

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

<b>Prelude</b>	“Solemn Melody” Taylor Ruhl, <i>organ</i>	<i>Walford Davies</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Todd Leonard
The voice of the LORD is over the waters; he thunders over the mighty waters. <b>The voice of the LORD is powerful; his voice is majestic.</b> The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; he sits enthroned as King forever. <b>The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.</b> — from Ps. 29		
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	“God Is Here!”	No. 61 TUNE: Hyfrydol
<b>Prayers of the Congregation</b>		Leif Lind
<b>Prayer Response</b>		(No. 684)
Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.		
<b>Worship in Music</b>	“Salut d’Amour”, Op. 12 Louis Mo, <i>violin</i> , Jiayi Shi, <i>piano</i>	<i>Edward Elgar</i>
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>		Victoria Lucero
<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 also be collected this morning.)</i>		
<b>Worship in Music</b>	“Violin Sonata in A Major” Louis Mo, <i>violin</i> , Jiayi Shi, <i>piano</i>	<i>César Franck</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Revelation 13:11-17</b>	Allan McDonald
<b>Sermon</b>	“Changing Times: The Time of Trouble and the Mark of the Beast”	Todd Leonard
<b>Healing Service</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	“Cantabile” Louis Mo, <i>violin</i> , Jiayi Shi, <i>piano</i>	<i>Niccolo Paganini</i>
<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Once to Every Man and Nation”	No. 606
<b>Benediction</b>		Todd Leonard
<b>Musical Response</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Rondo in G”	<i>John Bull</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	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	
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	
Grace Center	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.
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) • Arleene 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)

### 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	Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
Children’s Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry (lissie@crazyladymusic.com)
Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Secretary	Assistant: Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)
Treasurer	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
Church Clerk	Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)
Pathfinder Director	Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
Children’s Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator	Hugh Gardner (626-698-8044)
Audio Visual	Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
	Michael Bandy (702-577-8005)
	Assistant: Charome Kaocharoen (818-749-5423)
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.  
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# Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”



August 30, 2014

## Scripture Reading

### Revelation 13:11-17

Then I saw a second beast, coming out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon. It exercised all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.

**And it performed great signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to the earth in full view of the people. Because of the signs it was given power to perform on behalf of the first beast, it deceived the inhabitants of the earth. It ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived.**

The second beast was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. It also forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name.



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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)—Current study theme: “The Teachings of Jesus” by Carlos Steger, dean of School of Theology at River Plate Adventist University, Argentina. Christ was the greatest teacher or rabbi—through sermons, parables, and interactions with individuals and crowds. Topics this quarter include Jesus’ words on salvation, the church, mission, God’s law, the Sabbath, and the Second Coming.
- 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](http://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.

## Opening Hymn # 61: “God Is Here!” (TUNE: Hyfrydol)

1. God is here! as we His people  
Meet to offer praise and prayer.  
May we find in fuller measure  
What it is in Christ to share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
All our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit  
Into open minds and hearts.

2. Here are symbols to remind us  
Of our lifelong need of grace;  
Here are table, font, and pulpit;  
Here the Word has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
Here in silence, as in speech,  
Here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.

3. Here our children find a welcome  
In the Shepherd’s flock and fold,  
Here, as bread and wine are taken  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
Seek in worship to explore  
What it means in daily living  
To believe and to adore.

4. Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
In an age of change and bout  
Keep us faithful to the gospel,  
Help us work Your purpose out.  
Here, in this day’s dedication,  
All we have to give, receive,  
We, who cannot live without You,  
We adore You! we believe!

**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.

## Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 34 WEEKS, THROUGH AUGUST 23)

LOCAL FUNDS BUDGETED INCOME \$306,635

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$292,106

SHORTFALL \$ 14,529

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day  
September 6, 13, 20  
September 27

Taylor Ruhl  
Todd Leonard  
Arleene Chow

Sunset tonight – 7:23 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:11 p.m.

## City Church Announcements

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

We are saddened to report the death of lifelong City Church member, **Dr. Robert Marsh**, on August 21. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Center for Christian Bioethics, Loma Linda University School of Medicine.



We are saddened to announce the passing of **John Boyd Craven**, father of Dawn Rabello. Your expressions of love and prayers for the Rabello family are greatly appreciated. His funeral will be Tuesday, September 2, 2:00 p.m. at Glendale Forest Lawn, Church of the Reformation.

**Bob Pellemounter** recently had a fall, and is recuperating at Alexandria Nursing Home, 1515 N Alexandria Ave, L.A. 90027. Calls or cards are appreciated, 818-421-6193 cell.

The next **Young Adults’ Open Door** will be Friday, September 5, 7:30 p.m.

**Deacons’ Meeting, September 20, 12:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room.** Deacons, please join our head deacon, Ronald Matusca, and Pastors Todd and Leif in the Multipurpose Room. This will take place at the same time as Potluck, so please grab your lunch and join us downstairs. Thanks for scheduling this time as we talk about your ministry.

Glendale City Church will be a part of the **AIDS Walk L.A., October 12!** We are now registering participants; for more information see Pastor Arleene, or contact the church office.

City Church is hosting a **German Youth Choir from October 1–5**, but we still need your help housing kids, ages 13-16. If you have space to host any of these young people, please consider opening your home. Contact the church office for further information.

**Herman Kibble** has developed a couple of **creative outreach cards** with easy-to-read biblical references on Sabbath and the Great Controversy; ideal to share with friends looking for answers. If interested, please speak to Herman or see the Media Center.

Find us on Twitter! @CityChurchGlen or Online Campus @GCCChurchOnline.

Join our weekly spiritual blog@[www.glendalecitychurch.org](http://www.glendalecitychurch.org). Currently we are discussing Stuart Tyner’s “Searching for the God of Grace.”

City Church Online@[citychurch-online.org](http://citychurch-online.org). During “Live” streaming you can chat with others watching; archived sermons are available for later viewing. Take part in our ministry by becoming a Chat Host. See Leif Lind for details, or call the church office.

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

**GAMC is offering free Quit Smoking** counseling. Contact Michael Olivares 818-409-800 x 5861 ([michael.olivares@ah.org](mailto:michael.olivares@ah.org)) for more information.

**CREATION Health** ([www.creationhealth.com](http://www.creationhealth.com)) is a faith-based wellness plan complete with lifestyle seminars and a special training program for those who want to teach and start their own wellness program. A Leadership Training Seminar will be conducted September 8 and 9 in Pasadena; cost is \$99 (see flyer in Narthex for more details). You may also visit their website for other resources, or get the Creation App.

**Heart, Soul, & Mind Retreat at Asilomar Conference Center, Monterey Bay**, sponsored by Heart, Soul & Mind Ministries, **October 24–26**. Featured speaker will be well-known speaker **Brian McLaren**. Details at [www.hsmretreat.org](http://www.hsmretreat.org) or see flyer in Narthex. Registration ends September 8.