

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Sonata VI–Finale" *Felix Mendelssohn*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard

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.**

(Adapted from the Puritan "Valley of Vision")

Hymn of Praise "In Christ There Is No East nor West" No. 587

Prayers of the Congregation John Nielsen
(please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 672)

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me!
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Anthem "There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth" *F. Mendelssohn*
Clarissa Shan, *guest director*

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 "Zion, at Thy Shining Gates" *K. Lee Scott*

Scripture **John 1:43-51** The Witt family

Sermon "The Jesus Encounter:
Is This Going Anywhere?" Todd Leonard

Call for Offering Todd Leonard

Offertory "Speechless" *Kevin Stokes & Tony Wood*
Jennifer Miller, *soprano*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn "Give Me Jesus" No. 305

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" *Lutkin*

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
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	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.
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 Lataeanu, *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

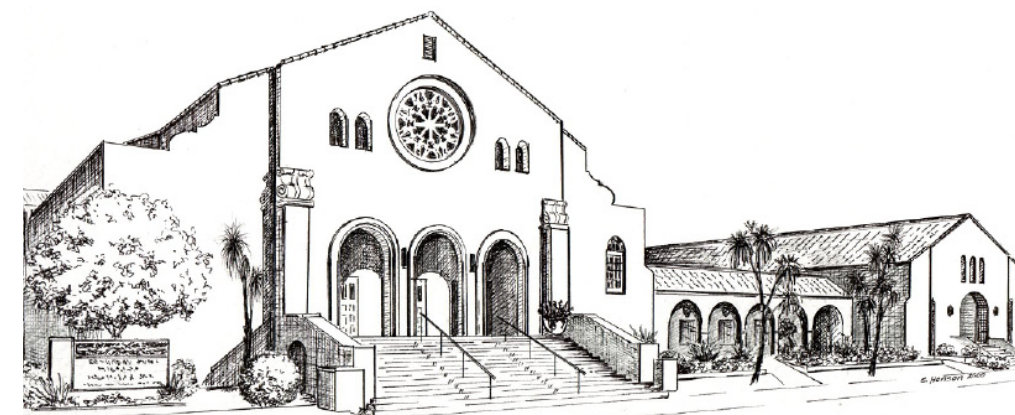
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



"Revealing Christ, affirming all."

January 17, 2015

Responsive Reading

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote — Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip.

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."



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.

New Sermon Series : "The Jesus Encounter"

Today we continue our new sermon series, "The Jesus Encounter". Join us as we take a look at different individuals in scripture and their interactions with Jesus: John the Baptist (Jan. 10), Nathaniel (Jan. 17), the disciples (Jan. 24), the demoniac (Jan. 31), the Capernaum healings (Feb. 7), and Peter, James, and John's encounter with the transfigured Christ (Feb. 14).

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

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

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' "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!

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2015 (FOR 2 WEEKS, THROUGH JANUARY 10)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$19,912

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$17,012

SHORTFALL \$2,900

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
Deacon of the Day
January 24
January 31
February 7

Colette Witt
Ronald Matusca
Dorin Lataeanu
Arleene Chow
Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 5:07 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 5:13 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

As January 19 approaches, we remember today the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as we celebrate milestones that have been reached, and work towards — and pray for — further advances to equality for all people.

As we mourn the passing of **Don Greathouse** on January 7, we remind the congregation that a **memorial service** to celebrate his life is scheduled for 3 p.m., February 7, here in the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the family.

No potluck today; the next Potluck will be in the Fellowship Hall on February 28, following the worship service. (Note: this will be the 4th Sabbath in February.) The cuisine theme is Mexican.

"Special needs restroom" is open! We are pleased to announce that there is an accessible restroom for people with special needs now available adjacent to the sanctuary. To access it, please enter through the wooden arched door to the left of the platform. The restroom door is immediately to the left; please ask a deacon or greeter for directions if necessary.

For Black History month, be sure to watch the **TV One channel premiere** (Feb. 7 at 8 p.m.) of the **film adaptation of church member Michael Bandy's book "White Water"**. This is the story of a 9 year-old black kid (Michael) in segregated 1963 Opelika, Alabama who becomes obsessed with the desire to taste the water from the "whites only" drinking fountain and sets out on a quest to do the unthinkable: drink from it! Watch the trailer at <<https://vimeo.com/116876993>>.

One Sabbath A Month. Glendale City Church needs each member to give their time and energy to ministry one Sabbath a month. We need greeters, deacons, and potluck team members to create an exceptionally comfortable and welcoming environment. Please contact the church office and let us know how you can serve; or contact these ministry leaders:

Greeters, Lela Leong: lelaleong@earthlink.net, 818-723-5352

Deacons, Ron Matusca: rmsimil@yahoo.com, 818-730-0350

Potluck, Eleanor Posner: posnereleanor@gmail.com, 818-281-5822

Five Dollars A Week, One Percent A Month. City Church is moving forward in its efforts to reach out to Glendale and, in 2015, working to create new opportunities for social connections and spiritual growth within our congregation. Your faithful generosity makes all this happen. For 2015, consider increasing your giving to Church Budget by a minimum of \$ 5.00 per week, or, if possible, increasing your giving by 1% of your income.

Free Noon Concerts at First Baptist Church of Glendale, January 21, 12:10-12:40 p.m., featuring violist Carole Mukogawa, performing works by Biber, Mollicone, Schlink and Gordon. For more information email matt.andrews@fbcglenale.net or call 818-242-2113.

Mark your calendars for **L.A. Adventist Forum:**

— **January 24, 2015:** The speaker is **Michael Scofield**, adjunct faculty at Loma Linda University and consultant in data management. 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."

GLENDALE COMMUNITAS INITIATIVE:

❖ **Mentorship Orientation:** If you are interested in becoming a mentor for an adult or teen enrolled in the GCI's family stability program, two introductory orientation sessions are coming up!

— **Sunday, January 18, 2:30 p.m.** First Lutheran Church, 1300 Colorado St., Glendale.

— **Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.** Glendale City Church multipurpose room. Registration is required for both events. Please contact Jason Schlatter by January 17: CommunitasJS@gmail.com, 818-477-0792.

❖ **Also: Thursday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.** Healthy Food Demonstration, Pacific Park Recreational Center, 501 S. Pacific Ave., Glendale 91204. To register: 818-409-8000 x 5870. Sponsored by Glendale Adventist Medical Center and the City of Glendale

❖ The Glendale Communitas Initiative is looking for a **Part-time Case Manager** to coordinate services, create mentorship teams, and provide assistance to 15-20 families hovering above the poverty line, moving them from crisis to greater self-reliance and stability. For full job description, see: <<http://glendalecitychurch.org/files/pdf/JobDescription-PTCaseManagerLCSW.pdf>>.