

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 1: Psalm 34:6” *Herbert Howells*

Invocation Arlene Chow

Loving God, you call each one of us.
When your call seems alive and vibrant,
immediate and urgent,
**help us to respond as your disciples did —
going places we had never dreamed of,
touching lives in ways we had never imagined,
shedding your light in the darkest places.**
For the furtherance of your kingdom of peace and justice,
we pray, **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise “Wake the Song of Joy and Gladness” No. 34

Prayers of the Congregation Doug Schultz
(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 “The Heavens Are Telling” *F. J. Haydn*

Children’s Sermon Stephanie Azali
*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 “O How Amiable” (Ps. 84, 90) *R. Vaughan Williams*

Glendale Communitas Update Jason Schlatter

Scripture **Psalm 111** Nikolai Rivas

Sermon “The Jesus Encounter:
They Were All Amazed—Mark 1:27” Arlene Chow

Call for Offering Arlene Chow

Offertory “En prière” (“In Prayer”— see bulletin text) *G. Fauré*
Sébastien Vallée, *baritone*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” No. 524

Benediction Arlene Chow

Musical Response “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” *Lutkin*

Postlude “Festival Toccata” *Percy Fletcher*

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	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 (ages 5-12)	Room 10b	Every 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 31, 2015

Responsive Reading

Psalm 111

I will extol the Lord with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**Great are the works of the Lord;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and compassionate.**

He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

**He has shown his people the power of his works,
giving them the lands of other nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**They are established for ever and ever,
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.**

He provided redemption for his people;
he ordained his covenant forever—
holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.
To him belongs eternal praise.**

Current 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).

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	Lee Posner
Deacon of the Day	Jerry Wahagheghe
February 7	Todd Leonard
February 14	Todd Leonard
February 21	Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 5:20 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 5:27 p.m.

This morning's Choir Anthems...

1ST ANTHEM: "THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING":

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament;
Today, that is coming, speaks it the day;
The night, that is gone, to following night,
In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood.

2ND ANTHEM: "O HOW AMIABLE":

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Offertory: "En prière" ("In prayer") by Gabriel Fauré

English text:

If the voice of a child can reach You, O my Father,
Listen to the prayer of Jesus, on his knees before You!

If You have chosen me to teach your laws on earth,
I will know how to serve You, noble King of kings, O Light!
On my lips, Lord, place the salutary truth,
In order that he who doubts should with humility revere You!
Do not abandon me, give me the necessary gentleness,
To ease suffering, to relieve sorrow, the misery!
Reveal Yourself to me, Lord, in whom I believe and hope:
For You I wish to suffer and to die on the cross, at Calvary!

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 Tyner's "Searching for the God of Grace."

• **City Church audio sermons** available on iTunes or worship service **videos** on YouTube and Vimeo, or visit the Church's website.

City Church Announcements

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

As we mourn the passing of **Don Greathouse**, we remind the congregation that a **memorial service** to celebrate his life is scheduled for **next Saturday**, February 7, 3 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. To share thoughts and view pictures about Don, please visit: <http://don.greathouse.muchloved.com>. Also, the family would like to encourage all past choir members to join the choir in the memorial service. Please contact the Church Office.

The next Potluck will be in the Fellowship Hall on February 28, following the worship service. (Note: potlucks will now be held on the 4th Sabbath each month.) The cuisine theme this month is Mexican.

Want to remember a loved one or friend with **pulpit flowers**? If so, please contact the church office to pay for their order. Sabbath morning flowers will now be available only by special request.

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.

We are happy to announce that **Children's Choir** (for ages 5-12), directed by Lisa Fenderson, is starting up for 2015! First rehearsal will be Saturday, Feb. 21, 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the choir room. These weekly rehearsals will culminate in a performance at the Children's Choir Festival Concert (May 9). Further information at lissie@crazyladymusic.com.

Be sure to watch the **TV One channel premiere** (February 7, 8:00 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>.

Free Noon Concerts at First Baptist Church of Glendale, Wednesday, February 4, 12:10-12:40 p.m., featuring The Calico Winds performing works by Gustav Mahler, Luciano Berio, and a premiere by Daniel Baldwin. For more information email matt.andrews@fbcglendale.net or call 818-242-2113.

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!

Become a Congregational Care Minister. You are invited to join some of Glendale City Church's elders for an introductory session on Stephen Ministry, a congregational care program utilized by tens of thousands of Christian churches around the world to come alongside pastors and elders in the work of hospital visitation, home visitation, and grief support. Hosted at La Canada Presbyterian Church on February 7, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., the registration fee is \$15.00. If you would like to attend, advance registration is required. Contact Mike Quishenberry by Wednesday, February 4, to join our church's group: mquishenberry@gmail.com or 818-404-0406.

Do You Know a Glendale Family Who Would Benefit from the Glendale Communitas Initiative Stability Program? Communitas is now receiving applications from prospective individuals and families who would like the 12-month resource, service, financial and mentorship support that it is offering to residents of Glendale. Please contact the church office or Pastor Todd to start the application process.