

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Johann Friedrich Walther*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard

Serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever. —Ps. 100

Hymn of Praise "O Praise Ye the Lord" No. 20

Prayers of the Congregation Arlene Chow

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 "Sorrow to Joy" *J. M. Martin*

Children's Sermon Arlene Chow

While children make their way up front, take this time to say hello to one another. Right after the story, a special Lamb's Offering for student assistance fund will be collected; then dismissal of children to Godly Play.

Anthem "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *arr. David Schwoebel*

Scripture **Colossians 3:12-17** Linda Nelson

Sermon "Be the Church That Creates Ever-growing Relationships" Todd Leonard

Offertory "There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy" *arr. Calvin Hampton*
Daniel Chaney

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

Closing Hymn "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" No. 259

1. Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly in Thy name,

Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

2. As the brethren used to gather, In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father, Break the bread and bless the cup,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

So knit Thou our friendship up.

3. All our meals and all our living, Make us sacraments of Thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

We will serve Thee faithfully.

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response

Postlude "Rondeau" from *Sinfonie de Fanfares* *Jean-Joseph Mouret*

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
Godly Play	Room 2 (Giraffe)	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 11:20 a.m.
Youth Game Night	Youth Room	2nd Sabbath, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Church weekend	See Bulletin details	4th Friday & Sabbath
Children's Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon

Church Directory

Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, *Senior Pastor* (818-441-3364) • Arlene Chow, *Youth and 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 Latacanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545)

Church Officers

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Church Office Hours

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Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Revealing Christ, affirming all."



October 18, 2014



Scripture Reading

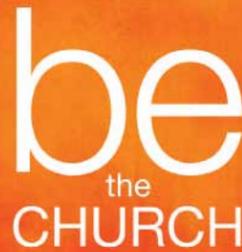
Colossians 3:12-17

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. **Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Continuing 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?

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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)—*New* study theme: "The Book of James" by Clinton Wahlen, associate director of the Biblical Research Institute. Scornfully called an "Epistle of Straw" by Martin Luther, the Book of James emphasizes the importance of practical works in the Christian life.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end)—*New* book: "God's Foreknowledge & Man's Free Will" by Richard Rice, professor at Loma Linda University. Originally titled "The Openness of God" this classic book has created intense interest in evangelical Christian studies as it examines the "openness" of the future as God sees it. Does God see it before it happens or is the future "open" to change? Does he ever change his mind (Gen. 6:6; Ex. 32:14; Jonah 4:2, etc)? If he doesn't, does prayer change events in our lives? Come and be prepared to challenge your thinking!
- 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.

Find City Church Online

City Church's Online Campus (www.citychurch-online.org) has expanded this month! On October 8 we began a **new schedule every day of the week!** That is 14 broadcasts per week! (**Wednesdays** will be when the new week's broadcast begins.)

Sunday through Friday at 8:00 p.m. PT & ET
Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m., PT & ET

A daily schedule means we can minister to almost anyone most of the time!

This means, of course, that we **still need a few more chat hosts** for the services—welcoming viewers at the beginning, and wishing them God's blessing at the end of the service. Contact us and we can show you how to become a chat host. It is easier than you think. Become the blessing to those who are unable to worship with us in person!

City Church Online is also broadcasting San Francisco's **Church 1.0** service Sunday-Friday at 3:30 p.m., and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time. The **L.A. Adventist Forum sessions** will likewise be broadcast every Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

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

Join our weekly spiritual blog@www.glendalecitychurch.org. Currently we are discussing Stuart Tyners' "Searching for the God of Grace."

City Church **Audio Sermons** available on iTunes or Video on YouTube ("Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church"). Subscribe and never miss a sermon.

Glendale Elementary & Academy Events

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 the school has to offer. For more information, please visit glendaleacademy.org or see flyer in Narthex.

GAA Music Department Presents "Remember When... Music for Cheerful Reflection". You are invited to enjoy a fall music concert on **Thursday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m.,** Watkins Auditorium. It will feature performances by the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Chorale, Men's Choir and Women's Choir. We look forward to seeing you there!

Academy Day, Thursday, November 6, 9-2:00 p.m. Non-Academy students and their parents are invited to spend the day on campus for special presentations and class visits. Tell those who may be seeking a distinct Christian education to visit on this day and see what GAA has to offer! RSVP: 818-244-8671. Visit www.glendaleacademy.org for more info.

GAA Annual Fall Festival, Saturday, November 8, 6-9:00 pm. Food trucks, fun, and fundraisers for our teachers! Free entrance and parking.

Please be sure to show your support to the Academies and our students by attending one of these events, and bring your friends!

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Judson Ravi
Deacon of the Day	Harold Fanselau
October 25	Zane Yi, School of Religion, Loma Linda University
November 1	Day of Remembrance
November 8	Todd Leonard
November 15	Todd Leonard
November 22	Todd Leonard
	Leif Lind

Sunset tonight - 6:16 p.m. • 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.*

Today's flowers, given by Judson Ravi, are to celebrate Todd Leonard's second year with us, going into his third year of ministry. We are grateful for him and his family, and look forward to many more years together!

Before November 1 remember to submit names of loved ones and church members who have passed away since last year's **Day of Remembrance!** Please contact the church office.

New Online Campus schedule, broadcast twice every day! See box inset for details. This last week we had about 400 views, 800 loads from 12 countries around the globe, including the USA, Germany, Israel, and Argentina.



The Church raised over **\$1,500 for the AIDS Walk L.A.!** Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this important program.

Open Mosque Day, today, 11-3:00 p.m., Islamic Center of Glendale (700 S. Adams). Mosque Day is an annual event **open to all** who wish to visit; it encourages the community and other faith groups more aware of the worshiping, ministering Muslim community in Greater Los Angeles.

L.A. Forum, October 25, 3:00 p.m., Chapel, Ronald E. Osborn, Ph. D., is a 2014-2016 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Peace and Justice Program at Wellesley College in Boston, and a 2015 Fullbright Scholar to Burma/Myanmar, and in the Honors Program at UCLA. Topic: "Death Before the Fall? A Conversation with Ronald Osborn."

A feature film "White Water", based on the true story from the children's book of the same title by church member **Michael Bandy**, is currently being produced for release early 2015. See the fascinating **3-min. trailer** at <<http://www.wrbl.com/Clip/10619623/quotwhite-waterquot-film-tells-true-story-of-opelika-man>>.



First Caesura Youth Orchestra Benefit Concert, Sunday, November 9, 7:00 p.m., City Church Sanctuary. All ticket proceeds directly benefit Caesura and tickets are tax-deductible.

For more information, see flyer in Narthex, or visit www.mycyo.org

Vallejo Drive Church Homecoming 50th Anniversary, November 15, 2014. For more information call 818-246-2476.

Free Emergency Dental Treatment Event, Wednesday, November 12, 9-12:00 p.m., California Dental Group, 609 S. Glendale Avenue. Fillings, emergency root canals, extractions, and cleanings. First come, first serve; one emergency per patient. For more information visit www.CADentalGroup.com.

Free Orthopedics Educational Seminar, Thursday, November 13, 6-8:00 p.m., Oakmont Country Club, Glendale. This seminar, given by physicians of the Orthopedic Institute at GAMC, will discuss the issues of knee, hip, and shoulder pain and provide the latest treatment options available here in Glendale. Space is limited; RSVP-818-409-8100. Free dinner is provided; dress code required.

5th Annual Glendale Health Festival, Saturday, November 15, 10-3:00 a.m., Glendale Civic Auditorium. Free flu shots, blood work, cancer screenings, CPR training, medical consultations, dental and eye exams, food and entertainment. Visit www.aamsc.com.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 41 WEEKS, THROUGH OCTOBER 11)

LOCAL FUNDS BUDGETED INCOME \$369,766

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$379,131

SURPLUS \$ 9,365