

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “God of Grace and God of Glory” *arr. Paul Manz*
(*Cwm Rhondda*)
Ty Woodward, *organist*

Call to Worship Leif Lind
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.
We ask in your name, Amen.

Hymn of Praise “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” No. 10

Prayers of the Congregation Doug Schultz
(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.

Communitas Update Todd Leonard, Jason Schlatter

Anthem “He, Watching Over Israel” *Felix Mendelssohn*
(*Psalm 121:4; 138:7*)

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.

Anthem “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *arr. David Schwoebel*

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:6-10 Dolores Herzo

Sermon “More Than Jellyfish” Chris Blake

Call to Offering

Offertory “Here I Am, Lord” *Daniel Schutte*
Sébastien Vallée, *baritone*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” No. 522

Benediction Chris Blake

Musical Response

Postlude “Fanfare” *Jacques Lemmens*

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

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)
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Church Clerk	Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)
Children’s Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator	Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
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A+ School Board Chair	Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
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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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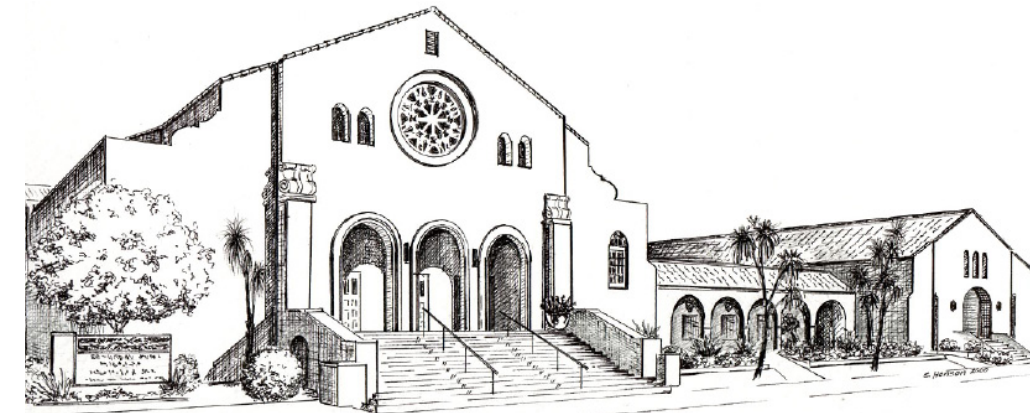
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Responsive Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-10

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. **This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.**



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.

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.

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.

Closing Hymn #522: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness seems to veil His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, His covenant, and blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Clad in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

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.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 21 WEEKS, THROUGH MAY 23)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$209,073

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$187,666

SHORTFALL \$21,407

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Deacon of the Day
June 6
June 13
June 20
June 27

Zach Abaro
Todd Leonard
Arleene Chow
Todd Leonard
Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 7:58 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 8:02 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 welcome our guest speaker today, Dr. Chris Blake! He will be our speaker this morning, as well as at the L.A. Adventist Forum this afternoon (*details below*).

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! 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 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.

L.A. Adventist Forum today, 3:00 p.m., Chapel. Speaker is Dr. Chris Blake, Associate Professor of English & Communication, Union College, Lincoln, Neb.; writer (*Searching for a God to Love*, etc.), editor (*Insight* magazine) and youth speaker. Topic: "Why a New Earth Perspective Matters." Everyone is welcome.

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.

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. **Deadline is June 13.**

CICLAVIA Pasadena, tomorrow 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!

Support Caesura Summer Music Camp, June 8– July 10. We need your assistance again. 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.



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