

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Fugue on the Magnificat" J. S. Bach

Call to Worship: Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle

Today we light the first Advent candle. This candle, known as the Candle of Prophecy and Hope, remembers especially the hope that was brought into the world by the prophetic words that told of the coming of Christ.

The candle flame that burns here represents the presence of Christ in a dark world. Let us honor that fire that burns within us, the longing for justice and healing.

Hymn of Praise "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" No. 122

Prayers of the Congregation Doug Schultz
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 140)

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for thee.

Anthem "Still, Still, Still" arr. M. Wilberg

Scripture Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; Malachi 4:2 (NRSV) Jesse Martin

Anthem "Antiphon" R. Vaughan Williams

Sermon "With Healing in His Wings" Leif Lind

Healing Service See service program notes in bulletin
After praying the Lord's Prayer, those who seek healing of body, mind, or spirit are invited to come forward to one of the circles of chairs and cushions as quiet prayer will be offered for you.

Healing Musical Response "Healer of Our Every Ill" Marty Haugen

Offertory "Helping Hand" Mark Fulmer & Bob Ralston
Jennifer Wallace, Mezzo-soprano
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "Jesus, I Come" No. 292

Benediction Leif Lind

Musical Response "Advent Benediction" A. L. Page

Postlude "Festival Toccata" Percy Fletcher

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	
Grace Center	General	Fellowship Hall (N.)	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Marquita Kibble
Living Project	General	Fellowship Hall (S.)	

Worship Options

Option	Location	Sequence
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	Every Sabbath
Armenian Service	Chapel	Every Sabbath

Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 a.m.
Midweek Bible Study	Council Room	Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

Youth Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Youth Game Night	Youth Room	2nd Sabbath, 6:00 p.m.
Godly Play	Room 2 (Giraffe)	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 11:30 p.m.
Pathfinders	Youth Room	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 1-3:30 p.m.
Children's Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at noon

Church Directory

Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, Senior Pastor (818-441-3364) • Cherise Gardner, Family & Children's Ministries (818-244-7241) • Leif Lind, Church Administrator (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 Lataeanu, Romanian Pastor (909-528-2545)

Officers

Head Elder	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deacon	Ronald Matusea (805-581-7021)
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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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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Revealing Christ, affirming all."



November 30, 2013

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Healing Service

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; Malachi 4:2 (NRSV)

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. **The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.**

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in [His] wings.



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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL) — Current study theme: "The Sanctuary" by Martin Pröbstle. Subject headings for this uniquely Adventist doctrine include topics such as "The Heavenly Sanctuary," "The Eschatological Day of Atonement," and "The Cosmic Conflict Over God's Character."
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end) — Current book study: "The Book That Made Your World: How the Bible Created the Soul of Western Civilization" by Vishal Mangalwadi. Indian-born author Dr. Mangalwadi maintains that the Bible has shaped and enriched Western democracy, science, and technology in ways that other non-Christian cultures have been unable. Coming from a unique understanding of both Eastern and Western faith and culture, he presents extensively-documented support for his occasionally controversial premises ("What Made the West the Best?"), citing facts such as the biblically-driven abolitionist movement, the founding of America's great universities, and the 19th century missionary movement.
- 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. Our pastoral staff and elders are anxious to meet with you, pray with you, and support you. Help us help you! 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.

Healing Service Program

Leader: Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those who suffer pain and ill-health, with their families, friends and those who care for them...

ALL: May they know the deep peace of Christ.

Leader: Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those who suffer in mind and spirit, and all who care for them...

ALL: May they know the deep peace of Christ.

Leader: Loving God, we hold in your healing presence the suffering people of our world, and the places where people are experiencing division, injustice and violence...

ALL: May they know the deep peace of Christ.

Leader: Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those struggling to overcome addiction or abuse, those supporting and working with them, and all whose suffering has distanced them from those who love them...

ALL: May they know the deep peace of Christ.

Leader: Loving God, we hold in your healing presence those facing bereavement and loss of family and friends...

ALL: May they know the deep peace of Christ.

Leader: Loving God, we give you thanks for health restored and prayers answered... We hold in your healing presence and peace those whose needs are not known to us... And those whose names we do not know, but who are known to you, and for whom we have been asked to pray. And we name in our hearts those who are close to us...

ALL: May they know the deep peace of Christ.

Leader: God of compassion and love, we offer you all our suffering and pain. Give us strength to bear our weakness, healing even when there is no cure, peace in the midst of turmoil, and love to fill the spaces in our lives. Hear us now, Gentle, Healing God, as we pray together with one voice,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

For ever, Amen.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2013 (FOR 47 WEEKS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 23)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$381,573

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$354,625

SHORTFALL \$26,948

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

December 6

December 7

December 14

December 21

Anoosh Keshishzade

Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Todd Leonard

Todd Leonard

Youth Play/Cherise Gardner

Sunset tonight - 4:44 p.m. • Sunset next Friday - 4:43 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Healing Prayer Service today. After expressing our gratitude at Thanksgiving for all of God's blessings in the past year, our hearts become aware that our world and our own lives still need salvation from injustice, loneliness, indignity, war, disease, dysfunction and so much more. We still need a Savior, and this yearning is given voice during the season of Advent. As we begin this season today, City Church will have a special healing prayer service. You are invited to participate in this beautiful experience to seek God's healing—physical, mental, emotional, or relational—for you, your family, or significant others in your life.

Welcome home and Happy Thanksgiving to our **students** who have been away at college. We are glad to see you here!

Church Board members are reminded to meet in the Multipurpose Room for a short, but important, meeting immediately following the service today.

Don't forget our **Christmas Concert** "Behold New Joy!" on **Friday, December 6**, at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy performances by Glendale Academy Chorale (Timothy Hansen, director), Mountainside Master Chorale and City Church's Sanctuary Choir (both directed by Sébastien Vallée), and Children's Choir (Lissie Quishenberry, director). Also featuring organist Kemp Smeal and the handbell choir (Deanna Simeone, director). Reception to follow the concert; freewill donations at the door.

You are invited to become a member of the **Friends of Music** at Glendale City Church. For decades, Friends of Music has provided support for concerts at the church. As we approach the end of the year and our largest concert, please consider contributing. For more information, call the church office at 818-244-7241.

Support our Christmas concert with an ad in the program. If you would like to advertise in our annual Christmas concert program, contact the church office at 818-244-7241. Ads need to be submitted by November 30. Thank you for your support!

Mark your calendar for our **annual petting zoo** on Sabbath, December 21, at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

Rose Parade with the Pathfinders, 2013! Buy your tickets now, \$90. This includes your transportation to the event, breakfast, and seating. See Hugh Gardner for details.

Coming Soon: Online Church Campus—City Church Goes Global! The Sabbath morning worship will be rebroadcast three times a week for all who are unable—due to distance, health challenges etc.—to be physically present at church. There will be opportunity for viewers to discuss and interact with comments or questions through the chat feature, and to receive counseling or Bible study. *We are currently looking for additional chat hosts for the weekly rebroadcasts.* Spread the word to those you know: City Church will soon be globally available!

Attention e-Newsletter Subscribers! The *GCC News* was sent out last week to 151 subscribers; however, *all* the AOL addresses bounced back, and many of the *earthlink.net* addresses were rejected. If you have an AOL or Earthlink email address, please contact your email provider and request that they allow email from our Church's *new email address, glendalecitychurch.org*. Make sure our email address the e-Newsletter comes from, *webmaster@glendalecitychurch.org*, is in your address book, contacts list, or approved sender list, and have our email address white-listed with your company if you have subscribed from a business email address.