

Order of Worship
10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Prelude "Voluntary in D" *William Boyce*
Taylor Ruhl, *organist*

Call to Worship Anthony Paschal
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 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 221

Prayers of the Congregation Jay Lantry
(please remain standing for prayer)

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 "O Divine Redeemer" *Charles Gounod*
Daniel Chaney, *tenor*

Children's Sermon Teiko Paschal
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.

Worship in Music "O Lord, Whose Mercies Numberless" *G. F. Handel*
Daniel Chaney, *tenor*

Scripture **2 Samuel 11:1-6, 14-15** Kristina Wahagheghe
In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.

One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."

So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent him to David....

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. In it he wrote, "Put Uriah out in front where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die."

Sermon "Blind Spots" Anthony Paschal

Call to Offering Anthony Paschal

Offertory "Meditation on 'Hendon'" *Austin Lovelace*
Taylor Ruhl, *organist*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn "Savior, Teach Me" No. 193 (Tune: HENDON)

Benediction Anthony Paschal

Musical Response

Postlude "Trumpet Tune in D" *William Boyce*

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	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* (909-557-5230) • Anthony Paschal, *Church Life* (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 Lataeanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545)

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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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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 Doug & Sandy Schultz's 50th wedding anniversary!

Please continue to **remember in your prayers** Judson Ravi, Marguerite's daughter, Kevin Teesen, Kathryn Magarian, and Jim and Betty Glenn Miller. Judson Ravi is recovering and is now staying at The Terraces, 2587 E Washington Blvd., Pasadena.

Glendale City Church is pleased to welcome its new **interim choir director, John Dennison**. Dr. Dennison is well known to our congregation, as he has previously served as our choir director for 13 years; he will be leading the choir through the end of December. Choir rehearsals and worship anthems will start again on September 12, after the summer break. This is a good time for **you to join the choir and sing!** Please contact Dr. Dennison or one of the pastoral staff if you are interested in being a part of our choir.

Important notice to all potential choir members: John Dennison is planning a special all-afternoon retreat at Harold Fansclaus' home (1100 Furman Place, Glendale) **this afternoon, Aug. 29**, from 1-6 p.m. It will be a fun get together, but will also be a learning musical experience as we sing and socialize together, and as we get to know John better (for those who may not know him from before). We believe that volunteer choir members hold an essential key to the success of our choir, and we are placing a new emphasis on volunteer members as the core foundation of our choir. Lunch and mid-afternoon refreshments will be offered to all participants. Come — and invite a friend to join you!

Vatican supports naming square after Martin Luther: A central square in Rome overlooking the Colosseum is to be named *Piazza Martin Lutero*, after the Protestant Reformer. The Vatican's decision comes six years after **Seventh-day Adventists** first made the request. There are only 435,000 Protestant in Italy today. — *Religious News Service/Huffington Post*.

Church Picture Directory. For those who have been unable to submit a photo, you will have the chance to have your picture taken on **September 5 and 12**. See Pastor Anthony at church; you may also call the church office to make a reservation.

The Ginger Dale Multimedia Library is looking for a few volunteers on Sabbath Morning. For more information, contact Warren Dale: wdale@mac.com or 818-384-2820.

For the next few weeks, starting this Monday, the **Multipurpose Room will be undergoing renovations.** Currently the room is not available for use. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Contemporary Vespers Service, Saturday, October 17, Multipurpose Room, time TBD. Keep watching the announcements, Facebook, or *GCCNews* online for updates.

"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.

Church member would appreciate knowing if one or more individuals would be willing, perhaps on a rotating basis, to **pick her up** at the bus stop outside Foxy's Restaurant (corner Colorado/Central) around 9 a.m. on Sabbath mornings? Please contact the pastoral staff if you would be willing to consider assisting her either regularly or occasionally.

Come on out and join us for a good time at the park! On **Saturday night, September 19, 8:30 p.m.** we'll be getting together at Glendale Central Park (201 E. Colorado St., Glendale, CA 91205) for the Street Food Cinema! In a short description, it includes outdoor screenings of popular movies, live music from up-and-coming local bands, and some of the city's most famous food trucks. Street Food Cinema features a different lineup of eats and entertainment for a fabulous variety of fun under the stars. Grab some blankets, pillows, picnic items — even your dog — and come on out. Films are screened in high-def DLP projection, with cinema-quality picture and sound. The movie being shown is called "The Outsiders." The first 18 tickets can be purchased through Pastor Anthony, Pastor Arlene, and Pastor Todd for a discounted price. You may also feel free to purchase them yourself through Goldstar. Hope to see you there!

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