

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** "Meditation on *Fairest Lord Jesus*" *Melvin West*  
Taylor Ruhl, *organist*

**Call to Worship** Todd Leonard

God of grace and wisdom,  
Give us the courage to bring your love to a world in need of healing,  
**Your peace to people in need of reconciliation**  
Your justice to communities in need of new hope.  
**We ask in your name, Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise** "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 240

**Prayers of the Congregation** Leif Lind  
(please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response** (No. 495)  
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.

**Worship in Song** "O, Divine Redeemer" *C. Gounod*  
Jennifer Wallace, *mezzo-soprano*

**Children's Sermon** Michael Bandy  
*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.*

**Worship in Song** "A Prayer" *D. Ellington*  
Jennifer Wallace, *mezzo-soprano*

**Scripture** Ezekiel 37:1-14 Vivien Lee Posner

**Sermon** Jesus Lives On: The Story of the Early Church Todd Leonard  
"The Skeleton Crew"

**Call to Offering** Todd Leonard

**Offertory** "He's Been Faithful" *Carol Cymbala*  
Jennifer Wallace, *mezzo-soprano*  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Closing Hymn** "Showers of Blessing" No. 195

**Benediction** Todd Leonard

**Musical Response**

**Postlude** "Postlude on an Easter Hymn" *Healey Willan*

*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.
Youth 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)
Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Secretary	Assistant: Taylor Ruhl (909-557-5229)
Treasurer	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241, glendalesda@gmail.com)
Church Clerk	Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)
Children's Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator	Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
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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## Responsive Reading

### Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

**I said, "Sovereign LORD, you alone know."**

Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'"

**So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.**

Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet — a vast army.

**Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.'"**

## CITY CHURCH ONLINE

- City Church's Online Campus ([www.citychurch-online.org](http://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.

## Current Sermon Series

We continue today with our current sermon series, "Jesus Lives On: The Story of the Early Church". In today's Pentecost sermon of "The Skeleton Crew" we examine a contemporary interpretation of Ezekiel's vision of the dry bones.

### 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](http://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.

## 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.*

## 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

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**  
**Deacon of the Day**  
**May 30**  
**June 6**  
**June 13**  
**June 20**  
**June 27**

Anoosh Keshishzade  
Jerry Wahagheghe  
Chris Blake, Union College  
Todd Leonard  
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*Sunset tonight – 7:53 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:58 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 sad to announce the passing of Dr. Robert Vannix on May 14. The tentative time for his memorial service is 1:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 29**, at the Church of the Recessional, Forest Lawn Glendale, 1-800-204-3131 (time to be confirmed closer to the date).

Congratulations to **Arleene and her sister Karina** on the birth of **Karina's baby boy** on Wednesday this week!

**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! 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 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.

**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.

**Potluck is today! All are welcome.**

**L.A. Adventist Forum next week, May 30, 3:00 p.m., Chapel.** Speaker is Dr. Chris Blake, Associate Professor of English & Communication, Union College, Lincoln, Neb.; writer (*Searching for a God to Love*), editor (*Insight* magazine) and youth speaker. Topic: "Why a New Earth Perspective Matters." Everyone is welcome.

**"Prayer and Squares" Quilting Ministry** is up and running! We meet in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Everyone please bring their own lunch and a notebook.

**Young Adult lunch** today in the Young Adult Café, below the Fellowship Hall.

**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. **Deadline is June 13.**

**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](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com); 818-244-7241 Event participants should remember this is free, it's not a race, and walkers are also welcome!

**Support Caesura Summer Music Camp, June 8– July 10.** We need your assistance again. 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](http://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](mailto:carl.canwell@gmail.com) for more information.

**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.