

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Chant de mai” (Song of May) *Joseph Jongen*
Ty Woodward, *organist*

Call to Worship Arlene Chow
The hour is coming, and is now here,
when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.
**God is spirit, and those who worship him
must worship in spirit and truth.** — John 4:23-24

Hymn of Praise “Morning Has Broken” No. 44

Baptism Todd Leonard

Prayers of the Congregation Mike Quishenberry
(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 “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” *T. Feltke*

Children’s Sermon Arlene Chow
*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 “When the Saints Go Marching In” *Spiritual; arr. J. Rutter*

Scripture **John 15:9-17** Lee Posner

Sermon Jesus Lives On: The Story of the Early Church Todd Leonard
“No Longer Surprised by the Spirit”

Call to Offering Todd Leonard

Offertory “Ave Maria” *Franz Schubert*
Charles Lane, *tenor*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn “In Christ There Is No East nor West” No. 587

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response

Postlude “Final—from *Symphony No. 1*” *Louis Vierne*

*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) • 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

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/Youth Choir Director: Lisa Fenderson (lfenderson6@gmail.com)
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Secretary: Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241, glendalesda@gmail.com)
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A+ School Board Chair: Glen Christensen (plbboos@aol.com)
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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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Responsive Reading

John 15:9-17

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

This is my command: Love each other.”



CITY CHURCH ONLINE

- **City Church’s Online Campus** (www.citychurch-online.org): rebroadcast Sunday through Friday at 8:00 p.m. PT & ET; Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m., PT & ET
- **Romanian Sabbath school and worship services** daily at 1:30 p.m. Sunday-Friday, and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Pacific Time).
- City Church Online is also broadcasting San Francisco’s **Church 1.0 service** Sunday-Friday at 3:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., and Saturday at 1:30 p.m., PT.
- **Find us on Twitter!** @CityChurchGlen or Online Campus @GCCChurchOnline.
- **City Church audio sermons** available on iTunes or worship service *videos* on YouTube and Vimeo, or visit the Church’s website.

GLENDALE COMMUNITAS INITIATIVE NEWS

www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org

a 501(c)3 Organization

Need a hand? We are here to help get you back on your feet.

Our office is now open, thanks to First Lutheran Church of Glendale.

- **Lending a hand?** We need mentors, researchers, social media mavens, and volunteers of all kinds. Contact **GCI Case Manager** for more information: Priscila Vergara 818.477.0793, priscila@glendalecommunitasinitiative.org
- The Verdugo Jobs Center has two special programs available right now—one for female veterans looking for work, and one for recently laid-off individuals.

Thank you, City Church, for your support of Communitas!

Current Sermon Series

We continue today with our current sermon series, “Jesus Lives On: The Story of the Early Church”. Today we look at the work of the Spirit in the Christian Church.

Ways to Give to Your Church

- Mark a tithe envelope and place it in the offering plate when deacons collect.
- Donate online through our website.
- Donate at church in the Narthex. We now have a Giving Kiosk at the booth opposite the Media Center. It accepts debit/credit cards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office. Thank you for your support.

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

- **CHAPEL – SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)**— Current study theme: “The Book of Luke” by John M. Fowler, editor-at-large of *Adventist Review* and *Adventist World*, and retired associate director of the General Conference Education Department. Starting his career as editor of our publishing house in Pune, India, Fowler has served the denomination for 53 years, and has been the author of other Sabbath School lesson quarterlies.
- **GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end)**— Current book study: “131 Christians Everyone Should Know” by the Editors of Christian History Magazine. Examining the lives of history-changing Christians, this book shows how thought leaders among preachers, musicians, missionaries, denominational founders, and others have forever changed the course of the Christian Church. Vignettes of life-stories as diverse as Martin Luther, Billy Graham, J. S. Bach, Harriet Tubman, and William Miller inspire us today to learn from their examples. (See also christianhistoryinstitute.org for more fascinating historical data, carefully and objectively researched.)
- **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.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2014 (FOR 18 WEEKS, THROUGH MAY 2)

BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$179,205

ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$165,092

SHORTFALL \$14,113

Let Us Know When You Want a Visit. 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.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
Deacon of the Day
May 16
May 23
May 30

Lee Posner
Ronald Matusea
Todd Leonard
Todd Leonard
Chris Blake, Union College

Sunset tonight – 7:43 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:48 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Our warmest congratulations to **Michael Acosta** on the occasion of his baptism today!

Flowers today are from **Emilia Tudor** in honor of her mother **Anna Gavra**, who passed away 34 years ago on Mother’s Day. Today we **celebrate and thank our mothers** for the love and support that they have given us throughout our lives!

New Adventure for Our Choral Director. Congratulations to Jean-Sébastien Vallée on being invited to join the faculty of the Schulich School of Music at McGill University as Director of Choral Studies in the fall! He’ll also be joining the musical team at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul starting in August. Since both of these opportunities are located in Montréal, Québec, it means that City Church will bid Sébastien a fond farewell at the end of June. We wish him all the best as he takes up these new opportunities back in his home province.

New Pastor to Join Glendale City Church July 1! We are pleased to announce that Anthony Paschal will be joining Glendale City Church as our new full-time associate pastor. For the past three years, Anthony has been a Bible teacher at Glendale Adventist Academy. Prior to that he served as an assistant in pastoral care at All Nations Adventist Church in Monrovia. He is a graduate of Oakwood University. He is happily married to Teiko, and together they have a son, Kaori.

Don’t forget the Second Saturday Series Los Angeles **Children’s Choir Festival Concert** *this afternoon* at 4 p.m.!

It’s new! — a **Giving Kiosk** in the narthex. Glendale City now has the option of giving directly by credit or debit card; see one of the pastors if you have any question on this.

“Prayer and Squares” Quilting Ministry is up and running! We will be meeting in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Everyone please bring their own lunch and a notebook. Also, if you have sewing equipment or supplies you would be willing to donate, please contact Evie Salzman, coordinator: 213-369-6898 or salzmannevic@gmail.com.

No young adult lunch today.

Graduation season is coming! We would like to have a special service of blessing in July for academic grads 2015 of any grade. Please submit to the church office the names of students to be honored.

Student Assistance Applications. Applications may be picked up at the Church Office or you may call and request to have one mailed to you. As a reminder, applications must be renewed each year. Awards are based on financial need and funds available.

Los Angeles Kinship Chapter will take a group trip to see the **IMAX Jerusalem 3D Movie** and **Dead Sea Scrolls special exhibit** at the California Science Center at Exposition Park on **Saturday, May 16**. Purchase combo tickets online at <https://californiasciencecenter.org> for the 2:30 p.m. IMAX movie, then the 3:30 p.m. Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit.

CICLAVIA Pasadena, Sunday May 31 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.). Let’s form a Glendale City Church bicycle group for non-motorized fun on the streets of Pasadena! Contact the church office, glendalesda@gmail.com; 818-244-7241 Event participants should remember this is free, it’s not a race, and walkers are also welcome!

A note from Caesura: For those who have already participated and/or contributed, you will be glad to learn that March distinguished itself by students receiving the first instruments: week one—Clarinets; week two—Saxophones; week three—Flutes. Students playing strings are currently using loan instruments from Glendale’s School District (GUSD). Many thanks to those who donated instruments that have now been refurbished, and to those who have made donations for the purchase of instruments. As a result, Caesura Youth Orchestra (CYO) will be performing in the International Festival at Cerritos Elementary School! **We will need support for the Summer Music Camp, June 8– July 10.** We need: donations to support the teachers; volunteers to assist teachers; event-assistants for the concert. Please visit our website for more information about how to donate, how to participate in Amazon Smile, and to see previous newsletters and events. Thank you. www.mycyo.org

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.