

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Fanfare”	John Cook
Call to Worship		Todd Leonard
The voice of the LORD is over the waters; he thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; his voice is majestic. The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; he sits enthroned as King forever. The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace. — from Ps. 29		
Hymn of Praise	“God’s Free Mercy Streameth”	No. 110
Prayers of the Congregation		Mike Quishenberry
Prayer Response		(No. 684)
Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.		
Anthem	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	Eric H. Thiman
Children’s Sermon		Arlene Chow
<i>(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front. A special Lamb’s Offering for student assistance fund will also be collected this morning. Dismissal of children to Godly Play afterwards.)</i>		
Anthem	“Cantique de Jean Racine”	Gabriel Fauré
Scripture	Acts 17:22-28a	Vivien Lee Posner
Sermon	“Be the Church at the Corner of California and Isabel”	Todd Leonard
Offertory	“Go Down, Moses” Steven Pence, bass	arr. H. T. Burleigh
<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>		
Closing Hymn	“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”	No. 355
Benediction		Todd Leonard
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Symphony V–Toccata”	Charles Widor

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	
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	
Grace Center	General	Fellowship Hall (N.)	Leif Lind
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) • Arlene Chow, *Young Adult Director* (818-472-5287) • Leif Lind, *Church Administrator & Online Campus Director* (909-557-5230) • Rudy Torres, *Pastor Emeritus* (714-318-1975) • Hovik Sarrafian, *Armenian Senior Pastor* (909-796-9536) • Vartkes Azadian, *Armenian Associate Pastor* (626-335-6507) • Dorin Lateanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545)

Church Officers

Head Elder	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deacon	Ronald Matusea (818-730-0350)
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Sanctuary Choir Director	Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
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Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
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Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
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Church Office Hours

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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”



September 6, 2014



Scripture Reading

Acts 17:22-28a

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.'"



New Sermon Series

City Church is filled with amazing people and has a unique position in our city and our denomination. There is work that we can do here that few others can. Pastor Todd wants to join you in thinking about how we can embrace that uniqueness. How can we BE the church? How can we have more than the "go to church" mentality that emphasizes ideas that only serve our spiritual needs? What practices and priorities can shift us towards creating safer community? What can we do to develop a more compassionate presence in Glendale and online? How can we pursue a deeper individual and communal spirituality? In the next few weeks Pastor Todd will be addressing these questions in his new sermonic series.

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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)—Current study theme: "The Teachings of Jesus" by Carlos Steger, dean of School of Theology at River Plate Adventist University, Argentina. Christ was the greatest teacher or rabbi—through sermons, parables, and interactions with individuals and crowds. Topics this quarter include Jesus' words on salvation, the church, mission, God's law, the Sabbath, and the Second Coming.
- 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.

2nd Anthem: "Cantique de Jean Racine"

Original French text:

*Vérbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux,
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence:
Divin sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux.*

*Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante;
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe ce sommeil d'une âme languissante
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!*

*Ô Christ! sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle,
Pour te bénir maintenant assemblée;
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle,
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé.*

English translation:

Word, equal to the Almighty, our only hope,
Eternal light of the earth and the Heavens;
We break the peaceful night's silence,
Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us!

Spread the fire of your mighty grace upon us
May the entire hell flee at the sound of your voice;
Disperse from any slothful soul the drowsiness
Which induces it to forget your laws!

Oh Christ, look with favor upon this faithful people
Which has now gathered to bless you.
Receive its singing, offered to your immortal glory,
And may it leave with the gifts you have bestowed upon it!

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.

Find City Church Online

Find us on Twitter! @CityChurchGlen or Online Campus @GCCChurchOnline.

Join our weekly spiritual blog@www.glendalecitychurch.org. Currently we are discussing Stuart Tyner's "Searching for the God of Grace."

City Church Online@citychurch-online.org. During "Live" streaming you can chat with others watching; archived sermons are available for later viewing. Take part in our ministry by becoming a Chat Host. See Leif Lind for details, or call the church office.

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

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 35 WEEKS, THROUGH AUGUST 30)

LOCAL FUNDS BUDGETED INCOME \$315,654

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$304,259

SHORTFALL \$ 11,395

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
September 13, 20
September 27

Sermon Series: "Be the Church"

Lee Posner
Todd Leonard
Arlene Chow

Sunset tonight - 7:11 p.m. • Sunset next Friday - 7:02 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

A memorial concert celebrating the life of **Dr. Robert Marsh** will be held today at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Today's pulpit flowers are in honor of Dr. Marsh.

Bob Pelleymounter would like to thank the church family for the flowers and prayers during his recent stay at Alexandria Nursing Home. He has now returned home.

Welcome back **Kemp Smeal**, and welcome to our guest choir director today, **John Dennison**, previously City Church's Sanctuary Choir Director.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Daisy and Jerry Bolduc** as they leave our church family to retire in Oregon. We wish them both well, and think fondly on the good memories of our times together!

Sascha Allen's mother, Ingrid, is requesting prayer in dealing with the loss of her son, as well as her own health challenges. Please contact the office for further information.

There will be **no Family Game night** this month; however, the **Young Adults' Open Door** will be Friday, September 11, 7:30 p.m. Please join the Young Adults **today** after worship service in the Young Adult Café for refreshments. See Arlene Chow for more information.

Deacons' Meeting, September 20, 12:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room. Deacons, please join our head deacon, Ronald Matusea, and Pastors Todd and Leif in the Multipurpose Room. This will take place at the same time as Potluck, so please grab your lunch and join us downstairs. Thanks for scheduling this time as we talk about your ministry.

This month's theme for **Potluck** will be "comfort food." Bring your favorite comfort food dish. See you September 20—all welcome!

L.A. Adventist Forum, Sabbath, September 27, 3:00 p.m., Chapel. The speaker will be Ron Graybill, Ph.D., previously assistant secretary to the White Estate. He will be addressing "The Big Bible, Bigger Still: A Study of the Harmon Family Bible and Its Role in Adventist History." All are welcome.

City Church is hosting a German Youth Choir from October 1-5, and we have a few kids left that still need housing. The kids are male and female, ages 13-16. If you have space to host any of these young people, please consider opening your home. Contact the church office for further information or see Lissie Quishenberry.

Herman Kibble has developed a couple of **creative outreach cards** with easy-to-read biblical references on Sabbath and the Great Controversy; ideal to share with friends looking for answers. If interested, please speak to Herman or see the Media Center.

Reverse Diabetes, Obesity & Heart Disease Naturally seminar, September 19-21, GAMC. For more information see the flyer in the Narthex, or see www.reversediabetesnaturally.org.

Man in the Mirror ministries encourages the men in our congregation to attend their two-day seminar on how to disciple men of all ages and offices. For more information, see the flyer in the Narthex, or go to www.maninthemirror.org.

CREATION Health (www.creationhealth.com) is a faith-based wellness plan complete with lifestyle seminars and a special training program for those who want to teach and start their own wellness program. A Leadership Training Seminar will be conducted September 8 and 9 in Pasadena; cost is \$99 (see flyer in Narthex for more details). You may also visit their website for other resources, or get the Creation App.

Heart, Soul, & Mind Retreat at Asilomar Conference Center, Monterey Bay, sponsored by Heart, Soul & Mind Ministries, **October 24-26**. Featured speaker will be well-known speaker **Brian McLaren**. Details at www.hsmretreat.org or see flyer in Narthex. Registration ends September 8.

Reminder: the next **Church Board** will take place Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Check out **Pastor Todd's blog** with sermons, articles, and thoughts on his website, toddjleonard.com!