

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Aria” Dr. Timothy Howard, <i>guest organist</i>	<i>Flor Peeters</i>
Call to Worship	Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name.	Todd Leonard
	Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.	—Ps. 96
Hymn of Praise	“Lord of All Being, Throned Afar”	No. 17
Prayers of the Congregation		Rudy Torres
	<i>(please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
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!	
Gifts of the Community		Rev. Ken Simon, First Lutheran Church of Glendale
Anthem	“Open My Eyes”	<i>K. Lee Scott</i>
Children’s Sermon		Emily Estrada
Anthem	“We Walk by Faith”	<i>Jan Sanborn</i>
Scripture	Acts 3:1-10	Nielsen family
Sermon	<u>Jesus Lives On: The Story of the Early Church</u> “The Never-Ending Resurrection”	Todd Leonard
Call to Offering		Todd Leonard
Offertory	“His Eye Is On the Sparrow” <i>Civilla Durfee Martin</i> & <i>Charles Hutchinson Gabriel</i> Jennifer Wallace, <i>mezzo-soprano</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Closing Hymn	“Jesus Shall Reign”	No. 227
Benediction		Todd Leonard
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”	<i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</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
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 Latacanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545)

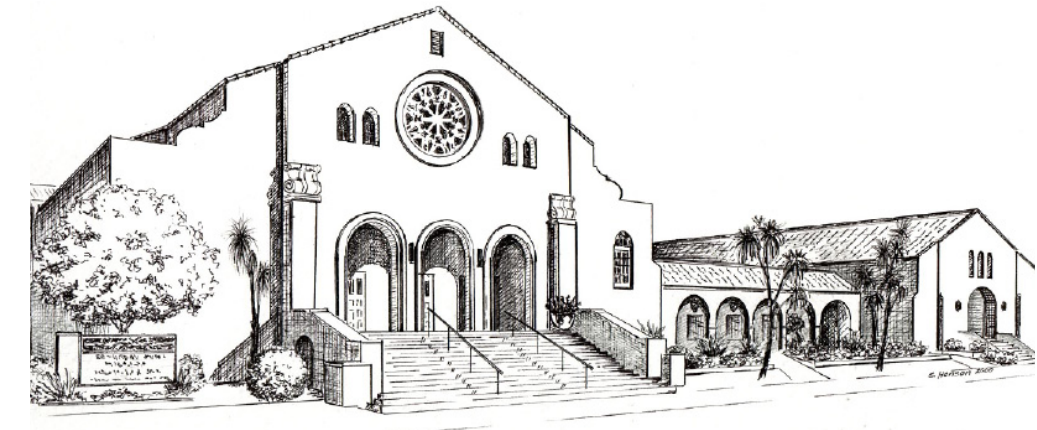
Church Officers

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)
Children/Youth Choir Director	Lisa Fenderson (lfenderson6@gmail.com)
Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Secretary	Assistant: Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)
Treasurer	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241, glendalesda@gmail.com)
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.

Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

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Responsive Reading

Acts 3:1–10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.

When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk.

Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.



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.

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

- **CHAPEL – SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)**— Current 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.

Current Sermon Series

We continue today with our current sermon series, “Jesus Lives On: The Story of the Early Church”. Today we look at how the power of Jesus’ resurrection lives on in the lives of his followers ever since the days of the first disciples.

2nd Anthem: “We Walk by Faith”

We walk by faith and not by sight.
We trust in God and not in might.
For in our darkness He is light.
We walk by faith and not by sight.

Sometimes trials come our way.
We don’t know what to do or say.
But we know God will make a way
If we will trust, trust and obey.

We trust in God and in His Son.
What God has promised will be done.
And as each journey is begun,
His Holy Spirit makes us one.

We may not fully understand,
But we are guided by His hand.
And as we follow faith’s command,
God leads us to the promised land.

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

- 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!

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.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Anoosh Keshishzade
Deacon of the Day	Ronald Matusea
May 2	Leif Lind
May 9	Todd Leonard
May 16	Todd Leonard
May 23	Todd Leonard
May 30	Chris Blake, Union College

Sunset tonight – 7:32 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:37 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Today we warmly welcome our guest organist, Dr. Timothy Howard, as well as Rev. Ken Simon from First Lutheran Church of Glendale for the “Gifts of the Community”. Thank you to both of you for enriching our service today!

Potluck and L.A. Adventist Forum, today, April 25. Potluck (comfort food) follows the worship service in Fellowship Hall; then Forum, 3:00 p.m., Chapel. The speaker is Gilbert Valentine, PhD, Chair Administration & Leadership, School of Education, La Sierra University. The title of his presentation is: “The Voice Falls Silent: Ellen White and the Crisis of World War I.”

Church Finance Dialogue Session, today, 1:30 p.m., Sanctuary. This is an opportunity to talk to the pastors and church board members about the letter you received this week from Pastor Todd.

Be sure to attend the **bonus concert this afternoon**, put on by the renowned violinist **Midori**, 5:30 p.m.!

Benefit Concert for Kemp Smeal tomorrow, Sunday, April 26, 3:00 p.m.: La Cañada Presbyterian Church *see flyer*. Also, please note the Kemp Smeal Heart Transplant Fund, with a goal of raising \$125,000 for his heart transplant (<http://www.gofundme.com/KempSmeal>).

Help Prayers and Squares Quilting Ministry get going! If you have sewing equipment or supplies you would be willing to donate, please contact Evie Salzman, coordinator: 213-369-6898 or salzmanevie@gmail.com. Items needed: sewing machines, ironing boards, irons, cotton fabrics, sewing thread, scissors, rotary cutters, cutting mats, needles, safety pins and more.

2015 Church Directory. Send us a digital photo of yourself, glendalesda@gmail.com, to be included in the upcoming directory. If you don’t have a digital photo we can arrange to take one for you.

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!

Glendale Academy May Festival, “Ye Old Faire,” Sunday, May 3, 11–3:00 p.m. Parking is \$5 and entrance is free!

Los Angeles Kinship Chapter will take a group trip to see the **IMAX Jerusalem 3D Movie** and **Dead Sea Scrolls special exhibit** at the California Science Center at Exposition Park on **Saturday, May 16**. Purchase combo tickets on line at <https://californiasciencecenter.org> for the 2:30 p.m. IMAX movie, then the 3:30 p.m. Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit. Order tickets soon, so we can all go in the same group!

CICLAVIA Pasadena, Sunday May 31 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.). Let’s form a Glendale City Church bicycle group for non-motorized fun on the streets of Pasadena! Contact the church office, glendalesda@gmail.com; 818-244-7241 Event participants should remember this is free, it’s not a race, and walkers are also welcome!

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.