

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

<b>Prelude</b>	“O Thou, Bewail Thy Foolish Ways” Ty Woodward, <i>organist</i>	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	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.	Rudy Torres
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	“O Praise Ye the Lord”	No. 20
<b>Prayers of the Congregation</b>	(please remain standing for prayer)	Leif Lind
<b>Prayer Response</b>	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)
<b>Anthem</b>	“Creator of Creation” Clarissa Shan, <i>director</i>	<i>Peter Mathews</i>
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>	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.	Arleene Chow
<b>Anthem</b>	“Cantique de Jean Racine” See English text in bulletin	<i>Gabriel Fauré</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 1:18-25</b>	Tom Chatt
<b>Sermon</b>	“Wisdom-Defying Power”	Rudy Torres
<b>Call for Offering</b>		Rudy Torres
<b>Offertory</b>	“Couldn’t Hear Nobody Pray” Jesse Martin, <i>baritone</i>	<i>Negro Spiritual</i>
	(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Lift High the Cross”	No. 362
<b>Benediction</b>		Rudy Torres
<b>Musical Response</b>	“Faithful Cross”	<i>H. Kihlken</i>
<b>Postlude</b>	“Toccata” from <i>Suite Gothique</i>	<i>Léon Boëllmann</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.

## 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
Earlteen	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) • Arleene 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 Matusa (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 (plboss@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.

## Find Us On Social Media

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glendalecitysda](https://www.facebook.com/glendalecitysda)

 @CityChurchGlen  
@GCCChurchOnline

 "Glendale City Church"



[www.citychurch-online.org](http://www.citychurch-online.org)  
featuring City Church Service, Church  
1.0, and Romanian Sabbath School  
and Worship.

# Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



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## Responsive Reading

### 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;  
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

**Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?**

For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.

**Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.**

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.



## 2nd Anthem: “Cantique de Jean Racine” (English text)

Word, equal to the Almighty, our only hope,  
Eternal light of the earth and the Heavens;  
We break the peaceful night’s silence,  
Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us!

Spread the fire of your mighty grace upon us  
May the entire hell flee at the sound of your voice;  
Disperse from any slothful soul the drowsiness  
Which induces it to forget your laws!

Oh Christ, look with favor upon this faithful people  
Which has now gathered to bless you.  
Receive its singing, offered to your immortal glory,  
And may it leave with the gifts you have bestowed upon it!

## City Church Online

• **City Church’s Online Campus** ([www.citychurch-online.org](http://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 10:00 p.m., and Saturday at 1:30 p.m., PT.

• **Find us on Twitter!** @CityChurchGlen or Online Campus @GCCChurchOnline.

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

## GLENDALE COMMUNITAS INITIATIVE NEWS

[www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org](http://www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org).

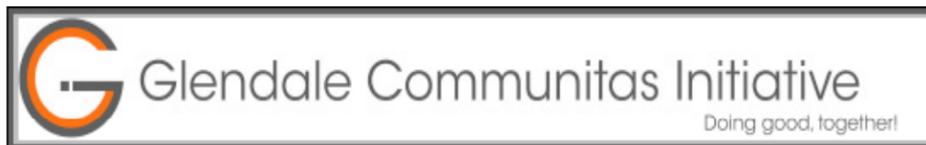
• **Communitas is now officially a 501(c)3 Organization!** Please consider giving a tax-deductible donation to support this collaborative community organization.

• **Office is now open**, thanks to First Lutheran Church of Glendale.

• **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.

• **To Learn More or to Register for an Event, contact Jason Schlatter, Executive Director:** 818.477.0792, [jason@glendalecommunitasinitiative.org](mailto:jason@glendalecommunitasinitiative.org). **GCI Case Manager Priscila Vergara** 818.477.0793, [priscila@glendalecommunitasinitiative.org](mailto:priscila@glendalecommunitasinitiative.org)

**Thank you, City Church for your support of Communitas!**



## BECOME A MENTOR!

### MENTOR ORIENTATIONS

**Pacific Park**  
501 S Pacific Ave, Glendale, 91204  
March 14th & April 25th  
10 A.M.

**Maple Park**  
820 E Maple St, Glendale, 91205  
March 28th & April 11th  
10 A.M.

Mentorship is a shared opportunity for learning and growth. At some point in our past we’ve encountered someone who has made a difference in our lives — someone who inspired us to reach higher and do better, someone who provided a different perspective or taught us lessons, or was just willing to be there and stand by our side. In order to provide our participants the best chance of success, each family member aged 12 and above is partnered with an adult mentor. For 1–2 hours a week, mentors will stand shoulder to shoulder with their family member and provide the enthusiasm, coaching, encouragement, and support in helping them achieve their goals.

**The #1 job for our mentors** is to **BE THERE**, by providing support and encouragement. Other skill sets are also useful in being a mentor. Mentor teams need people supporting in the following areas:

- Home economics, budgeting, long-term planning — for one or both parents
- Tutoring and coaching for kids and teens — for each child aged 12 and older
- Life skills and special events/parental breaks — for one or both parents

Each group of mentors will connect with the case manager to discuss progress, problems, and possibilities for improvement regularly. Mentors are a very important part of our team and efforts. As such we provide training, resources, and a dedicated case manager to support you.

### Core qualifications for becoming a mentor:

1. Be at least 21 years of age.
2. Commit to serve as a mentor for one family member for a minimum of 1–2 hours a week for 12 months.
3. Pass a LiveScan background check.

— TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE —

CONTACT: PRISCILA VERGARA AT 818-477-0793 OR [PRISCILA@GLENDALECOMMUNITASINITIATIVE.ORG](mailto:PRISCILA@GLENDALECOMMUNITASINITIATIVE.ORG)

## City Church Announcements

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

**Please continue to pray for Pastor Todd’s family.** Todd’s father, **Rodney Leonard** remains in intensive care after suffering a head injury from a fall.

We also remember our **organist, Kemp Smeal**, who is requesting prayer while dealing with some health issues this week. Our special thanks to Ty Woodward for substituting for Kemp today!

**Daylight Saving Time:** Don’t forget to set your clocks forward one hour tonight!

**Today’s flowers**, given by Judson Ravi, are in honor of Rudy and Linda, a special pair of people who have a long friendship with City Church. You have ministered, supported, and carried us through great and rough times. Rudy and Linda, you have made a big impact on our family and for that we give gratitude, and thanks to the Lord.

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.

**2015 Church Directory is Coming!** See flyer for details on getting your photo taken the weeks of April 12-16 or May 3-7.

**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 8-min. clip on <http://youtu.be/w7LjVS80s0> or watch our sermon archives page online). Be sure to **contact Evie (213-369-6898 or [salzmanevie@gmail.com](mailto:salzmanevie@gmail.com))** if interested — this may be your talent waiting to be used!

**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 greeter, 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](mailto:lelaleong@earthlink.net), 818-723-5352

**Deacons**, Ron Matusa: [rmsimil@yahoo.com](mailto:rmsimil@yahoo.com), 818-730-0350

**Potluck**, Eleanor Posner: [posnerleanor@gmail.com](mailto:posnerleanor@gmail.com), 818-281-5822

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](mailto:jeevanjohnson7@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.

An **Adventist slow-pitch softball tournament** is being planned for **May 2016** in Southern California. Interested teams should contact Carl Canwell at (909) 213-5251 or [carl.canwell@gmail.com](mailto:carl.canwell@gmail.com) for more information.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**

Anoosh Keshishzade

**Deacon of the Day**

Glenda Mendizabal

**March 14**

Todd Leonard

*Sunset tonight – 5:54 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 6:59 p.m.*

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