

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Aria” Taylor Ruhl, <i>organist</i>	<i>Flor Peeters</i>
Call to Worship		Todd Leonard
	I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.	—Ps. 121
Hymn of Praise	“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH	No. 16
Prayers of the Congregation	(please remain standing for prayer)	Leif Lind
Prayer Response	(No. 478) Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care, And bids me, at my Father’s throne, make all my wants and wishes known! In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, And oft escaped the tempter’s snare, by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.	
Worship in Music	“Sonata in D (<i>Un poco andante; Allegro</i>)” Louis Mo, <i>violin</i> ; Jiayi Shi, <i>piano</i>	<i>J. Leclair</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.</i>	Michael Bandy
Worship in Music	“Aus der Heimat” Louis Mo, <i>violin</i> ; Jiayi Shi, <i>piano</i>	<i>F. Smetana</i>
Scripture	Psalm 84:1-7, 10-12	Paul Brando Chilopoulos
Sermon	“EPIC: The Guardian–Redeemer”	Todd Leonard
Call to Offering		Todd Leonard
Worship in Music	“Romance in C Major” Louis Mo, <i>violin</i> ; Jiayi Shi, <i>piano</i> (Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)	<i>D. Shostakovich</i>
Closing Hymn	“God Be With You”	No. 65
Benediction		Todd Leonard
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Postlude on <i>Old Hundredth</i> ”	<i>Fred Bock</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 yrs	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	Room 4, Sanctuary Basement

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) • Anthony Paschal, *Associate Pastor* (951-756-3605) • 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	—
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)
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	Assistant: Mark Azali (818-205-5256)
A+ School Board Chair	Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
A+ School Director	Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)
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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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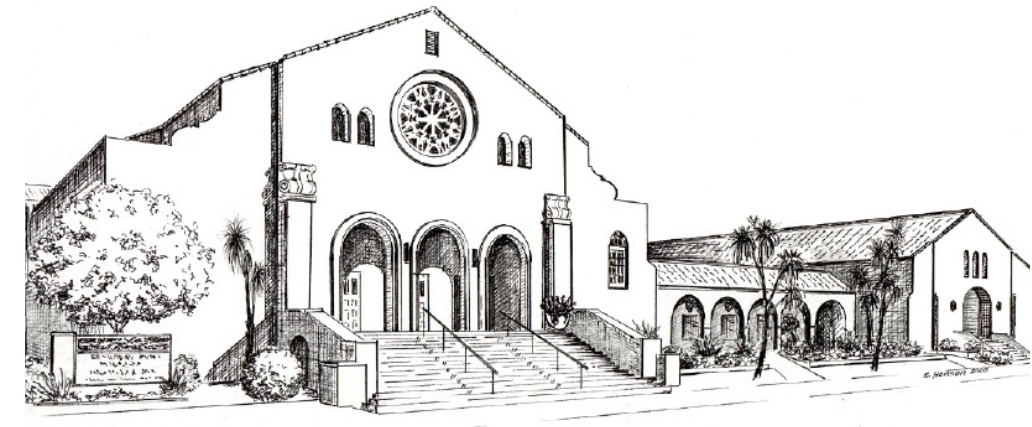
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Responsive Reading

Psalm 84:1-7; 10-12

How lovely is your dwelling place,
LORD Almighty!

**My soul yearns, even faints,
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh cry out
for the living God.**

Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have her young—
a place near your altar,

LORD Almighty, my King and my God.
**Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you.**

**Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.**

As they pass through the Valley of Baka,
they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.
They go from strength to strength,
till each appears before God in Zion.

**Better is one day in your courts
than a thousand elsewhere;
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor;
no good thing does he withhold
from those whose walk is blameless.

**LORD Almighty,
blessed is the one who trusts in you.**



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 (ROOM 4, Sanctuary Basement)— 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.

Closing Hymn #65: “God Be With You”

1. God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus’ feet.
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

2. God be with you till we meet again;
’Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

3. God be with you till we meet again;
When life’s perils thick confound you,
Put His arms unfailing ’round you;
God be with you till we meet again.

4. God be with you till we meet again;
Keep love’s banner floating o’er you,
Smite death’s threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.

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
- 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.

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.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the day

Deacon of the Day

August 15

“Campmeeting Sabbath”

August 22

“Mad About Marriage” Seminar

August 29

September 5

September 12

September 19

Jerry Wahagheghe

Todd Leonard

Mike & Gayle Tucker

Anthony Paschal

Todd Leonard

Todd Leonard

Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 7:48 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:41 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Today’s flowers are given in celebration of three birthdays, all born the same day: Alma Schmidt, Mindi Rüb, and Victoria Lucero.

Please continue to remember in your prayers Judson Ravi, Marguerite’s daughter, Kevin Teesen, and Kathryn Magarian.

The **memorial service for Dr. Roy Branson** will be held *today*, August 8, 4 p.m., at Azure Hills Adventist Church, 22633 Barton Rd., Grand Terrace.

Today is the second reading of the **2016-2018 Nominating Committee report**. We will be voting on the names as given in this report.

Please note that, starting August 15, **City Church Online** is moving to the church’s website, glendalecitychurch.org, where worship service videos can be viewed on demand at any time. They will no longer be rebroadcast at specific times during the week.

Next Sabbath, 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!

Potluck every 4th Saturday. Bring your favorite meal to share, all welcome. August theme is International Cuisine.

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.

L.A. Adventist Forum, August 22, Chapel. Guest Speaker, Erik C. Carter, Loma Linda, School of Religion. Topic: “The Rabbi’s Shabbat in Six Concepts.”

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>.

“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.

Southern California Conference is seeking a part-time West Region **administrative secretary**. Please contact Human Resources at the Conference, 818-546-8415 if interested.

A newly graduated student is hoping to move to the L.A. area to further her career goals. She is looking for a **roommate or to rent a room**, and is coming from Camelback Church, AZ. If you can assist, please contact Victoria Geshi: 602-573-5343.

Ways to Give to Your Church

- Mark a tithe envelope & 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.*