

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me" *Debussy, arr. Bock*
(based on *Clair de Lune*)

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 "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 2

Prayers of the Congregation Arlene Chow
(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 "An Anthem of Praise" *Antonín Dvořák*

Gifts of our Community Rudolph van Graan,
First Congregational Church of Glendale

Children's Sermon Arlene Chow
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; then dismissal of children to Godly Play.

Anthem "The Whole Armor of God" *K. Lee Scott*

Scripture **Ephesians 3:1-10** Kristoffer Wahagheghe

Sermon "The Wind at Our Back" Todd Leonard

Call for Offering Todd Leonard

Offertory "God Is My Shepherd" *Antonín Dvořák*
Charles Lane, *tenor*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn "So Send I You" No. 578

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response

Postlude "Sonata I—Allegro assai vivace" *Felix Mendelssohn*

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
Earliten	7th & 8th grade	Room 4	Eagle
Teen	14-17 yrs	Youth 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)
Secretary	Assistant: Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)
Treasurer	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
Church Clerk	Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)
Children's Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator	Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
Audio Visual	Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
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	Assistant: Charome Kaocharoen (818-749-5423)
A+ School Board Chair	Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
A+ School Director	Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)
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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."

November 15, 2014

Responsive Reading

Ephesians 3:1–10, NIV

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—

Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. **This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.**

I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. **Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.** His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms.



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.

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.

2nd Anthem: "The Whole Armor of God"

Give me, O Christ, the strength that is in thee,
that I may stand in every evil hour;
Faints my poor heart except to thee I flee,
resting my weakness in thy perfect power.

Give me to see the foes that I must fight,
powers of the darkness throned
where thou shouldst reign;
Read the directings of thy wrath aright,
lest, striking flesh and blood, I strike in vain.

Give me to wear the armor that can guard,
over my breast thy blood-bought righteousness;
Faith for my shield, when fiery darts rain hard,
girded with truth, and shod with zeal to bless.

Give me to wield the weapon that is sure,
taking through prayer thy sword into my hand,
Word of thy wisdom, peaceable and pure, so,
Christ my Conqueror, I shall conqueror stand.
Yes, having all things done,
O Christ my Conqueror, I shall stand!



Find City Church Online

City Church's Online Campus (www.citychurch-online.org) has recently expanded! On October 8 we began a new schedule *every day of the week* — that is, 14 broadcasts per week! (Wednesday will mark the beginning of each new week's broadcast.)

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 almost anyone most of the time!

We could still use a few more chat hosts for the services—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!

City Church Online is also broadcasting San Francisco's **Church 1.0 service** Sunday-Friday at 3:30 p.m., and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time. The **L.A. Adventist Forum sessions** will likewise be broadcast every Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

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

Join our weekly spiritual blog@www.glendalecitychurch.org. Currently we are discussing Stuart Tynes' "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.

City Church Announcements

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

We warmly welcome Pastor Rudolph van Graan, minister at the First Congregational Church of Glendale, and a participant in the Glendale Communitas Initiative. We are pleased to have him here with us today; to learn more about his church, please visit <http://fccglendale.weebly.com>, or join them for worship on Sunday at 10:00 am.

Worship Committee members, please grab a plate of food at potluck and then meet after the Worship Service today in the Conference Room.

Church potluck *today*; come and share your favorite Thanksgiving dish!

Young Adults please join us at the church-wide potluck today after the worship service. Make your way to the Fellowship Hall!

Next Church Board will be Tuesday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Annual Christmas Concert, December 5, 7:30 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendars for "A Baroque Christmas" presented by City Church's sanctuary choir, Mountainside Master Chorale, City Church-Vallejo Drive Bell Choir, Glendale Adventist Academy choir, and a 20-piece orchestra. Admission is free.

City Church is joining with our Glendale Communitas Initiative sister church, Inglesia Dios Restaura, in their Thanksgiving food collection. We are hoping to provide enough turkeys for families in need. If you are able, please make a check contribution to "Glendale City Church," marking your suggested donation of \$20 as 'Communitas Turkeys.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship, November 20, 7:00 p.m. The Glendale Religious Leaders Association is hosting its annual Community Thanksgiving Service next Thursday at First Baptist Church of Glendale. Pastor Todd will be there; hope you can be, too!

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.

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.

Adventist female student looking for housing within about a 15-mile radius in Glendale. If you can house, please contact the church office.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day		Judson Ravi
Deacon of the Day		Glenda Mendizabal
November 22	Thanksgiving	Leif Lind
November 29		Dorin Lataeanu
December 6		Arleene Chow
December 13		Todd Leonard
December 20	Christmas	Todd Leonard
December 27		Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 4:50 • Sunset next Friday – 4:46 p.m.