

## 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>                     | “The Church’s One Foundation”  | <i>arr. K. L. Smeal</i> |
| <b>Call to Worship</b>             |  | Todd Leonard            |
|                                    | Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!<br>Sing to the LORD, all the earth.<br>Sing to the LORD, bless His name.  |                         |
|                                    | <b>Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.</b><br><b>Declare His glory among the nations,</b><br><b>His wonders among all peoples.</b>  | —Ps. 96                 |
| <b>Hymn of Praise</b>              | “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”  | No. 4                   |
| <b>Prayers of the Congregation</b> |  | Leif Lind               |
| <b>Prayer Response</b>             |  | (No. 684)               |
|                                    | Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,<br>Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.  |                         |
| <b>Anthem</b>                      | “Great and Marvelous”  | <i>E. Turner</i>        |
|                                    | Clarissa Shan, <i>guest conductor</i>  |                         |
| <b>Children’s Sermon</b>           |  | Arlene Chow             |
|                                    | <i>A special Lamb’s Offering for student assistance fund will be collected as the children enter for the Children’s Sermon; opportunity for members to greet each other while the children leave afterwards.</i> |                         |
| <b>Anthem</b>                      | “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”   | <i>Hal H. Hopson</i>    |
| <b>Scripture</b>                   | <b>Deuteronomy 11:1-2, 7-9, 18-21</b>  | Paul Brando Chilopoulos |
| <b>Sermon</b>                      | “Be the Church for the Next Generation”  | Todd Leonard            |
| <b>Offertory</b>                   | “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”   |                         |
|                                    | <i>Tomlin, Giglio, &amp; Newton</i>  |                         |
|                                    | Jennifer Wallace, <i>mezzo-soprano</i>   |                         |
|                                    | <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>  |                         |
| <b>Closing Hymn</b>                | “Jesus, Friend So Kind”  | No. 542                 |
| <b>Benediction</b>                 |  | Todd Leonard            |
| <b>Musical Response</b>            |  |                         |
| <b>Postlude</b>                    | “Tuba Tune in D Major”   | <i>C. S. Lang</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) • Arlene Chow, *Young Adult Director* (818-472-5287) • Leif Lind, *Church Administrator & Online Campus Director* (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 Lateanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545)

### Church Officers

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| 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)              |
| Interim Youth Choir Director             | Lisa Fenderson                               |
| Organist                                 | Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)                    |
|  | Assistant: Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)        |
| Secretary                                | Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)        |
| Treasurer                                | Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)         |
| Church Clerk                             | Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)                 |
| Children’s Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator | Anji Arm (818-632-7374)                      |
| Audio Visual                             | 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.”



September 13, 2014



## Scripture Reading

### Deuteronomy 11:1-2, 7-9, 18-21

Love the Lord your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always. Remember today that your children were not the ones who saw and experienced the discipline of the Lord your God: his majesty, his mighty hand, his outstretched arm.... But it was your own eyes that saw all these great things the Lord has done.

**Observe therefore all the commands I am giving you today, so that you may have the strength to go in and take over the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, and so that you may live long in the land the Lord swore to your ancestors to give to them and their descendants, a land flowing with milk and honey.**

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.**



## New Sermon Series

City Church is filled with amazing people and has a unique position in our city and our denomination. There is work that we can do here that few others can. Pastor Todd wants to join you in thinking about how we can embrace that uniqueness. How can we BE the church? How can we have more than the “go to church” mentality that emphasizes ideas that only serve our spiritual needs? What practices and priorities can shift us towards creating safer community? What can we do to develop a more compassionate presence in Glendale and online? How can we pursue a deeper individual and communal spirituality? In the next few weeks Pastor Todd will be addressing these questions in his new sermonic series.

#### 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.

## 2nd Anthem: “When In Our Music”

When in our music God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the Church, in liturgy and song,  
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night  
when utmost evil strove against the Light?  
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia! Amen.

**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.

## Find City Church Online

**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.

## Church Financial Snapshot

**YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 36 WEEKS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6)**

LOCAL FUNDS BUDGETED INCOME \$324,673

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$344,935

SHORTFALL \$ 20,262

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**  
**September 20**  
**September 27**  
**October 4**  
**October 11**

Communion

Colette Witt  
Arleene Chow  
Todd Leonard  
Todd Leonard  
Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 7:02 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 6:52 p.m.

## City Church Announcements

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

**Sascha Allen’s mother, Ingrid,** is requesting prayer in dealing with the loss of her son, as well as her own health challenges. Please contact the office for further information.

Don’t forget this afternoon’s **Second Saturday Concert** at 4 p.m. with internationally renowned cellist and pianist, Maksim Velichkin.

For those who were unable to attend, or who wish to view again, a **video of Dr. Marsh’s memorial service** is now available on City Church’s website at <<http://glendalecitychurch.org/index.php/worship-service/video/197-september-6-2014-memorial-concert-celebration-for-robert-l-marsh-md.html>>. It can also be accessed directly from YouTube at <<http://youtu.be/U-RWycXbiZA>>.

**Concert Committee members,** please meet in the Council Room for a working luncheon today following the worship service.

**City Church’s Online Campus expands next month!** Starting in October, we plan to expand the church service rebroadcasts by being “live” every evening of the week, Sunday through Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 11 a.m., Pacific and Eastern times (14 broadcasts per week). It should make it simpler for viewers to remember that we are online at the same time every weekday. This means, of course, that we urgently need more web hosts for each service — welcoming viewers at the beginning, and wishing them God’s blessing at the end of the service. Please let us know if you have questions, or would be willing to help regularly or occasionally for any of these time slots, and share the blessings we receive at Glendale City with those who are unable to worship with us in person!

Reminder that there will be **no Family Game night** this month.

Need help in **pre-planning with funerals and 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.

Please see the flyer on how to **contribute to ADRA’s** partnership with GlobalMedic and Loma Linda University in seeking to combat the devastating expansion of the **Ebola virus** in West Africa.

**Deacons’ Meeting, September 20, 12:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room.** Deacons, please join our head deacon, Ronald Mausea, 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.

This month’s theme for **Potluck** will be “comfort food”. Bring your favorite comfort food dish. See you September 20 — all welcome!

Reminder: the next **Church Board** will take place Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.

**L.A. Adventist Forum, Sabbath, September 27, 3:00 p.m.,** Chapel. The speaker will be Ron Graybill, Ph.D., previously assistant secretary to the White Estate. He will be addressing “The Big Bible, Bigger Still: A Study of the Harmon Family Bible and Its Role in Adventist History.” All are welcome.

**City Church is hosting a German Youth Choir from October 1–5,** and we have a few kids left that still need housing. The kids are male and female, 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 or see Lissie Quishenberry.

**Glendale Adventist Elementary Meet-and-Greet, every second Monday, 6–7:00 p.m.,** for Pre-Kindergartners to meet their potential Kindergarten teachers of GAE and learn what excellence GAE has to offer. For more information visit [glendaleacademy.org](http://glendaleacademy.org).

**Reverse Diabetes, Obesity & Heart Disease Naturally** seminar, September 19-21, GAMC. For more information see the flyer in the Narthex, or see [www.reversediabetesnaturally.org](http://www.reversediabetesnaturally.org).

**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.

Check out **Pastor Todd’s blog** with sermons, articles, and thoughts on his website, [toddjleopard.com](http://toddjleopard.com)!