

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Sonata I – Adagio" *Felix Mendelssohn*

Call to Worship Leif Lind

May the Lord who conquered darkness with light,

grant us peace.

May the Lord who conquered death with life,

grant us assurance.

May the Lord who conquered loneliness with love,

Grant us his presence today. Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Sing Praise to God" No. 29

Welcome and Greetings Hugh Gardner

• PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS •

Words of Reflection & Call to Confession Leif Lind

Congregational Prayer of Confession (See service program notes¹ in bulletin)

Assurance of Pardon (See service program notes² in bulletin)

Prayer Response Turn your eyes upon Jesus (No. 290)

Look full in his wonderful face;

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of his glory and grace.

Anthem "He, Watching Over Israel" from *Elijah* *Mendelssohn*

• PRAYER FOR HEALING •

Words of Reflection & Prayer Didi Mumford, John Nielsen

Congregational Response (See service program notes³ in bulletin)

Anthem "Thou hast overthrown thine enemies" & *Mendelssohn*

"Thanks be to God" from *Elijah*
Steve Pence ("Elijah"); Christina Bristow ("the youth")

• PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION •

Words of Reflection & Prayer Hugh Gardner

Congregational Response Hymn (See service program notes⁴ in bulletin)

• PRAYERS FOR INDIVIDUAL HEALING •

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

Offertory "This Is My Song" (arr. from *Finlandia*) *Jean Sibelius*

Daniel Chaney, *tenor*

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

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

Benediction

Musical Response

Postlude "Sonata I – Allegro, assai vivace" *Mendelssohn*

Whether you're a regular member or a visitor, we encourage you to continue to fellowship with us after the worship service! 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 & Greet	All	Multipurpose Room	Sanctuary Basement
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kinder/1st Grade	4-7 years	Room 2	Giraffe
Junior	2nd 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	Fellowship Hall (N.)	Leif Lind
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.

Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 a.m.
Young Adults' Open Door	Multipurpose Room	Friday at 7:30 p.m.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

Youth Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Youth Game Night	Youth Room	2nd Sabbath, 6:30 p.m.
Godly Play	Room 2 (Giraffe)	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 11:20 a.m.
Pathfinders	Youth Room	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 1-3:30 p.m. 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 & Online Campus Director* (909-557-5230) • Arlene Chow, *Young Adult Director* (818-472-5287) • 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 (818-730-0350)
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Sanctuary Choir Director	Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
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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."



May 31, 2014

Healing Service

Healing Service Program

• PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS •

¹Congregational Prayer of Confession:

Creator God, you have placed a treasure
deep inside each of us—
a moment of insight, a mountain of affirmation,
a sense of your love.

Yet how often we treat one another with a harshness
that bruises the soul, or an indifference
that wounds the spirit.

We have been given the precious gift
of caring for each other,
guarding each other's light
and proclaiming the gospel of love.

Forgive us for handling this gift
with heavy hands and hardened hearts.

Open our eyes to the wonder of each person
and to your abundant grace,
which heals our brokenness and restores our faith. Amen.

²Assurance of Pardon:

Hear the Good News.

Christ himself is the means by which our sins are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen!

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

• CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)—Current study theme: "Christ and His Law" by Keith Burton. Examining the relationship between grace and law, this quarter's lessons deal with topics which include "Christ and the Sabbath," "Christ, the Law, and the Gospel," and "Christ, the End of the Law."

• GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end) — Current book: "Searching for the God of Grace," by Stuart Tyner. This book focuses on the dilemma we as Christians often have, where we acknowledge that we are "saved by grace," yet fail to comprehend fully what that means. Written in a practical, easy-to-comprehend style, it concludes every chapter with a section of thought-provoking questions entitled "Grace Notes," encouraging deeper discussion. Also: Follow City Church's Online weekly blog of this book at <http://glendalecitychurch.org/index.php/easyblog.html>, or by going to the link on our Church website, www.glendalecitychurch.org, and add your questions, comments, and feedback!

• 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 (cont.)

• PRAYER FOR HEALING •

³Congregational Response

Leader: God of Life...

People: you are as near to us as our breath.

Leader: Touch our eyes...

People: that we may see you;

Leader: Open our ears...

People: that we may hear your voice;

Leader: Enter our hearts...

People: that we may know your love.

Leader: Grace our souls and bodies with your presence...

People: that we might feel your strength and your healing touch.

Come, God of breath and wholeness, in the name of

Jesus Christ. Amen.

• PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION •

⁴Congregational Prayer Hymn Response

No. 672

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me!

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me!

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me!

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 20 WEEKS, THROUGH MAY 17)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$180,374

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$182,981

SURPLUS \$2,607

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

June 7

June 14

June 21

Pentecost

Colette Witt

Todd Leonard

Todd Leonard

Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 7:58 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 8:02 p.m.

City Church Announcements

All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background.

God excludes no one, and neither do we.

Let us keep **Arleene and Danny Chow** in our prayers, as Pastor Arleene had to be readmitted to hospital this week.

Healing Prayer Service today. As we experience each new day 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 each Sabbath as we worship our Creator and re-Creator. Today, City Church will continue providing hope through a healing prayer service. You are invited to participate in this beautiful experience as we seek God's healing — physical, mental, emotional, or relational — for you, your family, or significant others in your life.

The Glendale City Church's **Children's Choir** will be singing at the White Memorial Church Choir Festival *today* at 3:30 p.m., in the White Memorial Sanctuary, at 401 N. State St., Los Angeles, 90033.

Lit Knitters meets tomorrow, June 1, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Glendale City Church.

Potluck next month will be on Sabbath, June 21. The cuisine theme this time will be Mexican — all are welcome!

Self-defense Class: the last one will be held next Thursday, June 5. If interested in a future class, please contact arleenechow@gmail.com or call 818-472-5287.

The next **Young Adults' Open Door** gathering will meet next Friday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Wanted: Names of Graduates! If you know of a graduate, from any grade, Class of 2014, please contact the Church Office. We will honor them in a special service, June 21.

Glendale Adventist Academy **2014 Commencement Services.** June 6: Consecration service, 7:30 p.m., Vallejo Drive. June 8: Graduation, 10 a.m., Hollywood Hills Forest Lawn at the "Hall of Liberty" (818-244-8671).

Glendale Adventist Medical Center needs help for a study involving women, aged 40-75, who are caregivers of a family member who has multiple needs. Getting involved in the study will involve one interview (in person or on the phone) and one blood sample. Volunteers will be paid \$100. Contact Sally Shaw: 818-409-8547; Sally.Shaw@ah.org.

Complimentary tickets to "Elijah" at the Luckman Theatre! On June 7th at 7:30 p.m., Mountainside Master Chorale and the CSULA Chamber Singers under the direction of Sébastien Vallée will be performing Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" at the Luckman Theatre on the campus of CSULA. This performance will feature over 140 performers including our own **Clarissa Shan, Jennifer Miller, and Dave Ferguson** in the chorus, as well as **Steve Pence** as Elijah. We are pleased to offer you complimentary tickets to this performance as part of the CSULA community outreach program — **to reserve your free tickets**, please email Sébastien at sebastien.vallee@calstatela.edu.

Online Campus Announcements

Find us on Twitter! @CityChurchGlen or Online Campus @GCCChurchOnline. All Facebook postings will appear on Twitter.

Join our weekly spiritual blog on our link at glendalecitychurch.org. We will cover different books with practical spiritual questions. Currently we are discussing Stuart Tyner's "Searching for the God of Grace." Get a copy of the book from www.adventistbookcenter.com or follow us on our church's website link!

City Church Online is a growing success! Figures are changing every week. Since February we have an audience of **5,000+** from **over 70 countries!** During "Live" streaming you can chat with others watching; video archives are available for later viewing, citychurch-online.org. Become part of our ministry by becoming a Chat Host. See Leif Lind for details, or call the Church Office.

"Stories from the City" Film: Meet Debbie, someone discovering new life and purpose as a result of finding God through the miraculous, and through other people whom God brought into her life. View her story or share it with others at glendalecitychurch.org!

City Church Audio Sermons available on iTunes! Our podcast has the last 20 episodes. Subscribe and never miss a sermon.