

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Wana Baraka” (Swahili) Glendale Academy Adventist Chorale	Shawn Kirchner
Invocation	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.	Leif Lind
Hymn of Praise	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	No. 12
Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation	(please remain standing for prayer)	Todd Leonard
Prayer Response	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!	(No. 672)
Anthem	“Ain’a That Good News” “Set Me as a Seal” “Elijah Rock” Glendale Academy Adventist Chorale	William Dawson René Clausen Moses Hogen
Anthem	“Yosemite Autumn” Glendale Academy Adventist Band	Mark Camphouse
Scripture	John 9:1-7	Linda Nelson
Sermon	“Of Mud and Men”	Anthony Paschal
Call for Offering		Todd Leonard
Offertory	“The Seventh Day” Glendale Academy Adventist Band (Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)	David Shaffer
Closing Hymn	“There Is a Balm in Gilead”	No. 475
Benediction		Anthony Paschal
Postlude	Fantasy on “Morning Has Broken” Glendale Academy Adventist Band	David Holsinger

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
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, Chapel Basement
Romanian	General	Room 13, Chapel Basement
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel
Grace Center	General	Fellowship Hall (N.)
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.

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)	Multipurpose Room	Sabbath, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
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 Mausea (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, glendalesda@gmail.com)
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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Responsive Reading

John 9:1-7

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

GLENDALE COMMUNITAS INITIATIVE NEWS

- **Communitas is now officially a 501(c)3 Organization!** Please consider giving a tax-deductible donation to support this collaborative community organization.
- **Visit our new Website!** www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org.
- **New Office opens next week.** Thanks to First Lutheran Church of Glendale for providing two offices for our staff.
- **Case Manager now working.** Priscila Vergara will be organizing mentors and resources for the family stability program.
- **Communitas-in-Motion Seminar: How to Obtain Your Worker's Permit.** Sunday, 4:00 p.m., Iglesia Dios Restaura, 360 W Windsor Rd., Glendale, CA 91204. Seminar is free of charge and open to the public.
- **Family Stability Mentorship Orientation.** If you have interest in developing a supportive relationship with a family member as they work towards stability, come learn more on Thursday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. at Glendale City Church.
- **To Learn More or to Register for an Event, contact Jason Schlatter, Executive Director:** 818.477.0792, jason@glendalecommunitasinitiative.org.
- **Thank you, Glendale City Church, for your support of Communitas!** We couldn't do it without you!

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	Wanda Koffman
Deacon of the Day	Jerry Wahagheghe
February 28	Leif Lind
March 7	Todd Leonard
March 14	Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight - 5:41 p.m. • Sunset next Friday - 5:47 p.m.

Celebration of Black History Month

Today we welcome our guest speaker, Anthony Paschal to City Church. Anthony is a Bible Teacher at Glendale Adventist Academy, is a graduate of Oakwood College, and is currently working on his Masters from La Sierra. He is a gifted storyteller with a passion for teaching and learning. We look forward to his message as he joins us in recognition of Black History Month.

African History Month recognizes the history of the African diaspora. Adventism, too, has a part in that history. We have presented below brief information and further links to three writings where the African-American historical experience and Adventism intersect: (1) Arna Bontemps, a prominent figure in the African-American Adventist movement; (2) an interview with a woman who was present and took a minor part in the March on Washington; and (3) a Spectrum article by Keith Augustus Burton, director of the Center for Adventist-Muslim Relations at Oakwood University.

❖ *Adventist Peace Fellowship 2015 Calendar feature Adventist of the month (February), Arna Bontemps (1922-1973).*

During the same years that he became a leading figure in the Harlem Renaissance and a close friend of Langston Hughes, Arna Bontemps served as principal at the Adventist Harlem Academy. Working in a broad range of genres including novels, poems, children's stories, and essays, Bontemps, who was a graduate of Pacific Union College, became one of the century's most highly regarded interpreters of the African-American experience. Following teaching stints at Oakwood Junior College and Shiloh Academy, Bontemps left denomination employment in 1938, but he maintained close ties with the black Adventist community and supported efforts toward justice and equality in the church. When questioned by an editor of Ebony magazine in 1950 about his Adventism, Bontemps encapsulated the history of race relations in the church up to that point in three brief sentences: "In their early years, Adventists were solid on the race question. They began to compromise to appease the South. They are still doing it, and suffer for it."

Poem by Bontemps: The Day Breakers (1925)

We are not come to wage a strife
With swords upon this hill.
It is not wise to waste the life
Against a stubborn will.
Yet would we die as some have done
Beating a way for the rising sun.



❖ *"Who's That Adventist Woman Beside Martin Luther King Jr.?" Adventist Review Online, February 19, 2015 <http://www.adventistreview.org/church-news/story2267-whos-that-adventist-woman-beside-martin-luther-king-jr>*

[Article Photo:] Yolanda Clarke is the Seventh-day Adventist woman who can be seen near Martin Luther King Jr. during his "I Have a Dream" speech. Ms. Clarke, now 90, says her "presence on the stage is a testament to the power of God to help African-Americans, and a reminder to Adventists that they must, like Jesus, actively engage in the world around us."

❖ *"Why We Still Dream", Spectrum Magazine, February 5, 2015, <http://spectrummagazine.org/print/6610>*

"As we celebrate another Black History Month, we are provided with another opportunity not just to remember the dreamers, but also to acknowledge the dream — not just to acknowledge the dream, but to also recognize that after all these years the dream is still a dream... The dream will not be recognized until 'justice flows down like water, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream.'"

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City Church Announcements

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

We warmly welcome **Tim and Sheri Hansen** and the **Glendale Adventist Academy Chorale and Band**, as well as today's **guest speaker, Pastor Anthony Paschal**, who currently teaches religion at Glendale Academy.

Today's flowers are given to Doug and Sandy Schultz by Judson Ravi, in appreciation for all their years of service to City Church in various capacities. May we continue to be blessed and inspired by their service!

Peter Giacona, father of Kay Silvestri, went to his rest on Sabbath, February 24. There will be a graveside service **Tuesday, February 24** at 10:00 a.m. at Forest Lawn Glendale. To join the procession to the graveside, please meet at the entrance by 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming church Administrative Meeting. Church Board: Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

Next Sabbath, **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!

L.A. Adventist Forum, Saturday, February 28, 3:00 p.m., Chapel. The speaker is Zane Yi, PhD, Assistant Professor of Religion, Loma Linda University. Topic: "Telling a Better Story: Reasoning about Religion in a Secular Age." All are welcome!

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.

Prayers and Squares Quilting Ministry starting at Glendale City! **Evie Salzman**, recently moved here from Forest Lake Church in Florida, is eager to start a prayer quilting ministry with us. Her family's escape from Nazi Austria, her conversion story in Haiti, and how she became involved in prayer quilting (over 2700 quilts made!) were all captivatingly described at our February 7 service (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpF8BoJ1qx8> or watch our sermon archives page online). Be sure to **contact Evie (213-369-6898 or salzmanevie@gmail.com)** if interested — this may be your talent waiting to be used!

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!

Want to remember a loved one or friend with **pulpit flowers**? Or simply to add beauty to the service? If so, please contact the church office to pay for their order; thank you to those who have supported this meaningful project.

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

Church member looking for a ride to church living in Eagle Rock/Glassel Park. If you can, contact Helena 989-475-6697.

GAA Annual Music Department Benefit Concert. "Against All Odds" will take place at the Hall of Liberty, Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills, Sunday, March 8, 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$15/adults; \$10/students. To purchase tickets call 818-244-8671.

Five Dollars A Week, One Percent A Month. Your faithful generosity has always allowed City Church to create new opportunities for social connections and spiritual growth within our congregation. For 2015, consider increasing your giving to Church Budget by \$ 5 per week, or, increasing your giving by 1% of your income. We thank you for being a contributing member of your community.

One Sabbath A Month. We are calling on our church family to give their time and energy to ministry one Sabbath a month. Can you be a greeters, deacons, or potluck team member? Be a part of City Church's comfortable and welcoming environment. Contact the Church Office or directly speak with the leaders of the following:

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