

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Rhosymedre” Ty Woodward, <i>organist</i>	<i>R. Vaughan Williams</i>
Call to Worship	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.	Todd Leonard
Hymn of Praise	“The Church Has One Foundation”	No. 348
Prayers of the Congregation (please remain standing for prayer)		John Nielsen
Prayer Response O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.		(No. 495)
Anthem	“I Believe in Christ”	<i>Mack Wilberg</i>
Children’s Sermon <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>		Arlene Chow
Anthem	“Fly Away Medley”	<i>arr. Mark Hayes</i>
Scripture	Ephesians 1:15-19a	Sandy Schultz
Dedicatory Prayer	Pastoral team from our three congregations	
Sermon	“Surprised by Extreme Mercy”	Velino Salazar
Call to Offering		Todd Leonard
Offertory	“Wade in the Water” Steve Pence, <i>bass</i>	<i>arr. H. T. Burleigh</i>
	<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Closing Hymn	“Marvelous Grace”	No. 109
Benediction		Velino Salazar
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Toccata”	<i>Gordon Balch Nevin</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-3rd	4-8 years	Room 2, Giraffe
Primary	9-13 years	Room 1, Lion/Room 4, Eagle
Teen	14-17 yrs	YA 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	YA 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	YA 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 Matusea (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.

Find Us On Social Media



facebook.com/
glendalecitysda



@CityChurchGlen
@GCCChurchOnline



"Glendale City Church"

PROUD TO BE AN
ADVENTIST PEACE
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

adventistpeace.org



www.glendalecitychurch.org

Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

June 6, 2015

610 E. California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206

818-244-7241 • Fax: 818-240-9485

www.glendalecitychurch.org

Responsive Reading

Ephesians 1:15-19a

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.



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.

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.

1st Anthem: “I Believe in Christ”

I believe in Christ; he is my King!
With all my heart to him I'll sing;
I'll raise my voice in praise and joy,
In grand amens my tongue employ.

I believe in Christ; he is God's Son.
On earth to dwell his soul did come.
He healed the sick; the dead he raised.
Good works were his; his name be praised.

I believe in Christ — my Lord, my God!
My feet he plants on gospel sod.
I'll worship him with all my might;
He is the source of truth and light.

I believe in Christ; he ransoms me.
From Satan's grasp he sets me free,
And I shall live with joy and love
In his eternal courts above.

I believe in Christ; he stands supreme!
From him I'll gain my fondest dream;
And while I strive through grief and pain,
His voice is heard: “Ye shall obtain.”

I believe in Christ; so come what may,
With him I'll stand in that great day
When on this earth he comes again
To rule among the sons of men.

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 21 WEEKS, THROUGH MAY 23)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$209,073
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$187,666
SHORTFALL \$21,407

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the day
Deacon of the Day
June 13
June 20
June 27

Judson Ravi
Glenda Mendizabal
Arleene Chow
Todd Leonard
Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 8:02 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 8:05 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 this morning's speaker, our newly-elected Conference President, **Elder Velino Salazar!** We pray for God's guidance on him as he leads in this Conference.

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 this month. 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.

Newly elected Southern California Conference President, Velino A. Salazar, invites the Conference family to join in a special **season of fasting and prayer** on Sabbath, June 27, 2015. **SEEK MY FACE** will be held from 3:00–6:00 p.m. at the Vallejo Drive Church. We begin a new term in this Conference with a Call to Prayer to seek God's blessing and his Spirit in knowing God's will for his work in our area, and to seek God's blessing and his Spirit at the upcoming General Conference Session (July 2–11 in San Antonio, TX).

Choral Director Search Committee to meet in the Council Room immediately following today's service.

“Prayer and Squares” Quilting Ministry: 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 *next week*, June 13 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 15.**

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.

Helena Pett, a member who is currently pursuing graduate studies towards become a **Physician's Assistant** (with an emphasis in holistic medicine and nutrition), is **seeking accommodation** in the Glendale area. She is currently part-way through a 12-month internship with Jim Baggot, M.D., assisting in his research “Fetal Therapies for Down Syndrome”, but her previous accommodation is no longer available, and without a place to stay for 2.5 months (mid-June through Aug.) she will have to leave without completing her studies. She is willing to assist with housekeeping as necessary to help defray housing costs; please contact the church office or Helena at pethr@gmail.com if able to help.



Bulletins are now available on your phone! Use your QR code scanner to download it to your phone. It saves us on paper and is convenient. Give it a try — download “Free QR Code Scanner” from your App store! (You will need a PDF reader on your phone.)



Next Sabbath join Arleene Chow as she begins our new sermon series, **Epic: Finding Your Place in God's Great Story.**