

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Suite on the First Tone–Basse de Trompette” *Pierre Dumage*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard

May the Lord who conquered darkness with light,
grant us peace.

May the Lord who conquered death with life,
grant us assurance.

May the Lord who conquered loneliness with love,
grant us His presence today. Amen.

Hymn of Praise “When Morning Gilds the Skies” No. 43

Prayers of the Congregation Doug Schultz

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 “Ave Maria” *A. Bruckner*

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

Anthem “Beata es Virgo” *G. Gabrieli*

Scripture **1 Peter 2:1-10** The Counts Family

Sermon “Living Forever in a Dead-end World: Creating Sanctuary” Todd Leonard

Offertory “We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace” *Spiritual;*
arr. M. Hogan
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn “You That Know The Lord” No. 583

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” *Spiritual;*
arr. M. Hogan

Postlude “Suite on the First Tone–Grand Jeu” *Pierre Dumage*

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	Chapel	Rudy Torres
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

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.”



May 17, 2014

Responsive Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:1–10

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:

**“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame.”**

Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

**“The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”**

and,

**“A stone that causes people to stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.”**

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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.

Musical Guests: The Marywood Chamber Singers

We welcome today’s Marywood Chamber Singers, an ensemble of twenty Marywood University undergraduates! The choir was one of eight finalists across the United States for the 2012 American Prize in Choral Performance. They have performed music series throughout the northeastern United States, including St. Michael’s Episcopal Church in New York City, St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in New Jersey, First Church in Boston, Yale University’s Marquand Chapel, and several locales in California, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, and Germany. They are also annual guests on PBS Pennsylvania.

Their conductor is **Dr. Rick Hoffenberg**, Associate Professor, Director of Choral Activities, and Coordinator of Vocal and Keyboard Studies. He completed his doctoral residency at Yale University in 2005, where he served as Principal Assistant Conductor of Yale Camerata, and Assistant Conductor of Simon Carrington’s Schola Cantorum; he also holds degrees from Princeton University, Yale University, and Westminster Choir College of Rider University. As a pianist, he has performed at Orchestra Hall in Chicago, the Music Institute of Chicago, and Rockefeller Chapel in New York City, as well as Richardson Auditorium, Taplin Auditorium, and Bristol Chapel. He was the state winner, division winner, and national finalist in the 1994 MTNA Wurlitzer Piano Competition. During the summers, Dr. Hoffenberg is a pianist, coach, and assistant conductor at Chautauqua Opera.

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 24
May 31
June 7

Lee Posner
Todd Leonard
Cherise Gardner
Todd Leonard

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 – 7:50 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:55 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Potluck today, after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

L. A. Adventist Forum, May 24, 3 p.m. in the 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.

Wanted: Names of Graduates! If you have or know of a graduate, from any grade, Class of 2014, please contact the Church Office. We want to honor them in a special service on June 21.

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, austinm Nutt@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 on our link at glendalecitychurch.org. We will cover different books with practical spiritual questions. Currently we are discussing Stuart Tynes’ “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, 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 glendalecitychurch.org!

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