

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Andante Tranquillo” from *Sonata No. 3* Felix Mendelssohn  
Ty Woodward, *organist*

**Call to Worship** Todd Leonard  
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** “All Creatures of Our God & King” No. 2

**Prayers of the Congregation** Mike Quishenberry  
(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** “Springs in the Desert” Arthur B. Jennings

**Scripture** Genesis 22:1-8 The Nielsen Family

**Anthem** “Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls” Z. Randall Stoope

**Prayers & Squares Quilt Ministry Presentation**

**Sermon** “EPIC: The God of Isaac” Todd Leonard

**Call to Offering** Todd Leonard

**Offertory** “I Found My Rest in God” Arthur Chang  
Jennifer Wallace, *mezzo-soprano* arr. Bob Ralston  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Closing Hymn** “The Wonder of It All” No. 75

**Benediction** Todd Leonard

**Musical Response**

**Postlude** “Now Thank We All Our God” J. S. Bach  
arr. Virgil Fox

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

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|--|---|
| Head Elder                               | John Nielsen (818-605-0057)                           |
| Head Deacon                              | Ronald Matusa (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)                             |
| Assistant:                               | Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)                            |
| Secretary                                | Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241, glendalesda@gmail.com) |
| Treasurer                                | Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)                  |
| Church Clerk                             | Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)                          |
| Children's Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator | Anji Arm (818-632-7374)                               |
| Audio Visual                             | 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.

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# Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

June 20, 2015

# Happy Father's Day

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## Responsive Reading

Genesis 22:1–8

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.

**On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”**

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?”

“Yes, my son?” Abraham replied.

“The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.



## 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.\*

\*Please note that you must swipe the card in order to ensure a Year-End giving receipt. Manually keyed-in donations do not clearly display donor names.

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

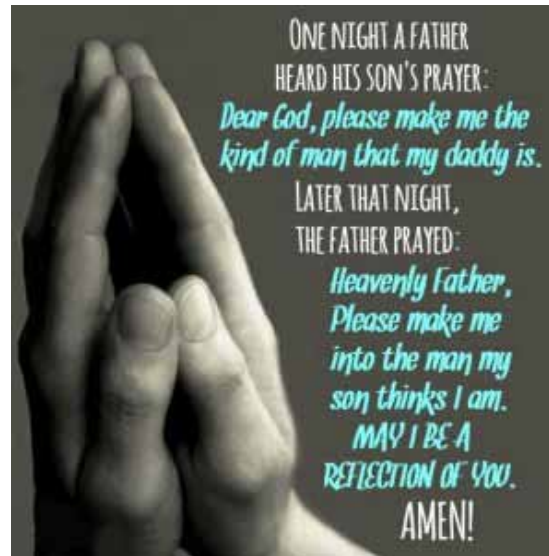
## Upcoming Sermons & Events

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Elder of the day  | Mary Khayat                  |
| Deacon of the Day | Zach Abaro                   |
| June 27           | Todd Leonard                 |
| July 4            | 4th of July Service          |
| July 11           | Communion<br>Anthony Paschal |

Sunset tonight – 8:07 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 8:09 p.m.

## Happy Father's Day!

City Church gives a warm Happy Father's Day to all the men in our congregation. Even if you do not have children, you are a father figure to anyone whom you offer your care and counsel to when asked. You have a place in God's Great Story. We hope you this day brings you much joy.

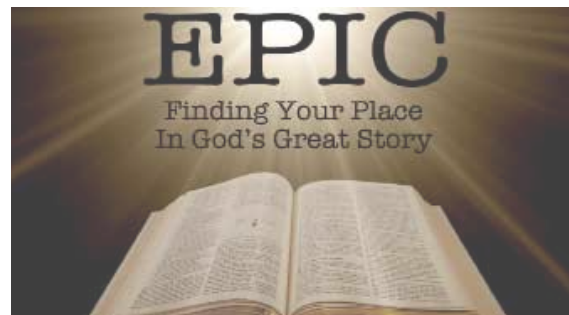


Fathers, don't exasperate your children by coming down hard on them. Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master.

–Ephesians 6:4, *The Message*

## New Sermon Series

Todd Leonard continues our new sermon series, **Epic: Finding Your Place in God's Great Story**.



## CITY CHURCH ONLINE

• **City Church's Online Campus** ([www.citychurch-online.org](http://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.

## City Church Announcements

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

Let us remember **Kathryn Magarian** in our prayers as she recuperates in White Memorial after breaking her leg.

**New Pastor to Join Glendale City Church July 1!** Anthony Paschal will be 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, and is a graduate of Oakwood University. He is happily married to Teiko; together they have a son, Kaori.



**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.

**There will be NO Young Adult lunch** today.

**Potluck will be TODAY** after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Soup and Salad will be the featured cuisine. All welcome!

**Los Angeles Adventist Forum, Saturday, June 27, 3:00 p.m., Chapel.** Speaker is Calvin Thomsen, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof., Loma Linda University, School of Religion. His topic: “The Social/Organization Function of Religious Doctrine and Implications for the Elasticity of Belief.” All are welcome!

**“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.

**Lit Knitters** is gearing up for its 3rd Annual back to school backpack and school supplies project for homeless families whose children attend Glendale Unified Elementary School. Please leave the following school supplies in bags marked GUSD in the lending library beginning June 20 through August 1: pencils/pens; spiral/binder notebooks; colored pencils/markers; glue sticks; backpacks. Thank you for participating in the project again this year! Lit Knitters.

**Support Caesura Summer Music Camp, June 8– July 10.** 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](http://www.mycyo.org).

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.** The importance of this special season will be an important path towards the upcoming General Conference Session, July 2–11, San Antonio, TX.

**Helena Pett, a member** who is currently pursuing graduate studies towards become a **Physician's Assistant** is **seeking accommodation** in the Glendale area. She is currently part-way through a 12-month internship and needs a place to stay from mid-June through August. She is willing to assist with housekeeping as necessary to help defray housing costs; if you can help contact Helena-petthr@gmail.com.



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