

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "The Lord's My Shepherd" *Searle Wright*
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard

As Christ carried our sins to the cross,
As by his wounds we have been healed,

**May we today find the assurance of sins forgiven, the gift of eternal life,
And the guidance of the Shepherd and Keeper of our souls**

— 1 Peter 2:21-25

Hymn of Praise "The Lord's My Shepherd" No. 546

Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind

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.

Worship in Music Variation on "The Old Rugged Cross"
Charles Witt, *piano*

Mother's Day Celebration Todd Leonard

Worship in Music "Prelude in G minor, Op. 23, No. 5" *Rachmaninoff*
Charles Witt, *piano*

Scripture 1 Peter 2:19-25 Adrianna Zambre

Sermon "Living Forever in a Dead-end World:
Rising Above Indulgence" Todd Leonard

Offertory "Sheep May Safely Graze" *J. S. Bach*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn "Until Then" No. 632

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response

Postlude "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" *Albert Travis*

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)

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Church Office Hours

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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Revealing Christ, affirming all."



May 10, 2014

Responsive Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.



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.

Closing Hymn No. 632: “Until Then”

1. My heart can sing when I pause to remember
A heartache here is but a stepping stone
Along a trail that’s winding always upward,
This troubled world is not my final home.

Refrain:

But until then my heart will go on singing,
Until then with joy I’ll carry on
Until the day my eyes behold the city,
Until the day God calls me home.

2. The things of earth will dim and lose their value
If we recall they’re borrowed for awhile;
And things of earth that cause the heart to tremble,
Remembered there will only bring a smile.

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
May 17
May 24
May 31

Taylor Ruhl
Todd Leonard
Todd Leonard
Cherise Gardner

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 17 WEEKS, THROUGH APRIL 19)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$162,336

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$175,184

SURPLUS \$12,848

Sunset tonight – 7:43 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:50 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

We are sad to announce the passing of long-time church member, **Trudy Farr**, in her home on Monday night, May 5 at the age of 101. Friends and Church members may attend a graveside service on Thursday morning, May 15, 11 a.m. at Hollywood Hills–Forest Lawn.

Second Saturday Concert Choral Festival today at 4 p.m. will feature the Vallejo Drive Church Choir (conducted by John St. Marie), Pasadena First United Methodist Church Chancel and Cathedral Choirs (conducted by Sébastien Vallée and Nancy Sulahian), and our own City Church Sanctuary Choir. Be sure not to miss this musical treat!

This month’s Potluck will be Sabbath, May 24, after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share! All welcome.

L. A. Adventist Forum Saturday, May 24, 3 p.m., Chapel with speaker Larry T. Geraty, Ph. D., President Emeritus of La Sierra University, and Professor of Archeology and Hebrew Bible. Topic: “My Most Exciting Archeological Discoveries.” All are welcome.

The next **Young Adults’ Open Door** will occur Friday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Arlene Chow.

The next **Youth Church** will take place May 24. For more information, contact Pastors Cherise or Arlene.

Glendale Adventist Academy **2014 Commencement Services**. June 6, Consecration service, 7:30 p.m., Vallejo Drive. June 8, Graduation, 10 a.m., Hollywood Hills Forest Lawn at the “Hall of Liberty.” 818-244-8671.

Alumni of the Adventist University of the Philippines, the Ambassadors will present a **Festival of Worship Music, White Memorial, Saturday, May 31, 4 p.m.** Bojo Lijauco, Jr. will guest conduct. The Ambassadors have earned International awards in Xiamen, China and in Wales. All welcome.

Adventist female RN looking for **room to rent**, four nights per week, returning to Loma Linda on Friday afternoons. Has new job in Mission Hills. Additional accommodations for a small, well-behaved and house-trained dog. Laura-Beth: 707-889-6982.

Room to Rent. USC Graduate student, a transplant from Hinsdale Adventist, Illinois. Contact Austin Nutt: 630-484-6881, austinmnut@gmail.com.

Glendale Adventist Medical Center needs help for a study involving women, aged 40–75, who are caregivers of a family member who has multiple needs. Getting involved in the study will involve one interview (in person or on the phone) and one blood sample. Volunteers will be paid \$100. Contact Sally Shaw: 818-409-8547; Sally.Shaw@ah.org

Online Campus Announcements

Find us on Twitter! @CityChurchGlen or Online Campus @GCCChurchOnline. All Facebook postings will appear on Twitter.

Join our weekly spiritual blog, (glendalecitysda.org). We will cover different books with practical spiritual questions. Currently we are discussing Stuart Tyner’s “**Searching for the God of Grace**.” Get a copy of the book from www.adventistbookcenter.com or follow us on our church’s website link!

City Church Online is a growing success! Figures are changing every week. Since February we have an audience of **5,000+** from **over 70 countries!** During “Live” streaming you can chat with others watching; video archives are available for later viewing. <http://citychurch-online.org> Become part of our ministry by becoming a Chat Host. See Leif Lind for details, or call the Church Office.

“Stories from the City” Film: 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 or share it with others at glendalecitysda.org!

City Church Audio Sermons available on iTunes! Our podcast has the last 20 episodes. Subscribe and never miss an sermon.