opening your home. Contact Victoria, the church secretary with your name, the number of kids you can accommodate, and the gender preference if any. Thanks so much.

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.

Experience Loma Linda University Health's Mission as inspiring stories come to life in your living room. "Life on the Line," Loma Linda's first national TV show, premieres on PBS's WORLD Channel on April 4 at 6:00 p.m. (Channel 50.4 over the air; channel 238 Time Warner; channel 315 Charter) For more information visit www.lifeontheline.tv.

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 received over **3,000 viewings** or loads from **50 countries** around the globe (from "Australia to "Zimbabwe"! 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. (Also, let us know if you're interested in learning more about becoming a Chat Host.)

Starting April 12, **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 important book, "**Searching for the God of Grace**", which can be ordered through your local ABC (www.adventistbookcenter.com). Stay tuned for this new highlight from our Online Church!