

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Prelude and Fugue in E Minor”	<i>Nicolas Bruhns</i>
Call to Worship	O Lord, Length of days does not profit us except the days are passed in your presence, in your service, to your glory. We launch our ship on the unknown waters of this year, with you, O Father, as our harbor, you, O Son, at our helm, you, O Holy Spirit, filling our sails.	Todd Leonard
	<i>(Adapted from the Puritan “Valley of Vision”)</i>	
Hymn of Praise	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	No. 103
Prayers of the Congregation		Arlene Chow
	<i>(please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
Prayer Response	Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown When Thou camest to earth for me; But in Bethlehem’s home was there found no room For Thy holy nativity. O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, There is room in my heart for thee.	(No. 140)
Worship in Song	“Two Mountain Carols” David Ferguson, <i>baritone</i>	<i>Harold Abbey</i>
Children’s Sermon	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.	Arlene Chow
Worship in Song	“Amazing Grace” David Ferguson, <i>baritone</i>	<i>arr. David Walters</i>
Scripture	Ephesians 1:3-14	Ruth Counts
Sermon	“Grace, Grace, and More Grace”	Todd Leonard
Call for Offering		Todd Leonard
Offertory	“Ring Out, Wild Bells” David Ferguson, <i>baritone</i>	<i>Charles Gounod</i>
	<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Closing Hymn	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	No. 250
Benediction		Todd Leonard
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Water Music Suite – Hornpipe”	<i>G. F. Handel</i>
	<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.</i>	

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	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)
	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

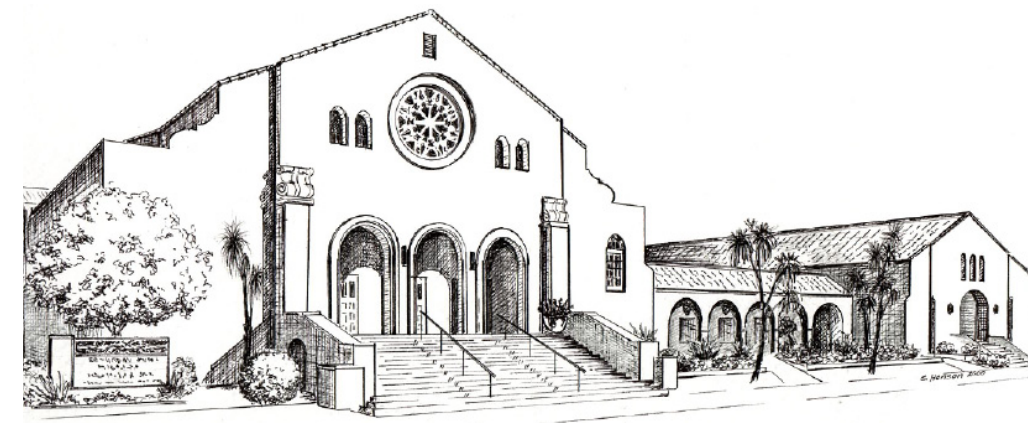
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

January 3, 2015

Responsive Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. **In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will — to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.** With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment — to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession — to the praise of his glory.



Let Us Know When You Want a Visit. 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)— *New* study theme: "Proverbs — Words of the Wise" by Jacques Doukhan, professor of Hebrew and Director of Jewish-Christian Studies at the Andrews University Seminary. Some proverbs we understand well and they have become almost part of our everyday understanding; others are more difficult to interpret or apply to our Christian lives. All are worth examining through the Spirit's guidance!
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end)— *New* book study: "131 Christians Everyone Should Know" by the Editors of Christian History Magazine. Examining the lives of history-changing Christians, this book shows how thought leaders among preachers, musicians, missionaries, denominational founders, and others have forever changed the course of the Christian Church. Vignettes of life-stories as diverse as Martin Luther, Billy Graham, J. S. Bach, Harriet Tubman, and William Miller inspire us today to learn from their examples. (See also christianhistoryinstitute.org for more fascinating historical data, carefully and objectively researched.)
- 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.

Closing Hymn No. 250: "O For a Thousand Tongues"

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrow cease,
'Tis music in the sinners' ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
5. He speaks, and listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor, believe.
6. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

City Church Online

- **City Church's Online Campus** (www.citychurch-online.org): rebroadcast Sunday through Friday at 8:00 p.m. PT & ET; Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m., PT & ET
- **Romanian Sabbath school and worship services** daily at 1:30 p.m. Sunday-Friday, and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Pacific Time).
- 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., PT. 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'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.*

Please note that there will be **no young adult luncheon** today.

Free Noon Concerts at First Baptist Church of Glendale, January 7, featuring pianist Harout Senekeremian. For more information call 818-242-2113.

Kent Rogers' maternal grandmother died on Saturday night, Dec. 20. Our heartfelt condolences go to Kent and Jolene on their loss!

We regret to announce the **passing of Mrs. Ruth Moore** on December 16 in Huntsville, Alabama. She used to attend Glendale City, and was part of the committee that selected our choir robes; she also assisted Pastor Denise Kasischke in playing piano for the children's divisions. Additionally, some physicians may remember her from the time she worked at County Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

Trayfena Zambre is collecting **blankets and warm clothing** for shipping to **orphanages in Armenia**. Please contact her 818-414-8277 or Jeevan Johnson (jeevanjohnson7@gmail.com) if you are able to help!

Listening Assistance Devices Available. If you would appreciate additional amplification while attending City Church's worship, you can visit the Media Center or Audio-Visual desk to pick up a listening-assist device. We hope you will be able to join us!

Glendale Communitas Initiative Looking for Mentors. Help bring love, encouragement, and stability to low-income families in Glendale by serving as a mentor to an adolescent or adult 1-2 hours a week in January 2015. Contact Jason Schlatter, executive director, to learn more about the Communitas mentorship program: communitasjs@gmail.com, 818-477-0792.

Second Saturday Series proudly presents organist, Kristin Holton Prouty **next week, Saturday, January 10, 2015** at 4:00 p.m. Kristin is director of worship and music at Victory Lutheran Church and has performed and competed throughout Austria, Germany, Italy, Spain, France, The Netherlands, Mexico, and the United States. This concert will include compositions from Buxtehude, Mendelssohn, and Franck. A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artist.

Mark your calendars for **L.A. Adventist Forum**:
— **January 24, 2015**: The speaker is **Michael Scofield**, sixth-generation Adventist, systems analyst, and data consultant. Topic: "How Adventism Has Changed Since World War II."
— **February 28, 2015**: The speaker is **Zane Yi**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Loma Linda University School of Religion. His topic is: "Telling a Better Story: Reasoning About Religion in a Secular Age."

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 48 WEEKS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 29)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$441,332

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$437,229

SHORTFALL \$4,103

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Mike Quishenberry
Deacon of the Day	Harold Fanselau
January 10	Todd Leonard
January 17	Todd Leonard

Communion

Sunset tonight – 4:55 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 5:01 p.m.