

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”	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Call to Worship	Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name.	Todd Leonard
	Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.	—Ps. 96
Hymn of Praise	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”	No. 249
Prayers of the Congregation		Jay Lantry
Prayer Response	Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.	(No. 684)
Anthem	“Great Is the Lord”	<i>David Stanley York</i>
Gifts of the Congregation		Dorin Lataeanu, Todd Leonard
Children’s Sermon		Emily Estrada
	<i>A special Lamb’s Offering for student assistance fund will be collected as the children enter for the Children’s Sermon; opportunity for members to greet each other while the children leave afterwards.</i>	
Anthem	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	<i>Folk hymn; arr. Mack Wilberg</i>
Scripture	Isaiah 58:6-12	Colette Witt
Conversation	“Be the Church That Builds Up the City of Glendale”	Todd Leonard
Offertory	“Be Thou My Vision”	<i>arr. Bob Chilcott</i>
	Clarissa Shan, <i>soprano</i>	
	<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Closing Hymn	“Sing We of the Modern City”	No. 194
Benediction		Todd Leonard
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Toccata, Opus 59”	<i>Max Reger</i>

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.
Parhfinders	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, *Youth and 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 Lataeanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545)

Church Officers

Head Elder: John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deacon: Ronald Matusea (818-730-0350)
Head Deaconess: Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair: Rudy Torres (714-318-1975)
Sanctuary Choir Director: Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
Interim Youth Choir Director: Lisa Fenderson (714-658-4885)
Organist: Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Assistant: Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)
Secretary: Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
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Church Clerk: Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
Children’s Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator: Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
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A+ School Board Chair: Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
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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.”



September 27, 2014



Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:6-12

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:
to loose the chains of injustice
and untie the cords of the yoke,
to set the oppressed free
and break every yoke?

**Is it not to share your food with the hungry
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—
when you see the naked, to clothe them,
and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?**

Then your light will break forth like the dawn,
and your healing will quickly appear;
then your righteousness will go before you,
and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.
**Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;
you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.**

“If you do away with the yoke of oppression,
with the pointing finger and malicious talk,
and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the oppressed,
**then your light will rise in the darkness,
and your night will become like the noonday.**

The Lord will guide you always;
he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land
and will strengthen your frame.

**You will be like a well-watered garden,
like a spring whose waters never fail.
Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins
and will raise up the age-old foundations;
you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls,
Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.”**

Continuing Sermon Series

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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?

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.

Closing Hymn #194: “Sing We of the Modern City”

1. Sing we of the modern city,
Scenes alike of joy and stress;
Sing we of its nameless people
In their urban wilderness.
Into endless rows of houses
Life is set a millionfold,
Life expressed in human beings
Daily born and growing old.

2. In the city full of people,
World of speed and hectic days,
In the ever-changing setting
Of the latest trend and craze,
Christ is present, and among us;
In the crowd we see Him stand.
In the bustle of the city
Jesus Christ is every man.

3. God is not remote in heaven,
But on earth to share our shame,
Changing graph and mass and number
Into persons with a name.
Christ has shown, beyond statistics,
Human life with glory crowned,
By His timeless presence proving
People matter, people count!



This is one of the most famous hymns by Dutch-born Frederik Kaan (1929-2009), who wrote the lyrics as a negative reaction to the 1904 hymn “Sing We of the Golden City”. Kaan felt that, while we should not ignore the promise of a future heavenly city, we are called as Christians to minister to people and their needs today in modern, earthly cities.

Find City Church Online

City Church's Online Campus expands next month! Starting in October, we plan to expand the church service rebroadcasts by being “live” every evening of the week, Sunday through Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 11 a.m., Pacific and Eastern times (14 broadcasts per week). It should make it simpler for viewers to remember that we are online at the same time every weekday. This means, of course, that we urgently need more chat hosts for each service—welcoming viewers at the beginning, and wishing them God's blessing at the end of the service. Please let us know if you have questions, or would be willing to help regularly or occasionally for any of these time slots, and share the blessings we receive at City Church with those who are unable to worship with us in person!

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

Join our weekly spiritual blog@www.glendalecitychurch.org. Currently we are discussing Stuart Tyners “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 or Video on YouTube (“Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church”). Subscribe and never miss a sermon.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 37 WEEKS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13)

LOCAL FUNDS BUDGETED INCOME \$333,692

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$350,337

SURPLUS \$ 16,645

City Church Announcements

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

Today's flowers are in honor of Ellenis Tohdjojo on the occasion of her birthday and her retirement. We wish her many blessings!

Please remember Robert Ohanian in prayer as he recovers at home after having had open heart surgery this week.

A memorial service for well-known Pastor Bill Loveless is planned for tomorrow, Sunday, September 28 at the Loma Linda University Church, 11125 Campus St. The service will feature a media presentation that will begin at 1:30 p.m. His daughters have prepared this tribute to their father's legacy; all are welcome to attend.

L.A. Adventist Forum today, 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, which will perform for us on Sabbath, October 4 for our Worship Service. We express the deepest gratitude to those who have opened their homes to host these 40 children. All members who have volunteered to host them should meet for a few minutes with Pastor Arlene at the front of the sanctuary, immediately following the worship service this morning.

Next Sabbath, October 4, will be potluck, in honor of our special guests from Germany (no potluck October 18); the theme is “international.”

Mark your calendars for October 11, when City Church will be having its next business meeting to discuss important plans for its upcoming programs!

City Church participates in Ralphs' Community Contributions Program. If you have participated in the past, you will need to re-register your Ralphs rewards card to participate. Instruction flyers are in the Narthex. If you are new, the flyer will have information for you too!

A video of Dr. Marsh's memorial concert is now available on City Church's website, or it can be accessed directly from our YouTube Channel “Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church,” see: “September 6—Memorial Celebration for Robert L. Marsh, M.D.”

Glendale Adventist Elementary Meet-and-Greet, every second Monday, 6-7:00 p.m., for Pre-Kindergartners to meet their potential Kindergarten teachers of GAE and learn what excellence GAE has to offer. For more information visit glendaleacademy.org.

“Pizza with a Purpose” FUNdraiser, Monday, September 29, all-day-long, in support of Glendale Academy at California Pizza Kitchen (Glendale location only), dine-in or take out. Flyers are available in the Narthex — must present flyers for a 20% donation.

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

Need help in pre-planning with funerals and cemetery property? Our church member, Mirta Marconi-Rothacher is qualified and licensed with Forest Lawn to assist you. Please phone Mirta at 818-220-6486.

Administrative Assistant Needed. A+ Adventist Children's Center is looking for someone to assist the director, Malisa Smith, Monday-Friday from 6:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. Submit resumes to: teachermalisa@yahoo.com or call 818-241-9353.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Anoosh Keshishzade
Deacon of the Day	Glenda Mendizabal
October 4	German Youth Choir
October 11	Communion
October 18	Todd Leonard
October 25	Todd Leonard
	Zane Yi, School of Religion, Loma Linda University

Sunset tonight - 6:42 p.m. • Sunset next Friday - 6:33 p.m.