

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” *J. S. Bach*

Call to Worship and Congregational Prayer Cherise Gardner
Please see bulletin for Congregational Prayer Response

Hymn of Praise “God Will Take Care of You” No. 99

Welcome and Greetings of the Congregation

Anthem “The Beatitudes” (Matt. 5:1-12) *H. R. Evans*

A+ Adventist Children’s Center & Pre-K Handbells “I Am Your God/Rainbow of Colors”

Crescenta Valley Adventist School CVAS Video Presentation “These Are the Days of Elijah”

Anthem “When the Saints Go Marching In” *Spiritual; arr. J. Rutter*

Scripture **1 Peter 1:13-22** Dulce Hoffman

Sermon “Living Forever in a Dead-end World: Twelve Years a Slave” Todd Leonard

Offertory “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” *arr. Jack Schrader*
Jennifer Miller, *soloist*

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

Closing Song “The Lord’s Prayer” A+ Children’s Center & Crescenta Valley Adventist School

Benediction Todd Leonard

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

Postlude “Tuba Tune in D Major” *C. S. Lang*

Whether you’re a regular member or a visitor, we encourage you to continue fellowship with us after Worship Service! 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

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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”



May 3, 2014

Call to Worship & Congregational Prayer Response

Let us worship God as children...

with wonder and awe.

Let us worship God as youth...

with questions and eager hearts.

Let us worship God as adults...

with gratitude and praise.

Let us worship God as elders...

with wisdom and hope.

Let the Body of Christ sing praises to God,

from whom all blessings flow.

O God, you who gave us birth and who will walk with us through our older years, we come to you today to worship and praise you. **We call your name, we present our requests, and you answer us.** In every age of life you give us what we need. Help us today to have ears to hear the message of your faithfulness, and to celebrate the ways in which you help us to cope with the challenges we face at every age. **Surround this congregation today with your presence, your love, your grace. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**



Responsive Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:13-22

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. **But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."**

Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. **For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.** He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.



Opening Hymn No. 99: "God Will Take Care of You"

1. Be not dismayed whatever betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you,
Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when your heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

3. All you may need He will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

4. No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.

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 Tyner. 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.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
May 10
May 17

Judson Ravi
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

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.

City Church Announcements

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

Children's Education Sabbath and New Classroom Open House: Join us this morning as we tour our newly renovated kids' classrooms and get acquainted with two great schools. The program starts at 9:30 with breakfast and family worship in the multipurpose room (lower level, courtyard access). At 10:00 join our children's ministry leaders on a tour of the new classrooms and learn more about what happens each week. At 10:50, enter into worship in the sanctuary and meet the preschool students of our very own A+ Adventist Children's Center and some of the elementary students from Crescenta Valley Adventist School as they share their hearts through music and word. **We warmly these students and their families with us today!**

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

Self-defense beginner class meets every Thursday from May 1 to May 29 at 6:30 p.m. If interested, contact Arlene (arlenechow@gmail.com) or call 818-472-5287.

The next **Young Adults' Open Door** will occur Friday, May 9, 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Arlene Chow.

The next **Youth Church**, every 4th Sabbath of the month will take place May 24. For more information, contact Pastors Cherise or Arlene.

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

City Church is now on Twitter! For the City Church Twitter account find us: @CityChurchGlen. For Online Campus Twitter: @GCCChurchOnline. Note that anything posted to our Church's Facebook pages will automatically post to Twitter!

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 Tyner'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 **5,000 viewings** or loads from **over 70 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 – 7:39 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:43 p.m.