

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Recessional, Opus 96, No. 4" *William Mathias*

Call to Worship Leif Lind

Give thanks to the God of heaven; **his love endures forever.**

He gives food to all his creatures; **his love endures forever.**

He remembers us when we are cast down; **his love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords; **his love endures forever.**

— from Ps. 136

Hymn of Praise "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 559

Prayers of the Congregation Mike Quishenberry

(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 "Thanks Be to God" *G. F. Handel*
from *The Messiah*

Children's Sermon Emily Estrada

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 "Bless This House" *M. H. Brahe*
arr. F. Janssen

Scripture Matthew 25:14-30 ("The Message") Ken Webber

Sermon "Got Talent?" Leif Lind

Call for Offering Leif Lind

Offertory "Because of Thy Great Bounty" *Leon Hoffmeister*
Stephanie Aston, *soprano*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn "O God, We Yearn for Safety" *See Bulletin text*

Benediction Leif Lind

Musical Response

Postlude "Troisième Suite, Opus 54" *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	Youth Café, 10:00 a.m.	Chapel Basement
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	
Grace Center	General	Sanctuary	Leif Lind
Living Project	General		

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)
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Church Board Chair	Rudy Torres (714-318-1975)
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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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."

November 22, 2014

Responsive Reading

Matthew 25:14-30 (“The Message”)

“[Jesus said:] It’s also like a man going off on an extended trip. He called his servants together and delegated responsibilities. To one he gave five thousand dollars, to another two thousand, to a third one thousand, depending on their abilities. Then he left. Right off, the first servant went to work and doubled his master’s investment. The second did the same. But the man with the single thousand dug a hole and carefully buried his master’s money.

“After a long absence, the master of those three servants came back and settled up with them. The one given five thousand dollars showed him how he had doubled his investment. His master commended him: ‘Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.’

“The servant with the two thousand showed how he also had doubled his master’s investment. His master commended him: ‘Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.’

“The servant given one thousand said, ‘Master, I know you have high standards and hate careless ways, that you demand the best and make no allowances for error. I was afraid I might disappoint you, so I found a good hiding place and secured your money. Here it is, safe and sound down to the last cent.’

“The master was furious. ‘That’s a terrible way to live! It’s criminal to live cautiously like that! If you knew I was after the best, why did you do less than the least? The least you could have done would have been to invest the sum with the bankers, where at least I would have gotten a little interest.

“Take the thousand and give it to the one who risked the most. And get rid of this “play-it-safe” who won’t go out on a limb. Throw him out into utter darkness.”



Closing Hymn: “O God, We Yearn for Safety”

Tune: LANCASHIRE Text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

O God, we yearn for safety; we long to be secure.
Yet faithful, loving service is what you value more.
You give us what is needed; you love, forgive and save.
Then, sending us to serve you, you call us to be brave.

You give to some ten talents — to others, two or three;
To some you give one blessing to manage faithfully.
For you, O Lord, are loving and don’t demand success;
You daily call your people to lives of faithfulness.

You give your church the gospel — good news for us to share.
You give us great compassion for neighbors everywhere.
You give us skills to serve you and loving work to do.
We’re blest to be a blessing, and called to risk for you.

O God, it seems much safer to live from day to day,
Protecting what you lend us and hiding it away.
Yet all these gifts can’t flourish when hidden in the ground;
When we are brave to share them your blessings will abound.

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

City Church’s Online Campus (www.citychurch-online.org) has recently expanded! In October 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 Tynner’s “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.

Young Adults please join us for a luncheon in the café following the worship service.

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, Iglesia 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.

Youth and Young Adult Schedule for November: Friday, Nov. 21, 7:30p — Young Adult Open Door; Sabbath, Nov. 22, 9:30a–12 noon — Youth Church, Glendale; Sabbath, Nov. 22, after worship — Young Adult Luncheon; Saturday, November 22, 6:30p — Youth Movie Night. No events on weekend after Thanksgiving (Nov. 28, 29).

Memorial service for Dr. Anthony J. Kelly, will be Sunday, December 14, 12:30 p.m., Breath of Life Adventist Worship Center, 425 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood 90301. Please continue to keep Sister Kelly and her family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.

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

Part-time administrative secretarial position for the West Region director is open at the SCC office. Must have good computer skills and have had at least one year in a secretarial position in an Adventist institution or entity performing average and above-average difficulty secretarial duties. Undergraduate degree in a relevant field (e.g., secretarial sciences or office administration). For applications and information, please visit <http://scc-adventist-org.adventistfaith.org/Employment> or contact SCC Human Resources Dept., P. O. Box 969, Glendale CA 92109; 818-546-8415; fax 818-546-8475; email: ghuerta@sccsda.org.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Anoosh Keshishzade
Deacon of the Day	Jerry Wahagheghe
November 29	Dorin Lataeanu
December 6	Arleene Chow
December 13	Todd Leonard
December 20	Todd Leonard
December 27	Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 4:46 • Sunset next Friday – 4:44 p.m.