

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "It Is Well With My Soul" *arr. Kemp L. Smeal*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard

Today we come to celebrate the life of our Savior, Jesus Christ

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Jesus gave his life upon the cross in order that we might have eternal life.

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
until all the world adores his sacred name!**

Hymn of Praise "Thine Is the Glory" No. 171

Prayers of the Congregation Michael Quishenberry

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response Turn your eyes upon Jesus, (No. 290)

Look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.

Anthem "Hallelujah" *L. van Beethoven*

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

(Dismissal of children to Godly Play afterwards)

Anthem "We Walk by Faith" *J. Sanborn*

Scripture 1 Peter 1:3-9 Zach Abaro

Sermon "Living Forever in a Dead-End World:
Growing Your Christ-Confidence" Todd Leonard

Offertory "Pie Jesu" *Andrew Lloyd Webber*

Stephanie Aston & Christina Bristow, *sopranos*

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

Closing Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 522

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response "Help, Save, and Strengthen Us" *E. Daley*

Postlude "Toccata in G Major" *Théodore Dubois*

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.)	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Fellowship Hall (N.)	
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

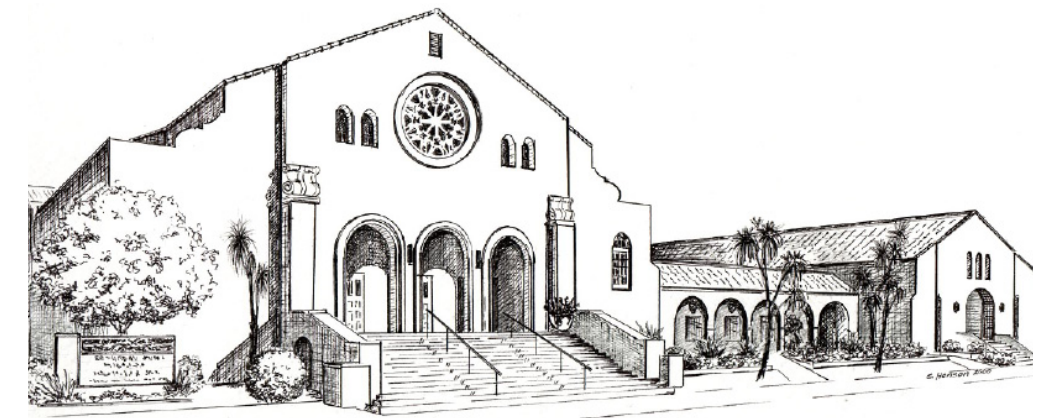
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Revealing Christ, affirming all."



April 26, 2014

Responsive Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.



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.

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.):

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)—Current study theme: "Christ and His Law" by Keith Burton. Examining the relationship between grace and law, this quarter's lessons deal with topics which include "Christ and the Sabbath," "Christ, the Law, and the Gospel," and "Christ, the End of the Law".
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end) — Current book: "Searching for the God of Grace", by Stuart Tynes. This book focuses on the dilemma we as Christians often have, where we acknowledge that we are "saved by grace", yet fail to comprehend fully what that means. Written in a practical, easy-to-comprehend style, it concludes every chapter with a section of thought-provoking questions entitled "Grace Notes", encouraging deeper discussion. Also: Follow City Church's Online weekly blog of this book at <http://glendalecitychurch.org/index.php/easyblog.html>, or by going to the link on our Church website, www.glendalecitychurch.org, and add your questions, comments, and feedback!
- 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.

Today's Special Music

• 1ST ANTHEM: "HALLELUJAH!" (BEETHOVEN):

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs
In holy songs of joy.
Man, proclaim his grace and glory,
Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

• 2ND ANTHEM: "WE WALK BY FAITH" (J. SANBORN):

We walk by faith and not by sight.
We trust in God and not in might.
For in our darkness He is light.
We walk by faith and not by sight.

Sometimes trials come our way.
We don't know what to do or say.
But we know God will make a way
If we will trust, trust and obey.

We trust in God and in His Son.
What God has promised will be done.
And as each journey is begun,
His Holy Spirit makes us one.

We may not fully understand,
But we are guided by His hand.
And as we follow faith's command,
God leads us to the promised land.

• OFFERTORY DUET: "PIE JESU" (WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION):

Pie Jesu, (x4) Pious Jesu,
Qui tollis peccata mundi, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Dona eis requiem, (x2) Give them rest.

Agnus Dei, (x4) Lamb of God,
Qui tollis peccata mundi, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Dona eis requiem, (x2) Give them rest,
Sempiternam (x2) Everlasting
Requiem. Rest.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
May 3
May 10
May 17

Judson Ravi
Cherise Gardner
Todd Leonard
Todd Leonard

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 16 WEEKS, THROUGH APRIL 12)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$144,299

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$157,921

SURPLUS \$13,622

City Church Announcements

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

Please note that **potluck this month** will be **today** — the cuisine theme is Chinese.

L. A. Forum, Sabbath **today**, 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The speaker is Siroj Soraijakool, Ph.D. Professor of Religion, Psychology, and Counseling, Loma Linda University. Topic, "*Human Trafficking in Thailand Reconsidered*." All are welcome.

The **Youth Church** that usually takes place the 4th Sabbath of the month has been cancelled for April. The next one will take place May 24.

Young Adults' Open Door will meet Friday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Arlene Chow.

Children's Education Worship and Open House, May 3. City Church continues its commitment to providing the best spiritual environment possible for children, teens, and their families. On Sabbath, May 3, beginning at 9:45 a.m., we'll take you on a tour to show you the latest improvements we've made to our children's classrooms and the new young adult cafe that is being finished right now. We'll also welcome students and families from our A+ Adventist Children's Center and from Crescenta Valley Adventist School as they provide worship in music. If you know families who are looking for a great church or a great school for their kids, make sure to invite them to this exciting day!

Self-defense beginner class for 5 weeks. Meets every Thursday from May 1 to May 29 at 6:30 p.m. If interested, must register with arlenechow@gmail.com or call 818-472-5287. There is limited space.

Lit Knitters, Saturday, May 3, 7:00-9:30 p.m. For more information, contact Didi Mumford and like us on Facebook.

Exciting news! Glendale City 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. Thank you to all volunteers!

Glendale City Church Audio Sermon podcasts are available in the iTunes Store! If you use iTunes, open your app and click on Store. Go to Podcasts and enter "Glendale City Church" in the search window. It will take you to the last 20 episodes, and you can subscribe with iTunes if you wish. Download iTunes at <http://www.apple.com/itunes/podcasts>.

Online Campus Announcements

Join the weekly discussion at City Church Online's weekly blog, covering different books dealing with the practical spiritual questions that face all of us. Our first book for discussion is Stuart Tynes's important book, "**Searching for the God of Grace**", which can be ordered through your local ABC (www.adventistbookcenter.com). The blog can be found through the church's website.

City Church Online is a growing success! Figures are changing every week. Since we launched in February we have received over **4,000 viewings** or loads from **over 60 countries** around the globe! Join us at <http://citychurch-online.org> to watch worship service videos. During "Live" streaming you can chat with others watching; video archives are available for later viewing. Also, we still need Chat Hosts, so please contact us if you are interested.

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!

Sunset tonight - 7:34 p.m. • Sunset next Friday - 7:39 p.m.