

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Sonata No. 4 in B-flat—I. *Allegro con brio*” *Mendelssohn*
Ty Woodward, *guest organist*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard
On Easter morning the women saw the stone rolled back, the empty tomb.
Trembling, they doubted, feared, and wondered.

We doubt. We fear. We wonder.
Trembling, they approached the tomb,
place of death meeting life, of endings and new beginnings.
We approach the tomb. We doubt. We fear. We wonder.
Passing through betrayal and sorrow, through death and defeat,
Trembling, they came to Easter morning.

This Easter morning, we see life bursting through death.
Trembling, we meet the risen Christ.

Hymn of Praise “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” No. 166
Brass Ensemble*

Welcome & 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 “Resurrection Day” *Z. Randall Stroepe*

Gifts of the Congregation: Baby Dedication Rudy Torres

Music of Celebration “We Give This Child to You” *Mayes/Hooper*
Jesse Martin, *solo*

Children’s Sermon Arlene Chow
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.

Anthem “God’s Right Hand and Holy Arm” *K. Lee Scott*

Scripture **John 20:11-18** Kristoffer Wahagheghe

Sermon “Mary and Abigail” Todd Leonard

Call for Offering Todd Leonard

Offertory “Canzona” *G. Gabrieli*
Brass Ensemble
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn “This Is the Threefold Truth” No. 203

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response

Postlude “Symphony No. 5 for Organ—V. *Toccata*” *C. M. Widor*
*Emily Lawyer & Miles McAllister, *trumpet*;
Christine Hayes, *trombone*; Beth Mitchell, *tuba*

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) • 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

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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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April 4, 2015

Easter Sabbath

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Responsive Reading

John 20:11-18

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.



ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.)

- CHAPEL – SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)— *New* study theme: "The Book of Luke" by John M. Fowler, editor-at-large of *Adventist Review* and *Adventist World*, and retired associate director of the General Conference Education Department. Starting his career as editor of our publishing house in Pune, India, Fowler has served the denomination for 53 years, and has been the author of other Sabbath School lesson quarterlies.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end)— Current book study: "131 Christians Everyone Should Know" by the Editors of Christian History Magazine. Examining the lives of history-changing Christians, this book shows how thought leaders among preachers, musicians, missionaries, denominational founders, and others have forever changed the course of the Christian Church. Vignettes of life-stories as diverse as Martin Luther, Billy Graham, J. S. Bach, Harriet Tubman, and William Miller inspire us today to learn from their examples. (See also christianhistoryinstitute.org for more fascinating historical data, carefully and objectively researched.)
- THE LIVING PROJECT (FELLOWSHIP HALL, south end)— Social and interactive sharing of personal, cultural, religious, scientific, and scriptural stories. As we connect with our stories we seek to discover our common story in God.

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.

Let Us Know When You Want a Visit. Contact the church office to set up a visit if you are being admitted to a hospital, or if you know of another member being admitted, get their permission and let us know as well. Hospitals will not contact us due to their patient privacy guidelines. As spiritual leaders, special time with you is one of our pastors' and elders' highest privileges.

GLENDALE COMMUNITAS INITIATIVE NEWS

www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org,

a 501(c)3 Organization

Need a hand? We are here to help get you back on your feet.

Our office is now open, thanks to First Lutheran Church of Glendale.

Lending a hand? We need mentors, researchers, social media mavens, and volunteers of all kinds. Contact **GCI Case Manager** for more information: Priscila Vergara 818.477.0793, priscila@glendalecommunitasinitiative.org

- Rotary & Kiwanis Clubs are holding a food drive for Salvation Army, Saturday, April 11, 7-7 p.m. at 932 N Brand in front of Trader Joe's. For more info call Myra Cervantes 818-551-1230; tell them Communitas sent you!
- The Verdugo Jobs Center has two special programs available right now—one for female veterans looking for work, and one for recently laid-off individuals.

Thank you, City Church for your support of Communitas!

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
Deacon of the Day
April 11
April 18

Communion
Armenian Genocide Centennial

Judson Ravi
Glenda Mendizabal
Todd Leonard
Hovik Sarrafian

Sunset tonight – 7:15 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:21 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

We warmly congratulate **Melissa and Quentin Bergmann** and the Campbell family today on the occasion of the dedication of **Griffin Bernard Bergmann**, born December 2013!

Today's **Easter flowers** are affectionately given by Judson Ravi in honor of Todd Leonard's continuing ministry; for the recent birthdays in the Leonard family; and in loving memory of Todd's father, Rodney Leonard.

Please keep our **organist, Kemp Smeal**, in your prayers as he faces ongoing health issues. Our special thanks to Ty Woodward for substituting for Kemp today!

Bonus concert, today, April 4: Come and listen to Cindy Wu, who challenged eight of her USC Thornton School of Music students to learn the Mozart String Quintets. The students will rotate to perform three quintets with Cindy: <http://music.usc.edu/tien-hsin-cindy-wu>.

Armenian Genocide Centennial Day of Remembrance. On Sabbath, April 18, our Armenian and English congregations will come together to remember the atrocities, mourn the millions who died, pray for justice, and look forward in hope. This is an open-door event to the City of Glendale, and you are encouraged to invite your neighbors, family members, and friends to join you for this day of remembrance.

Free Noon Concert, Wednesday, April 15, Violin Recital with Johana Krejci & Wendy Prober, piano. First Baptist Church of Glendale, 209 N. Louise St. Free Admission.

Internationally acclaimed **organists Cherry Rhodes and Ladd Thomas** will receive the 2015 American Guild of Organists' Distinguished Artist Award at the First United Methodist Church of Glendale, **Friday, April 17, 7:30 p.m.** The honorees will perform an organ recital that will include a rare duet version of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice." \$20 admission. Visit www.agohq.org/gala-2015 for more information.

Pastor Arlene and Danny Chow are looking to move closer to their church family. If you have any leads on a two-bedroom house or apartment around Glendale/Northeast LA, please contact them!

2015 Church Directory: We encourage you to send us a digital photo of yourself to the church office (glendalesda@gmail.com) so that you can be included in the photo directory. 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 captivatingly described at our February 7 service (see clip on-line). **Contact Evie (213-369-6898 or salzmannevie@gmail.com)** if interested — this may be your talent waiting to be used!

Five Dollars A Week, One Percent A Month. Your faithful generosity allows your church to create new opportunities for social connections and spiritual growth. 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.

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.

Town Hall meetings have been planned in preparation for the upcoming **May 17 Conference Constituency** meetings. All Session delegates are encouraged to attend one of the meetings listed below to better understand the process and their role as delegates. Meetings, which start at 7 p.m., are open to all members: Apr 6 (Lancaster Church), Apr 7 (Camarillo Church), Apr 9 (Van Nuys Church), Apr 13 (Temple City Church), Apr 14 (L.A. Adventist Academy). See <http://2015sccsession.org> or contact the church office for more information and addresses.