

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" *arr. Fred Bock*
(based on *Clair de lune*)

Invocation Todd Leonard
God of grace and wisdom,
Give us the courage to bring your love to a world in need of healing,
Your peace to people in need of reconciliation,
Your justice to communities in need of new hope. Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 191

Prayers of the Congregation Rudy Torres
(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 "Take My Life" *Peter Mathews*

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 "There Is a Fountain" *Peter Mathews*

Scripture **Mark 9:2-9** Paige Nielsen

Sermon "The Jesus Encounter: An Enlightenment" Todd Leonard

Call for Offering Todd Leonard

Offertory "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" (Ps. 84) *Samuel Liddle*
Stephanie Aston, *mezzo-soprano*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 240

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" *Th. Dubois*

Postlude "Grand Jeu" *Pierre Dumage*

*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."

February 14, 2015

Responsive Reading

Mark 9:2-9

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



Offertory: “How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings” (Ps. 84)

How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea, fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
And the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young,
Even Thine altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.

O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

Current Sermon Series : “The Jesus Encounter”

Today is the last sermon in this series, “The Jesus Encounter”. Each sermon takes a look at different individuals in scripture and their interactions with Jesus. Today’s story looks at Peter, James, and John’s encounter with the transfigured Christ.

For previous sermons in this series, visit us Online, or get an audio recording from the Ginger Dale Media Library in the Narthex: John the Baptist (Jan. 10); Nathaniel (Jan. 17); the disciples (Jan. 24); the demoniac (Jan. 31); the healings received by individuals from Capernaum (Feb. 7).

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.

Communitas Mentorship Orientation Session. Want to have an important role in helping get a family stabilized? Become a mentor! Next orientation session with Communitas is Thursday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. at City Church in the multipurpose room. Register with Jason Schlatter: 818-477-0792, communitasjs@gmail.com

Help Furnish the New Communitas Office Suite. The Glendale Communitas Initiative opens its new offices at First Lutheran Church of Glendale next week! Do you have:

- Office desk
- Scanner
- Lockable filing cabinet
- Computer: Laptop or desktop less than 7 years old
- Other office furniture in good condition

Contact Jason Schlatter and let him know you’re willing to donate it: 818-477-0792, communitasjs@gmail.com

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 Matusea: 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.

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 Judson Ravi
Deacon of the Day Ronald Matusea
February 21 Anthony Paschal/Glendale Adventist Academy Band & Choir
February 28 Leif Lind
March 7 Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 5:34 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 5:41 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

The **Greathouse family** is **deeply grateful** to all for your thoughts, prayers, calls, and generous deeds and gifts during the family’s mourning. Your attendance at the memorial and participation in the reunion choir warmed their hearts. With all their love, Anna, Bridget, Didi and family.

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.

Two Students from City Church Inducted Into National Honor Society! Congratulations to Glendale Adventist Academy sophomores Vivien Lee Posner and Britney Oeung on their induction into the NHS on February 6. In order to receive this recognition, students must manifest scholarship, leadership, service and solid character. Congratulations Britney and Vivien Lee!

Today’s Second Saturday Series at 4 p.m. will feature violinist Gloria GaHyun Cho in a concert entitled “The Masters of Violin.” Be prepared for a musical treat!

Have an old **CD player** you no longer use? A church member would greatly appreciate being able to use it for listening to the weekly CD audio of the church service! Please contact the church office if you are able to help.

Upcoming church Administrative Meetings. Finance Committee: Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. Church Board: Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

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 multipurpose room. These weekly rehearsals will culminate in a performance at the Children’s Choir Festival Concert (May 9). Further information, contact lissie@crazyladymusic.com.

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

Mark your calendars! On **February 28 renowned Adventist soloist, Steve Darmody** will be sharing some of his musical talent with us during the morning worship service. Be sure to invite a friend!

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!

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 Tyners “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.

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