

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “The Peace May Be Exchanged” from *Rubrics* Dan Locklair

**Call to Worship** Todd Leonard

With what shall we come before the Holy One,  
and bow ourselves before God on High?  
**Shall we come before God with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?**

God has showed you, O people what is good;  
and what does God require of you?

**To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.**

**Hymn of Praise** “We Gather Together” No. 8

**Prayers of the Congregation** Michael Helm  
(please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response** (No. 100)

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is thy faithfulness! Lord unto me!

**Anthem** “Coming Home” J. M. Martin

**Gifts of our Community** Walter and Marisol Ramos,  
*Iglesia Dios Restaura*

**Children’s Sermon** Michael Bandy  
*Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front. A special Lamb’s Offering for student assistance fund will be collected right after the story.*

**Anthem** “Ezekiel Saw De Wheel” *Spiritual;*  
*arr. William L. Dawson*

**Scripture** **Isaiah 2:2-5** Conner Clark

**Sermon** “Turning Swords Into Plowshares” Todd Leonard

**Call for Offering** Todd Leonard

**Offertory** “I Want to Know You More” *Steve Fry*  
Sébastien Vallée, *baritone*  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Closing Hymn** “To the Name that Brings Salvation” No. 646  
Tune: REGENT SQUARE

**Benediction** Todd Leonard

**Musical Response** “Down by the River” *Spiritual*

**Postlude** “Final” from *Symphony No. 1* Louis Vierne

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	YA Café, 10:00 a.m.	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.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

## Youth Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Godly Play	Room 2 (Giraffe)	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 11:20 a.m.
Youth Movie Night (grades 9–12)	Youth Room	4th Sabbath, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Church weekend	See Bulletin details	4th Friday & Sabbath
Youth Café	Youth Café	4th Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
Children’s Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
Young Adult Lunch	Youth Café	Every Sabbath after Church

## Church Directory

### Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, *Senior Pastor* (818-244-7241 office) • 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 Latacanu, *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  
Organist Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)  
Assistant: Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)  
Secretary Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)  
Treasurer Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)  
Church Clerk Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)  
Children’s Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator Anji Arm (818-632-7374)  
Audio Visual Michael Bandy (702-577-8005)  
Assistant: Charome Kaocharoen (818-749-5423)

A+ School Board Chair Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)  
A+ School Director Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)  
Facilities Administrator Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

### 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.”

November 8, 2014

## Responsive Reading

### Isaiah 2:2-5, NIV

In the last days...

the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established  
as the highest of the mountains;  
it will be exalted above the hills,  
and all nations will stream to it.  
Many peoples will come and say,

**"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the temple of the God of Jacob.**

**He will teach us his ways,  
so that we may walk in his paths."**

The law will go out from Zion,  
the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He will judge between the nations  
and will settle disputes for many peoples.

**They will beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks.**

**Nation will not take up sword against nation,  
nor will they train for war anymore.**

Come, descendants of Jacob,  
let us walk in the light of the Lord.



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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)—Current 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)—Current 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.



#### CAESURA YOUTH ORCHESTRA (CYO) BENEFIT CONCERT, NOVEMBER 9

Help launch this great new community organization for at-risk kids! 100% of the ticket price goes to CYO!

Tickets are available at the following rates:

Student—\$ 15.00

General—\$ 20.00

Reserved Seating— 75.00

VIP Passes—\$ 250.00

Tickets will be available today after Worship Service in the Narthex.

Tickets will also be available at the door Sunday. We will be accepting cash, checks, and credit cards.

May we suggest for those having dinner before the concert to consider Phoenicia Restaurant (343 Central Ave.), who will be donating 15% of your check in support of Caesura!

#### Closing Hymn #646: "To the Name That Brings Salvation"

(Tune: REGENT SQUARE)

##### 1. To the name that brings salvation

Let the nations bow the head;  
Let them kneel in adoration  
When this name of names is said;  
Let them pray for restoration  
Of all things in Christ the head.

##### 2. He through every generation

Rules in endless majesty;  
May the kings of every nation  
Now forswear their enmity,  
And with humble veneration  
In the love of God agree.

##### 3. Lord, we pray for upright rulers:

Guard them surely in their need  
From the vanity of power  
And the emptiness of greed;  
Let them see the truth of lowness,  
And on justice let them feed.

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**  
**Deacon of the Day**  
**November 15**  
**November 22**  
**November 29**  
**December 6**  
**December 13**

#### Thanksgiving

Judson Ravi  
Jerry Wahagheghe  
Todd Leonard  
Leif Lind  
Dorin Lataeanu  
Arleene Chow  
Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 4:54 • Sunset next Friday – 4:50 p.m.

## City Church Announcements

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

**Welcome to Pastor Walter and Marisol Ramos!** *Iglesia Dios Restaura* is one of the 12 congregations partnering together to develop the Glendale Communitas Initiative. We are pleased to have their pastoral family here with us today. To learn more about their church, please visit [www.diosrestaura.com](http://www.diosrestaura.com), or even better, join them for worship on Sunday at 9:00 or 11:30 am.

Today we welcome our returning guest organist, **Ty Woodward**.

Today's flowers are given by **Judson Ravi** in appreciation to **Don and Anna Greathouse** for their years of service to this congregation.

**Concert Committee** members, please meet immediately after the worship service today.

**Young Adults** are welcome to a luncheon today after the worship service. Make your way to the Young Adult Café, chapel basement!

The next **potluck** will be **November 15**; come and share your favorite Thanksgiving dish!

We are sad to report that Elder **Anthony Kelly**, Southern California Conference's Regional Director for Greater Los Angeles, passed away November 1 after prolonged illness. In addition to services in Chicago, there will be a **viewing tomorrow**, Sunday, November 9, from 1-5 p.m. at McKay's South Bay Mortuary, 3918 Marine Ave., Lawndale, CA 90260. (Los Angeles memorial service to be announced.)

Elder **Larry Caviness**, Southern California Conference President, has announced his **retirement**, effective May 17, 2015, during the Constituency Meetings. Let us keep Larry and Linda in our prayers, as well as the future of our own local Conference.

Log on to **City Church's Online Campus** with 14 rebroadcasts a week (Sun–Fri: 5 & 8 p.m., Sat: 8 & 11 a.m., [www.citychurch-online.org](http://www.citychurch-online.org)). Share this info with those who may be unable to personally attend our service!

It has come to our attention that **AOL is refusing to deliver broadcast emails** (GCC News, 2nd Saturday Series) to our subscribers with AOL email addresses. If you do not receive your GCC News or 2nd Saturday newsletter any given week or month, you may read the latest issues online at [glendalecitychurch.org](http://glendalecitychurch.org). Scroll down to the Newsletters box on the left-side menu. We apologize for this inconvenience.

**Vallejo Drive Church Homecoming 50th Anniversary, November 15, 2014.** For more information call 818-246-2476.

**Free Emergency Dental Treatment Event, Wednesday, November 12, 9–12:00 p.m., California Dental Group, 609 S. Glendale Avenue.** Fillings, emergency root canals, extractions, and cleanings. First come, first serve; one emergency per patient. For more information visit [www.CADentalGroup.com](http://www.CADentalGroup.com).

**Free Orthopedics Educational Seminar, Thursday, November 13, 6–8:00 p.m., Oakmont Country Club, Glendale.** This seminar, given by physicians of the Orthopedic Institute at GAMC, will discuss the issues of knee, hip, and shoulder pain and provide the latest treatment options available here in Glendale. Space is limited; RSVP: 818-409-8100. Free dinner is provided; dress code required.

**5th Annual Glendale Health Festival, Saturday, November 15, 10–3:00 a.m., Glendale Civic Auditorium.** Free flu shots, blood work, cancer screenings, CPR training, medical consultations, dental and eye exams, food and entertainment. Visit [www.aamsc.com](http://www.aamsc.com).

**Adventist Female Student** looking for housing within a 15 mile radius. If you can house, please contact the church office.