

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Improvisation on *Laudes Domini*” *Raymond Haan*
Taylor Ruhl, *organist*

Invocation John Nielsen
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 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” No. 43

Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(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.

Worship in Music “Still In Love” Bobby Jo Valentine

Children’s Sermon Stephanie Azali
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. (There will be no Godly Play today.)

Worship in Music “Save What You Can” Bobby Jo Valentine

Scripture **Genesis 41:37-41** Jerry Wahagheghe

Sermon “Living the Good Life. Really!” John Nielsen

Call to Offering John Nielsen

Offertory “Last Song” Bobby Jo Valentine
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn “Life Is Great! So Sing About It” No. 467
Tune: REGENT SQUARE

Benediction John Nielsen

Musical Response

Postlude “Postlude in D” *Healey Willan*

*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 yrs	Room 2, Giraffe
Primary	9-13 yrs	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)
A+ School Board Chair	Charome Kaocharoen (818-749-5423)
A+ School Director	Assistant: Mark Azali (818-205-5256)
Facilities Administrator	Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
	Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)
	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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Responsive Reading

Genesis 41:37-41

The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?"

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you."

So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt."



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 Lobby. 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.*



• **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

• **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.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the day	Colette Witt
Deacon of the Day	Zach Abaro
July 25	Todd Leonard
August 1	Todd Leonard
August 8	Todd Leonard
August 15	"Campmeeting Sabbath"
August 22	"Mad About Marriage" Seminar
August 29	Mike & Gayle Tucker Anthony Paschal

Sunset tonight – 8:04 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 8:00 p.m.

About Today's Guest Soloist

We warmly welcome our guest soloist today, Bobby Jo Valentine. The three pieces he will be performing this morning — all written by him, and described immediately below — reflect his lyrics in general, based on highly personal experiences. His musical charm and infectious vocal melodies have earned him the West Coast Songwriter Association's "Songwriter of the Year Award":

- "Still In Love" — a thoughtful take on the story of the prodigal son
- "Save What You Can" — a song about meeting God at the bottom of the well
- "Last Song" — soulful, with a more upbeat tempo

CD albums of Bobby Jo's music will be available after the worship service today. There will be a table in the Lobby where you can pick up one of his CDs; *please make sure to sign the sheet there*, confirming that you will be mailing in your donation to the Church for the amount of the CD. We will subsequently send him a check for the total amount of CDs sold today.

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

- **CHAPEL – SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)**— Current study theme: "Biblical Missionaries" by Borge Schantz, previously missionary in Africa and the Middle East, and professor at Loma Linda University. (Co-contributor: Steven Thompson, former president of Newbold College, England, and dean at Avondale College, Australia.)
- **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.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 25 WEEKS, THROUGH JUNE 20)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$248,896

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$219,777

SHORTFALL \$29,119

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. Also continue to keep in your prayers Marguerite Marsh's daughter Victoria, and Shelby Mumford.

Ila Nelson-Hagen, wife of our former associate pastor Russ Hagen, passed away on May 18 in St. Helena, CA. She is survived by Pastor Russ, children Bruce and Joan, three grandchildren, and one great grandson. Cards of condolence may be sent to Pastor Russ and the family at 170 Edgewood Place, Angwin, CA 94508.

Next week, **July 25, 4 p.m.** there will be a memorial service for **Pastor Gerry Chudleigh** at the La Sierra University Church, 4937 Sierra Vista Ave., Riverside. Reception to follow.

The Los Angeles Forum, next Sabbath, **July 25, Chapel, at 1:00 p.m. (note the time!). This special Forum will feature a report from the GC Session July 2015.** Bonnie Dwyer, editor, *Spectrum Magazine*, Dr. Larry Geraty, Professor, & President Emeritus, La Sierra Univ., Jared Wright, editor, Adventist Forum website, and other staff will present. The topic is: "What Now? Adventism After San Antonio." All are welcome!

Potluck will be July 25 with an American cuisine. Bring your favorite meal to share. All welcome. (Priority serving for those who plan on attending the 1 p.m. L.A. Forum.)

Glendale Communitas Initiative presents: **Junior Achievement Budget Challenge, July 29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** Join 50 other teens for an exciting day, learning on the job how to manage your budget once you enter into the career world. The event is free and lunch is provided. Sign up at register@glendalecommunitasinitiative.org.

Spectrum presents: Ultraviolet Arts Festival, September 12, 13. Glendale City Church is pleased to host this inaugural event to celebrate Adventist artists, featuring a concert and keynote address by recording artist Jennifer Knapp. Watch for more information on the festival in the weeks to come. Purchase tickets to Knapp's *Set Me Free* concert on September 12 at 7:30 p.m. here: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/jennifer-knapp-set-me-free-tickets-16965419025>.

On **August 15** City Church will be celebrating **Campmeeting Sabbath** — come in your easygoing "campmeeting clothes," and be ready to join in and sing hearty "campmeeting songs" together!

Mark your calendars for **August 22: "Mad About Marriage" seminar** with Mike & Gayle Tucker. "Giving couples tools to stay madly in love forever": register at MadAboutMarriage.com.

Lit Knitters is gearing up for its **3rd Annual back-to-school backpack and school supplies** project for homeless families of Glendale Unified Elementary Schools. Please leave the following school supplies such as pencils/pens; spiral/binder notebooks; colored pencils/markers; glue sticks; and backpacks, in the lending library, in bags marked "GUSD". The deadline is August 1.

"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.

City Church is actively seeking a **new choral director**. Preference will be given to applicants with an Adventist background, having a Masters degree in music and several years of choral directing experience. Interested persons should submit an application and 3 reference letters to Pastor Leif Lind, Chair, Choir Director Search Committee, or mail to the church. Response given only to those selected for interview; position will remain open until filled.

Member seeking employment in the Glendale/Los Angeles area. Has MBA in Human Resources, but will accept work as an administrative assistant or coordinator, or similar. Please call 818-370-4579 to discuss.

Glendale Academy Exchange Students are looking for some good homes. Families will be offered \$1500/month for Room and Board. If you are interested please call Kirk Campbell at 909-747-5583 to go over the details.

New book: "Granddaddy's Turn: A Journey to the Ballot Box" by Michael Bandy. Based on the true story of one family's struggle for voting rights in the civil rights-era South, this moving tale shines an emotional spotlight on a dark facet of U.S. history. Check out this, another great children's book by our own church member, Michael Bandy!