

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Gabriel’s Oboe” from *The Mission* *Ennio Morricone*

Call to Worship Cherise Gardner

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.

**Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
and I will listen to you.
You will seek me and find me
when you seek me with all your heart.**

Hymn of Praise “Praise Him! Praise Him!” No. 249

Prayers of the Congregation Hugh Gardner

(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 “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” (Ps. 84) *J. Brahms*

Children’s Sermon Michael Quishenberry
(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front.
Dismissal of children to Godly Play afterwards)

Anthem “How Can I Keep From Singing?” *Craig Courtney*

Scripture **John 11:1-3; 17-27** The Witt family

Sermon “Dying to Live” Cherise Gardner

Offertory “De Blin’ Man” *arr. H. T. Burleigh*
Steve Pence, *baritone*

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

Hymn of Response “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 250

Benediction Cherise Gardner

Musical Response “Faithful Cross” *H. Kihlken*

Postlude “Crown Imperial—A Coronation March” *William Walton*

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 & Greet	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.)	Kathy McFarland
SS Quarterly	General	Fellowship Hall (N.)	Kathy McFarland
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)
Secretary	Assistant: Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)
Treasurer	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
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Pathfinder Director	Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
Children’s Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator	Hugh Gardner (626-698-8044)
Audio Visual	Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
	Michael Bandy (702-577-8005)
	Assistant: Charome Kaocharoen (818-749-5423)
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A+ School Director	Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)
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Church Office Hours

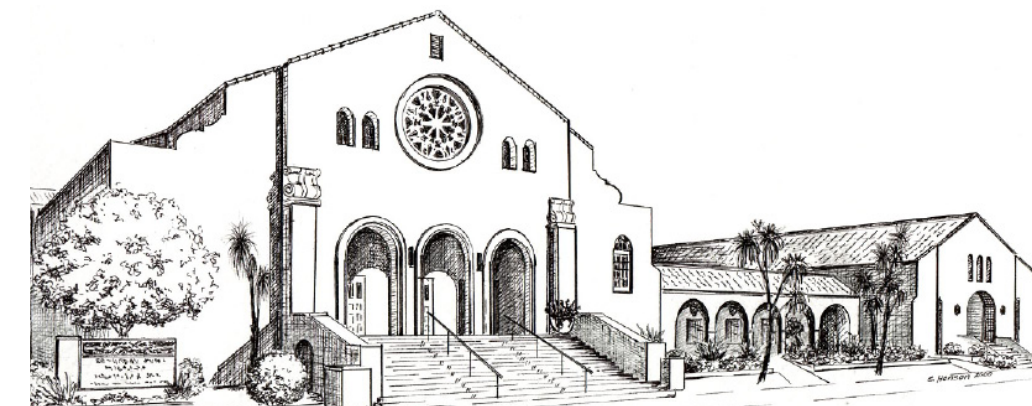
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”



April 5, 2014

Responsive Reading

John 11:1-3; 17-27

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."



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

Elders of the Day		Charles & Colette Witt
April 12	Communion	Todd Leonard
April 19		Todd Leonard
April 26		Todd Leonard

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 – 7:16 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:22 p.m.

Closing Hymn #250: "O For a Thousand Tongues"

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrow cease,
'Tis music in the sinners' ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
5. He speaks, and listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor, believe.
6. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

2nd Anthem: "How Can I Keep from Singing?"

My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? (*Refrain*)

What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. (*Refrain*)

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? (*Refrain*)

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 by Judson Ravi in honor of Don Greathouse and family, for their many years of devoted service. May the Lord continue to bless them and give them health!

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.

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 meet Friday, April 11. 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. If you have space to host any of these young people please consider opening your home. Contact Victoria, the church secretary if you can accommodate, and the gender preference if any. Thanks so much.

Loma Linda University Health's Mission "Life on the Line," its first national TV show. For more information visit www.lifeontheline.tv.

City Church Online is a growing success! Figures are changing every week. Since we launched we have received over **3,000 viewings** or loads from **58 countries** around the globe! Join us at <http://citychurch.churchonline.org> to watch worship service videos. During "Live" streaming you can chat with others watching. Also, we have need for Chat Hosts, so if you are interested, contact us.

Coming Next Week: City Church Blog is launching April 12! This weekly blog will cover different books on practical spiritual questions that face us all. The first book will be Stuart Tyner's "**Searching for the God of Grace**"; you can get your copy at ABC (www.adventistbookcenter.com). The blog can be found at <http://citychurch.churchonline.org>.

Holy Week, Easter Vigil Service, Friday, April 18, 6:30 p.m., called Tenebrae, a Latin word meaning "darkness." The service will begin in a darkened room with only the illumination of lighted candles. After each reading from the gospel narratives, a candle is extinguished until at the end only the center candle, symbolizing Christ, remains lit. A light meal will be provided. You will be moved through this meaningful and powerful remembrance of the Lord's suffering and sacrifice. All are welcome.

"An Afternoon of Music," Glendale Adventist Academy Auditorium, Sabbath, April 5, 4 p.m. This *free* music concert is hosted by the National Honor Society to raise money for the Student Assistance Fund. A free-will offering will be collected.