

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Prelude and Fugue in F# Minor” *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Invocation Cherise Gardner

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 Praise Ye the Lord” No. 20

Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind

(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 “As the Deer” *Martin Nystrom*
Clarissa Shan, *guest director*

Children’s Sermon Michael Bandy
(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front.)

Anthem “Kyrie” from *Requiem* *R. Clausen*

Scripture **John 9:1–11** Conner Clark

Sermon “Lost In Sight” Cherise Gardner

Offertory “Not Too Far From Here” *Ty Lacy & Steve Siler*
Jennifer Wallace, mezzo-soprano
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response “Open My Eyes That I May See” No. 326

Benediction Cherise Gardner

Musical Response “Faithful Cross” *H. Kihlken*

Postlude “Festival Toccata” *Percy Fletcher*

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

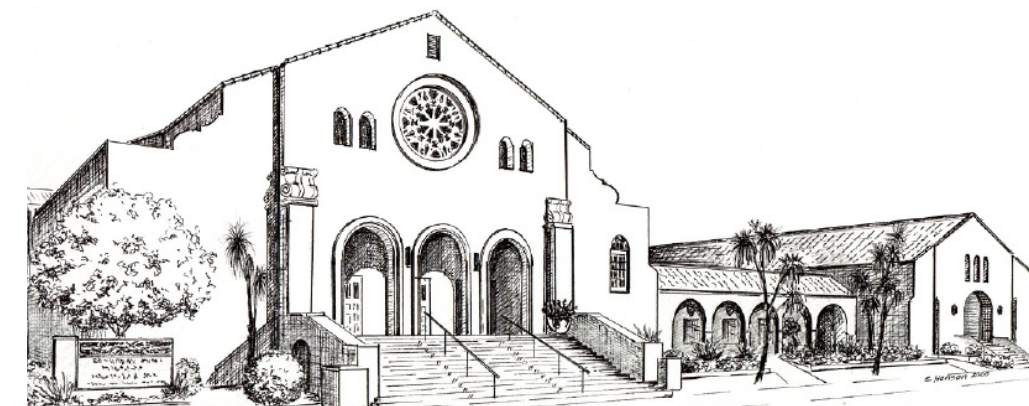
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”



March 29, 2014

Responsive Reading

John 9:1-11

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him."

But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

"How then were your eyes opened?" they asked.

He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."



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	Colette Witt
April 5	Cherise Gardner
April 12	Todd Leonard
April 19	Todd Leonard
April 26	Todd Leonard

Communion

Closing Hymn #326: "Open My Eyes"

1. Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
(vs. 1) Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
(vs. 2) Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!
(vs. 3) Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.

Today's Choral Anthems

1ST ANTHEM: "AS THE DEER"):

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you;
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield,
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship you!

I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy;
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and you are my brother,
Even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything!

2ND ANTHEM: "KYRIE"):

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison,
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord, have mercy, grant us peace.

Adonai, Adonai, O Lord have mercy,
Kyrie eleison, Amen.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 12 WEEKS, THROUGH MARCH 15)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$108,224

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$11,707

SURPLUS \$3,483

Sunset tonight - 7:12 p.m. • Sunset next Friday - 7:16 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

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**. They are now both living in the Santa Anita Retirement Center (5600 Gracewood Ave., Temple City, CA 91780; tel. 626-442-8410). They still appreciate phone calls and cards, which may be sent to the Retirement Center. Any visit should be scheduled by first calling Audra's cell 626-374-2265.

The L. A. Adventist Forum, today, 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.

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!

Young Adults' Open Door will *not* meet Friday, April 4. The next Open Door will be Friday, April 11, 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Director Arlene 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.

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 this year, we have received over **3,000 viewings** or loads from **58 countries** around the globe (from "Australia to "Z"imbabwe)! 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!