

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** "Cantabile" Charles Marie Widor  
from *Symphony No. 6 for Organ*  
Ty Woodward, organist

**Call to Worship** Blessed be the name of God Arleene Chow  
from this time on and forevermore.  
**From the rising of the sun to its setting  
the name of God is to be praised.**  
It is good to give thanks to God,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
**to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night.** — from Ps. 113, 92

**Hymn of Praise** "Praise to the Lord" No. 1

**Prayers of the Congregation** John Nielsen  
(please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer 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!

**Anthem** "There Is a Fountain" Peter Mathews

**Children's Sermon** Stephanie Azali  
*Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front. A special Lamb's Offering for student assistance fund will be collected right after the story.*

**Anthem** "Creator of Creation" Peter Mathews

**Scripture** Psalm 33 Louise Jorgensen

**Sermon** "Hopelessly Hopeful" Arleene Chow

**Call for Offering** Arleene Chow

**Offertory** "Intermezzo for Violin and Organ" Peter Mathews  
Louis Mo, violin, Ty Woodward, organ  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Closing Hymn** "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" No. 522

**Benediction** Arleene Chow

**Musical Response** "Choral Response" Peter Mathews

**Postlude** "Litanies" Jean Alain

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
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
Earlteen	7th & 8th grade	Room 4, Eagle
Teen	14-17 yrs	Youth Café, 10:00 a.m., Chapel Basement
Armenian	General	Room 11, Chapel Basement
Romanian	General	Room 13, Chapel Basement
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel
Grace Center	General	Fellowship Hall (N.)
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.

## Youth Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Godly Play	Room 2 (Giraffe)	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 11:20 a.m.
Youth Movie Night (grades 9-12)	Youth Room	4th Sabbath, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Church weekend	See Bulletin details	4th Friday & Sabbath
Youth Café	Youth Café	4th Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
Children's Choir (ages 5-12)	Multipurpose Room	Sabbath, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Young Adult Lunch	Youth Café	Every Sabbath after Church

## Church Directory

### Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, Senior Pastor (818-244-7241 office) • Arleene 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 Lataeanu, Romanian Pastor (909-528-2545)

### Church Officers

Head Elder	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deacon	Ronald Matusa (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/Youth Choir Director	Lisa Fenderson (lfenderson6@gmail.com)
Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885) Assistant: Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)
Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241, glendalesda@gmail.com)
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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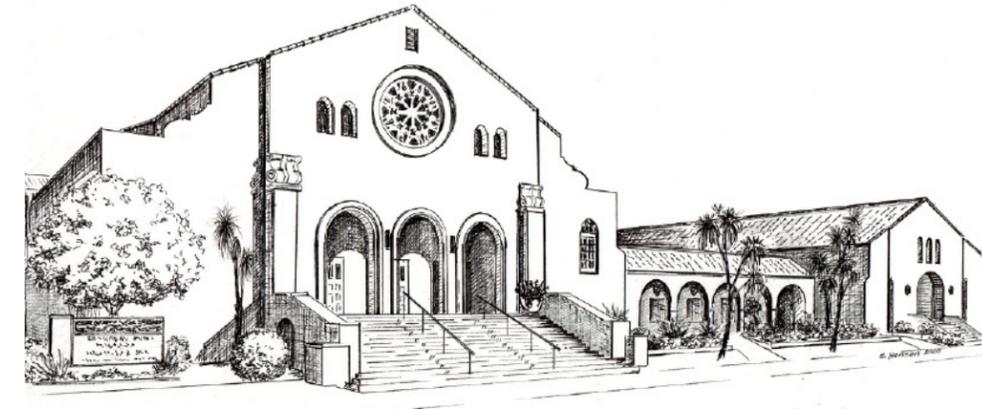
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# Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church



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March 14, 2015

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## Responsive Reading

### Psalm 33

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;  
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**Praise the Lord with the harp;  
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.**

Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the Lord is right and true;  
he is faithful in all he does.

**The Lord loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;  
he puts the deep into storehouses.

**Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
let all the people of the world revere him.**

**For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood firm.**

The Lord foils the plans of the nations;  
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.  
But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever,  
the purposes of his heart through all generations.

**Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.**

**From heaven the Lord looks down  
and sees all mankind;**

**from his dwelling place he watches  
all who live on earth —**

**he who forms the hearts of all,  
who considers everything they do.**

No king is saved by the size of his army;  
no warrior escapes by his great strength.

A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;  
despite all its great strength it cannot save.

But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,  
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,

to deliver them from death  
and keep them alive in famine.

**We wait in hope for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.**

**In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.**

**May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,  
even as we put our hope in you.**

### Current Sermon Series:

#### “Myths We Tell Ourselves About God”

“[Spiritual] myths are dangerous things. We’re positive they’re true, and we base our hopes and plans and aspirations on them. But because they have a foundation at least partially false, we can find ourselves trapped in mistaken ideas and attempting impossible tasks because of them. And myths are especially frightening when it comes to Christian living.” — *George Knight, “Myths in Adventism.”*

We all hold, consciously or not, myths that are meaningful to us. Some involve everyday life; others, our life in Christ. Today’s sermon examines the myth that “hope fixes everything.” For the ancient Greeks, hope was considered the worst of all evils, leading someone to endure anything without seeking necessary change. However, as believers today, we can subscribe to the true meaning of Christian hope.

### GLENDALE COMMUNITAS INITIATIVE NEWS

www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org

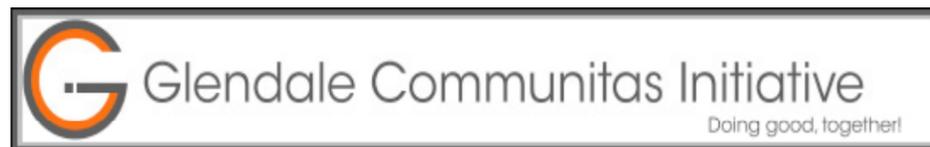
• **Communitas is now officially a 501(c)3 Organization!** Please consider giving a tax-deductible donation to support this collaborative community organization.

• **Communitas-in-Motion Seminar: How to Obtain Your Worker’s Permit.** Sunday, March 29, 2:00 p.m., Iglesia Dios Restaura, 360 W Windsor Rd., Glendale, CA 91204. Seminar is free of charge and open to the public.

• **Office is now open**, thanks to First Lutheran Church of Glendale.

• **To Learn More or to Register for an Event, contact Jason Schlatter, Executive Director:** 818.477.0792, jason@glendalecommunitasinitiative.org. **GCI Case Manager Priscila Vergara** 818.477.0793, priscila@glendalecommunitasinitiative.org

Thank you, City Church for your support of Communitas!



### BECOME A MENTOR!

#### MENTOR ORIENTATIONS

**Pacific Park**  
501 S Pacific Ave, Glendale, 91204  
March 14th & April 25th  
10 A.M.

**Maple Park**  
820 E Maple St, Glendale, 91205  
March 28th & April 11th  
10 A.M.

Mentorship is a shared opportunity for learning and growth. At some point in our past we’ve encountered someone who has made a difference in our lives — someone who inspired us to reach higher and do better, someone who provided a different perspective or taught us lessons, or was just willing to be there and stand by our side. In order to provide our participants the best chance of success, each family member aged 12 and above is partnered with an adult mentor. For 1–2 hours a week, mentors will stand shoulder to shoulder with their family member and provide the enthusiasm, coaching, encouragement, and support in helping them achieve their goals.

**The #1 job for our mentors** is to **BE THERE**, by providing support and encouragement. Other skill sets are also useful in being a mentor. Mentor teams need people supporting in the following areas:

- Home economics, budgeting, long-term planning — for one or both parents
- Tutoring and coaching for kids and teens — for each child aged 12 and older
- Life skills and special events/parental breaks — for one or both parents

Each group of mentors will connect with the case manager to discuss progress, problems, and possibilities for improvement regularly. Mentors are a very important part of our team and efforts. As such we provide training, resources, and a dedicated case manager to support you.

#### Core qualifications for becoming a mentor:

1. Be at least 21 years of age.
2. Commit to serve as a mentor for one family member for a minimum of 1–2 hours a week for 12 months.
3. Pass a LiveScan background check.

— TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE —

CONTACT: PRISCILA VERGARA AT 818-477-0793 OR PRISCILA@GLENDALECOMMUNITASINITIATIVE.ORG

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## City Church Announcements

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

**Please continue to pray for Pastor Todd’s family**, as his father, **Rodney Leonard**, passed away on Friday, March 6. A memorial service will be held for him in Georgia today, where the family is now gathered.

We also remember our **organist, Kemp Smeal**, who is requesting prayer while dealing with some health issues this week. Our special thanks to Ty Woodward for substituting for Kemp today!

Don’t forget **this afternoon’s Second Saturday Series**, a special program at 4 o’clock celebrating the music of **Adventist musician, Peter Mathews**, who is here this weekend.

Want to remember a loved one or friend with **pulpit flowers**? Or simply to add beauty to the service? If so, please contact the church office to pay for their order; thank you to those who have supported this meaningful project.

The **2015 Church Directory** photography sessions, advertised in last week’s bulletin, will not take place as planned. Instead, we would like to produce a Directory by encouraging members to send your digital photos to the church office (glendalesda@gmail.com). If you don’t have a digital photo that you like, you may ask the pastoral staff or the deacons, and we will arrange for you to have a digital photo taken here.

**Prayers and Squares Quilting Ministry** starting at Glendale City! **Evie Salzman**, recently moved here from Forest Lake Church in Florida, is eager to start a prayer quilting ministry with us. Her family’s escape from Nazi Austria, her conversion story in Haiti, and how she became involved in prayer quilting (over 2700 quilts made!) were all captivatingly described at our February 7 service (see 8-min. clip on <http://youtu.be/w7LjVS80s0> or watch our sermon archives page online). Be sure to **contact Evie (213-369-6898 or salzmannevie@gmail.com)** if interested — this may be your talent waiting to be used!

**Five Dollars A Week, One Percent A Month.** Your faithful generosity has always allowed City Church to create new opportunities for social connections and spiritual growth within our congregation. For 2015, consider increasing your giving to Church Budget by \$ 5 per week, or, increasing your giving by 1% of your income. We thank you for being a contributing member of your community.

**One Sabbath A Month.** We are calling on our church family to give their time and energy to ministry one Sabbath a month. Can you be a greeter, deacons, or potluck team member? Be a part of City Church’s comfortable and welcoming environment. Contact the Church Office or directly speak with the leaders of the following:

**Greeters**, Lela Leong: lelaleong@earthlink.net, 818-723-5352

**Deacons**, Ron Matusa: rmsimil@yahoo.com, 818-730-0350

**Potluck**, Eleanor Posner: posnereleanor@gmail.com, 818-281-5822

Trayfena Zambre is collecting **blankets and warm clothing** for shipping to **orphanages in Armenia**. Please contact her 818-414-8277 or Jeevan Johnson (jeevanjohnson7@gmail.com) if you are able to help!

Church member looking for a **room to rent**. If you can, contact Iris Botnik 818-841-1373.

An **Adventist slow-pitch softball tournament** is being planned for **May 2016** in Southern California. Interested teams should contact Carl Canwell at (909) 213-5251 or carl.canwell@gmail.com for more information.

**It Is Written**, John Bradshaw & Steve Green, March 20, 7 p.m., Vallejo Drive Church. Free event.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**  
**Deacon of the Day**  
**March 21**  
**March 28**

Mary Khayat  
Jerry Wahagheghe  
Todd Leonard  
Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 6:59 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:05 p.m.