

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Improvisation on *Lobe den Herren*” *Paul Manz*
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard
Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless His name.

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 to the Lord/Lobe den Herren” *See Bulletin text*

Prayers of the Congregation John Nielsen

Prayer Response (No. 684)
Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

Youth Choir Anthem “Cantique de Jean Racine” *Gabriel Fauré*
Margie Sandhager, *director*

Children’s Sermon Arlene Chow
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 for Godly Play.

Youth Choir Anthem “Walk in Jerusalem/By an’ By” *arr. Gwyn Arch*
Lisa Fenderson, *director*

Scripture **Revelation 1:1-8** Ellee Posner

Conversation “**Be the Church** Without a Church” Todd Leonard & Leif Lind

Offertory “Pie Jesu” *Lloyd Webber*
Meike Grüter & Tomke Niehaus
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn “There’s a Spirit in the Air” No. 584
Tune: HENDON

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response “Irish Blessing” *Traditional*

Postlude “Toccata” *Charles-Marie Widor*
Jan Niklas Niehaus, *organ*

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	Dorin Lataeanu
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.
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

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Head Deacon Ronald Matusea (818-730-0350)
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Church Office Hours

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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”



October 4, 2014



Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:1-8

The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. **Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.**

John, to the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

**“Look, he is coming with the clouds,”
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”
So shall it be! Amen.**

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Continuing Sermon Series

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CHURCH

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.

Opening Hymn #1: “Praise to the Lord” (“LOBE DEN HERREN”)

*(Congregation sings the English text,
followed by the German choir with the German text)*

(1a) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

(1b) *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren,
Meine geliebete Seele, das ist mein Begehren.
Kommet zuhauf, Psalter und Harfe wacht auf,
Lasset den Lobgesang hören!*

(2a) Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

(2b) *Lobe den Herren, der alles so herrlich regieret,
Der dich auf Adellers Fittichen sicher geführet,
Der dich erhält, wie es dir selber gefällt;
Hast du nicht dieses verspüret?*

(3) Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.



Find City Church Online

City Church's Online Campus (www.citychurch-online.org) expands this month! On October 8 we begin a new schedule every evening of the week! That is 14 broadcasts per week!

Sunday through Friday at 8:00 p.m. PT & ET
Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m., PT & ET

A daily schedule means we can minister to anyone a majority of the time!

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. Contact us and we can show you how to become a chat host. It is easier than you think. Become the blessing to 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 **Audio Sermons** available on **iTunes** or **Video on YouTube** (“Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church”). Subscribe and never miss a sermon.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Taylor Ruhl
Deacon of the Day	Paul Chilopoulos
October 11	Communion
October 18	Todd Leonard
October 25	Todd Leonard
	Zane Yi, School of Religion, Loma Linda University

Sunset tonight – 6:33 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 6:25 p.m.

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, given by Judson Ravi, are in memory of Wally Rabello and Dawn's father, **John Craven**.

City Church warmly welcomes our **visiting youth choir, the Gymnasium Paulinum Großer Chor**, which will be performing for us today!

Potluck today in honor of our special guests from Germany (no potluck October 18); the theme is “international.”

Business Meeting, October 11: City Church will be having its next business meeting to discuss important plans for its upcoming programs!

New Online Campus Schedule! See box inset for details.

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!

LA Forum, October 25, 3:00 p.m., Chapel, Ronald E. Osborn, Ph. D., is a 2014-2016 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Peace and Justice Program at Wellesley College in Boston, and a 2015 Fullbright Scholar to Burma/Myanmar, and in the Honors Program at UCLA. Topic: “Death Before the Fall? A Conversation with Ronald Osborn.”

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 the school has to offer. For more information, please visit glendaleacademy.org or see flyer in Narthex.

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

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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)—*New* study theme: “The Book of James” by Clinton Wahlen, associate director of the Biblical Research Institute. Scornfully called an “Epistle of Straw” by Martin Luther, the Book of James emphasizes the importance of practical works in the Christian life.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end)—*New* book: “God's Foreknowledge & Man's Free Will” by Richard Rice, professor at Loma Linda University. Originally titled “The Openness of God” this classic book has created intense interest in evangelical Christian studies as it examines the “openness” of the future as God sees it. Does God see it before it happens or is the future “open” to change? Does he ever change his mind (Gen. 6:6; Ex. 32:14; Jonah 4:2, etc)? If he doesn't, does prayer change events in our lives? Come and be prepared to challenge your thinking!
- 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.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 38 WEEKS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20)

LOCAL FUNDS BUDGETED INCOME \$342,710

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$355,437

SURPLUS \$ 12,727