

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Adagio in E Major" *Frank Bridge*
Sean Coburn O'Neal, *organist*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard
The hour is coming, and is now here,
when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.
**God is spirit, and those who worship him
must worship in spirit and truth.** — John 4:23-24

Hymn of Praise "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show" No. 25

Prayers of the Congregation Kathy Glennie
(please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 495)
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.

Anthem "As the Deer" *Martin Nystrom*

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 "And the Father Will Dance" *Mark Hayes*

Scripture Acts 4:23-31 Adrianna Zambre

Sermon Jesus Lives On: The Story of the Early Church Todd Leonard
"Arming for Battle"

Call to Offering Todd Leonard

Offertory "I've Just Seen Jesus" *W. Gaither*
Jennifer Mills & Tim Gonzales
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn "Rise Up, O Church of God" No. 615

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response

Postlude "Fanfare" *Richard Proulx*

*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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Secretary Assistant: Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)
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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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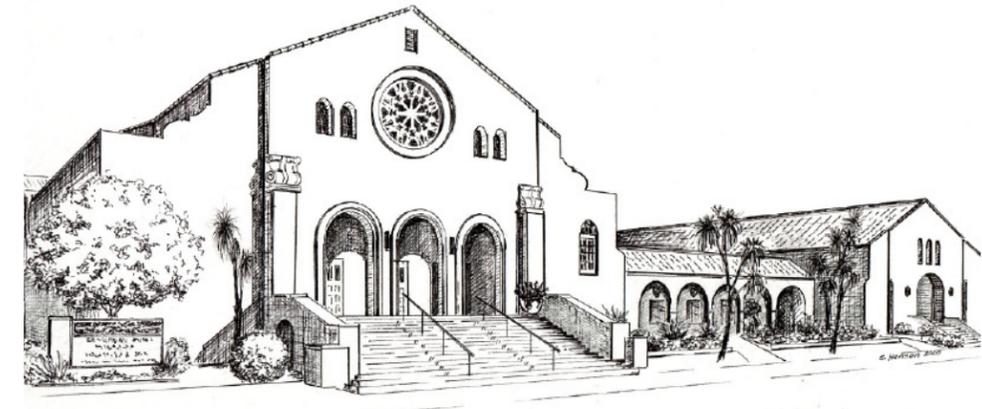
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Responsive Reading

Acts 4:23-31

On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

**"Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord
and against his anointed one?"**

Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.



Current Sermon Series

We continue today with our current sermon series, "Jesus Lives On: The Story of the Early Church". Today we read of the early believers praying for boldness in standing up for God's purposes against the existing powers of their day.

2nd Anthem: "And the Father Will Dance"

And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God himself is exulting o'er you in song!
And he will joy over you in song.

My soul will make its boast in God,
For he has answered all my cries,
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!
Let my spirit rejoice, let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song!

And he will joy over you in song.
And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God himself is exulting o'er you in song!

God rejoices over you, God rejoices over you,
God rejoices over you in song.

Ways to Give to Your Church

- Mark a tithe envelope and place it in the offering plate when deacons collect.
- Donate online through our website.
- Donate at church in the Narthex. We now have a Giving Kiosk at the booth opposite the Media Center. It accepts debit/credit cards.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.
Thank you for your support.*

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 18 WEEKS, THROUGH MAY 2)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$179,205

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$165,092

SHORTFALL \$14,113

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
Deacon of the Day
May 23
May 30

Colette Witt
Zach Abaro
Todd Leonard
Chris Blake, Union College

Sunset tonight - 7:48 p.m. • Sunset next Friday - 7:53 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

New Adventure for Our Choral Director. Congratulations to Jean-Sébastien Vallée on being invited to join the faculty of the Schulich School of Music at McGill University as Director of Choral Studies in the fall! He'll also be joining the musical team at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul starting in August. Since both of these opportunities are located in Montréal, Québec, it means that City Church will bid Sébastien a fond farewell at the end of June. We wish him all the best as he takes up these new opportunities back in his home province.

New Pastor to Join Glendale City Church July 1! We are pleased to announce that Anthony Paschal will be joining Glendale City Church as our new full-time associate pastor. For the past three years, Anthony has been a Bible teacher at Glendale Adventist Academy. Prior to that he served as an assistant in pastoral care at All Nations Adventist Church in Monrovia. He is a graduate of Oakwood University. He is happily married to Teiko, and together they have a son, Kaori.

It's new! — a Giving Kiosk in the narthex. Glendale City now has the option of giving directly by credit or debit card; see one of the pastors if you have any question on this.

"Prayer and Squares" Quilting Ministry is up and running! We meet in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Everyone please bring their own lunch and a notebook. Also, if you have sewing equipment or supplies you would be willing to donate, please contact Evie Salzman, coordinator: 213-369-6898 or salzmannevie@gmail.com.

Young Adult lunch today in the Young Adult Café, below the Fellowship Hall.

Graduation season is coming! We would like to have a special service of blessing in July for academic grads 2015 of any grade. Please submit to the church office the names of students to be honored.

Student Assistance Applications. Applications may be picked up at the Church Office or you may call and request to have one mailed to you. As a reminder, applications must be renewed each year. Awards are based on financial need and funds available. **Deadline is June 13.**

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!

A note from Caesura: You will be glad to learn that students received the first instruments! Many thanks to those who donated instruments that have now been refurbished, and to those who have made donations for the purchase of instruments. **We will need support for the Summer Music Camp, June 8- July 10.** We need: donations to support the teachers; volunteers to assist teachers; event-assistants for the concert. Please visit our website for more information about how to donate, how to participate in Amazon Smile, and to see previous newsletters and events. Thank you. www.mycyo.org

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.

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.

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.

GLENDALE COMMUNITAS INITIATIVE NEWS

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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!