

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Brother James’ Air” Sean O’Neal, <i>organist</i>	<i>Gilbert Martin</i>
Call to Worship	Blessed be the name of God from this time on and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of God is to be praised. It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.	Todd Leonard — from Ps. 113, 92
Hymn of Praise	“My Maker and My King”	No. 15
Prayers of the Congregation <i>(please remain standing for prayer)</i>		Dorin Lataeanu
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!	
Worship in Song	“We are the Reason” Jesse Martin, <i>baritone</i>	<i>David Meece</i>
Children’s Sermon		Arleene Chow
	<i>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.</i>	
Worship in Song	“Eternal Life” Jesse Martin, <i>baritone</i>	<i>Olive Dungan</i>
Scripture	Romans 8:31-35, 37-39	Abby & Emma Leonard
Sermon	“Dad: A Story of Redemption”	Todd Leonard
Call for Offering		Todd Leonard
Offertory	“What Kind of Love is This?” Jesse Martin, <i>baritone</i>	<i>Daniebelle Hall</i>
	<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Closing Hymn	“Amazing Grace”	No. 108
Benediction		Todd Leonard
Musical Response		
Postlude	“O God Our Help in Ages Past”	<i>Gilbert Martin</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.

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Responsive Reading

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all — how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died — more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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 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.

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GLENDALE COMMUNITAS INITIATIVE NEWS

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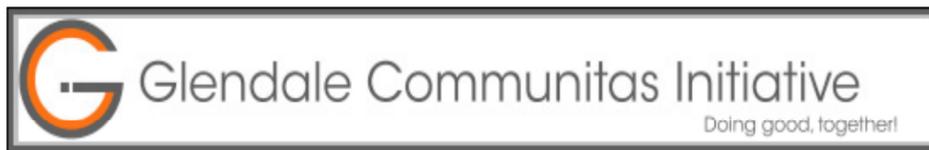
• **Communitas is now officially a 501(c)3 Organization!** Please consider giving a tax-deductible donation to support this collaborative community organization.

• **Communitas-in-Motion Seminar: How to Obtain Your Worker's Permit.** Sunday, March 29, 2:00 p.m., Iglesia Dios Restaura, 360 W Windsor Rd., Glendale, CA 91204. Seminar is free of charge and open to the public.

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

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

City Church Announcements

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

Please keep **Marguerite Marsh's daughter Victoria** in prayer, as she faces health challenges.

We also remember our **organist, Kemp Smeal**, who is requesting prayer while dealing with continuing health issues this week. Our special thanks to Sean O'Neal for substituting for Kemp today!

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.

The **2015 Church Directory** photography sessions, advertised recently, will not take place as planned. Instead, we would like to produce a Directory by encouraging members to send your digital photos to the church office (glendalesda@gmail.com). If you don't have a digital photo that you like, you may ask the pastoral staff or the deacons, and we will arrange for you to have a digital photo taken here.

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 captivantly 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)** 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, 818-723-5352

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

Potluck, Eleanor Posner: posnereleanor@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) if you are able to help!

Church member looking for a **room to rent**. If you can, contact Iris Botnik 818-841-1373.

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 for more information.

Free Noon Concert, Wednesday, April 1, will feature the Los Angeles Horn Trio performing works by Christian Pezold and Leo Brouwer, Sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Glendale, 209 N. Louise St. Free Admission. For more information, email matt.andrews@fbcglenale.net; call 818-242-2113.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
Deacon of the Day
March 28
April 4

Wanda Koffman
Zach Abaro
Todd Leonard
Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 7:05 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:10 p.m.