

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” *J. S. Bach*

### Invocation

O God of the morning and of the evening hours,  
let your Spirit come on us here gathered.

**This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith,  
joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name.**

**Hymn of Praise** “O Praise Ye the Lord” No. 20

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Leif Lind  
(Please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response** (No. 684)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

**Anthem** “O Love, How Deep” *Everett Titcomb*

**Call to Offering** Louise Jorgensen  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Offertory** “Give Me Jesus” *Moses Hogan*  
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

**Children’s Sermon** Cherise Gardner

**Anthem** “Come Dwell in Solomon’s Walls” *Z. Randall Stroope*

**Scripture** **Romans 8:28–39** Larry McFarland

**Sermon** “A Completed Work in Process” Todd Leonard

**Closing Hymn** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 100

**Benediction** Todd Leonard

**Postlude** “Tuba Tune in D Major” *C. S. Lang*

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	Symbols/Leaders
Children’s Meet & Great	All	Multipurpose Room	Sanctuary Basement
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kinder/Primary/ & Junior	4 yrs to 6th grade	Room 1	Lion
Earliteen	7th & 8th grade	Room 4	Eagle
Teen	14-17 yrs	Youth Room, 10	Chapel Basement
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Jay Lantry

## Worship Options

Option	Location	Sequence
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	2nd and 4th Sabbaths

## Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 a.m.
Pathfinders	Fellowship Hall	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 12 p.m.
Bible Study	Council Room	Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Children’s Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

## Church Directory

### Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, Senior Pastor (818-441-3364)  
Cherise Gardner, Family & Children’s Ministries (626-484-8436)  
Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)  
Rudy Torres, Pastor Emeritus

Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor (909-796-9536)  
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)  
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Pastor (909-528-2545)

### Officers

Head Elder Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)  
Head Deacon John Nielsen (818-605-0057)  
Head Deaconess Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)  
Church Board Chair Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)  
Sanctuary Choir Director Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)  
Children’s Choir Director Lissie Quishenberry (lissie@crazyladymusic.com)  
Organist Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)  
Secretary Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)  
Treasurer Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)  
Church Clerk Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)  
Pathfinder Director Hugh Gardner (626-698-8044)  
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.  
Cover art by Sue Henson, 2000. All rights reserved.

610 E. California • Glendale, CA 91206 • 818-244-7241 • Fax: 818-240-9485  
Email: secretary@glendalecitysda.org • Website: www.glendalecitysda.org

# Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

October 20, 2012

## Responsive Reading

### Romans 8:28–39, NIV (2011 version)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.**

And those he predestined, he also called;  
those he called, he also justified;  
those he justified, he also glorified.

**What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?**

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?  
It is God who justifies.

Who then is the one who condemns? No one.  
Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

**Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?**

As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors  
through him who loved us.

**For I am convinced that neither death nor life,  
neither angels nor demons,  
neither the present nor the future,  
nor any powers, neither height nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**



• *Did you like what you heard in today's sermon?  
Have questions, comments, or a differing view?  
Join the discussion online by sharing your comments on  
[www.ReconcileRestore.wordpress.com](http://www.ReconcileRestore.wordpress.com).*

• *Visit [www.glendalecitysda.org](http://www.glendalecitysda.org) to download podcasts  
or visit the Media Center to order CDs of this series' presentations*

## 1st Anthem: “O Love, How Deep”

“O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortal's sake. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought, by words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom we adore forever and forever more. Amen.” *15th Century, text attributed to Thomas à Kempis.*

## 2nd Anthem: “Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls” (1 Kings 8)

When the final timber lay 'gainst the measured stones,  
with the doorposts in their place overlaid with gold.  
The Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house,  
the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole.

Come dwell in Solomon's walls,  
come and dwell in the house of the Lord  
where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength,  
for the Lord dwells within and heals their land.  
Come dwell in Solomon's walls,  
come and dwell in the house of the Lord,  
where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness,  
join at the feet of God.

When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray,  
when they turn from dark to light and your will obey,  
O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house,  
and heal, restore, forgive and bless, Lord, we pray.

Come dwell in Solomon's walls,  
come and dwell in the house of the Lord,  
where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness,  
join at the feet of God!  
Come dwell!

## Church Financial Snapshot

**YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 40 WEEKS, THROUGH OCTOBER 6)**  
**BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$325,702**  
**ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$302,815**  
**SHORTFALL \$20,438**

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

<b>Elder of the Day</b>		<b>Judson Ravi</b>
October 27		Todd Leonard
November 3	Day of Remembrance	Todd Leonard
November 10		Todd Leonard
November 17	Thanksgiving Service	Todd Leonard
November 24	Children's Choir & Youth Cast	Cherise Gardner

*Sunset tonight – 6:15    Sunset next Friday – 6:07 p.m.*

## City Church Announcements

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

Please remember **health concerns** for the following individuals in your prayers:  
Eileen Lantry, Charles Shobe, Scott Block, and Irene Lucero.

There will be a memorial service for member **Henry Pearl** to be held **today**, October 20, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel.

The **King's Heralds** are coming today! The **internationally acclaimed male quartet** will be returning to Glendale, where they will host a concert in the Glendale City Sanctuary **tonight, October 20** at 6 p.m. Free program admission to this *a cappella* group; a freewill love offering will be taken, and post-concert CDs will be available.

A hearty **thanks to all** who made **last Sabbath's catered luncheon** such a success, including (but not limited to!): Sascha Allen; Luis & Melky Alvarez; Leonora Blackburn; Gregory Cochuban; Jim Goodwin; Lela Leong; Maybelle; Neilsie Lim; Larry McFarland; John, Patty, & Peter Nielsen; Okechi Nwachuku; Evelyn Poblador; Frank & Jo Rowland; Kay & Sam Silvestri; the Silvas; Rosalyn, Richard, Danielle, Ian, & Amber Wortham.

**Godly Play** will resume today after the Children's Sermon in Room 2 (Giraffe).

**Lit Knitters** is soliciting travel-size toiletries for holiday **gift bags to distribute to Glendale's homeless**. Beginning next Sabbath, October 27th, please bring your items and place them in the basket located on the table in the narthex. We welcome ideas for donation options and also your presence at our November 4 Lit Knitters gathering, 11 a.m. in the Youth Room. Also, join us on Facebook for the latest book we're reading!

**Day of Remembrance**. On November 3 our church service will honor loved ones who have passed during this last year. If you have someone you wish to remember, please submit their name to the Church Office or let one of the Pastoral Staff know.

**A+ Fall Festival Fundraiser** is coming! Pasta dinner, silent and live Auctions! Thursday, October 25, from 4-8 p.m. All welcome.

**The L. A. Adventist Forum meets next Sabbath, Oct. 27**, at 3 p.m. in our City Church Chapel. Please notice the program change: the speaker will be **John Webster**, Ph.D., Professor of Religion and Dean of the new H.M.S. Richards School of Divinity at La Sierra University; his topic: “Considering Salvation: Moving Beyond Our Differences.” All are welcome. No potluck this day.

**Need help in pre-planning with funerals & cemetery property?** Our church member, **Mirta Marconi-Rothacher** is qualified and licensed with Forest Lawn to assist you. Please phone Mirta at 818-220-6486.

**Social Service Sabbath**. Join Pastor Cherise in doing some community good on Sabbath October 27, after the worship service. This will be an ongoing event **every fourth Sabbath of the month**.

The regular **Pathfinder** meetings will be on the first and third Sabbath of the month in the Youth Room after the worship service, 1–3:30 p.m. Welcome to **Hugh Gardner**, our new Pathfinder Director!

**Mid-week Bible Study Class** “God in the 66,” meets every Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. in the Council Room.

**Youth Game Nights** are the **second Saturday night of every month**, at 6 p.m., in the Youth Room.

**All high school people and young adults are invited every Friday night to ST4GE**, the convergence of food, art, music and discussion at Vallejo Drive. Two time slots: 6:30–9 p.m., high school people; 7:30–10 p.m. young adults. Contact Todd Leonard for more information, 818-441-3364.

**Church member wanting to carpool** with someone near Western & I-5 in Glendale. If willing, contact Deborah at 818-476-2866, [chefdebpage@gmail.com](mailto:chefdebpage@gmail.com).