

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" *Michael Burkhardt*
Taylor Ruhl, *organist*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard
We gather this day as people of hope,
striving to trust in God's care.
We gather this day as people of hope,
striving to trust in God's grace.
We gather this day as people of hope,
striving for the kingdom of God.

Hymn of Praise "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 538

Prayers of the Congregation Rudy Torres
(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 Music "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" *Pounds/Fearis*
Jesse Martin, *baritone*

Children's Sermon Anthony Paschal
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 Music "Take Me to the King" *T. Mann*
Jesse Martin, *baritone*

Scripture **Joshua 1:1-9** Michael Acosta

Sermon "EPIC: Joshua, the Jordan, & Jericho" Todd Leonard

Call to Offering Elke Rechberger

Offertory "Great Is the Lord" *D. D. & M. W. Smith*
Jessie Martin, *baritone*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" No. 620

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response

Postlude "Sortie" *César Franck*

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-3rd	4-8 yrs	Room 2, Giraffe
Primary	9-13 yrs	Room 1, Lion/Room 4, Eagle
Teen	14-17 yrs	YA 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	YA 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	YA 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)
A+ School Board Chair	Charome Kaocharoen (818-749-5423)
A+ School Director	Assistant: Mark Azali (818-205-5256)
Facilities Administrator	Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
	Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)
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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

Joshua 1:1-9

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide:

“Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them — to the Israelites. I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.

Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates — all the Hittite country — to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”



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 Lobby. We now have a Giving Kiosk at the booth opposite the Media Center. It accepts debit/credit cards.*

*Please note that you must swipe the card in order to ensure a Year-End giving receipt. Manually keyed-in donations do not clearly display donor names.

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

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	Michael Quishenberry
Deacon of the Day	Ronald Matusea
August 1	Todd Leonard
August 8	Todd Leonard
August 15	“Campmeeting Sabbath” Todd Leonard
August 22	“Mad About Marriage” Seminar Mike & Gayle Tucker
August 29	Anthony Paschal

Sunset tonight – 8:00 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:55 p.m.

Closing Hymn #620: “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

1. On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

Refrain:

I am bound for the promised land;
O who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

2. O’er all those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day;
There, Christ, the Sun, forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

3. When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father’s face,
And in His kingdom rest?

4. Filled with delight, my raptured soul
Would here no longer stay;
Though Jordan’s waves around me roll,
Fearless I’d launch away.

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

- CHAPEL – SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)— Current study theme: “Biblical Missionaries” by Borge Schantz, previously missionary in Africa and the Middle East, and professor at Loma Linda University. (Co-contributor: Steven Thompson, former president of Newbold College, England, and dean at Avondale College, Australia.)
- 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.

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
- **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.

City Church Announcements

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

Let us remember **Kathryn Magarian** in our prayers as she recuperates at Buena Ventura Rehab, 1016 S Record Ave., L.A., after breaking her leg. Also continue to keep in your prayers Marguerite Marsh’s daughter, Victoria.

Reminder to **Nominating Committee members** that we have a brief meeting today *immediately* after worship in the red room where we had our first meeting. We want to be quick so you can get potluck lunch and be able to attend the Adventist Forum meeting at 1 p.m. if you so desire.

The Los Angeles Forum, today, Chapel, at 1:00 p.m. (note the time!). This special Forum will feature a report from the GC Session July 2015. Bonnie Dwyer, editor, *Spectrum Magazine*, Dr. Larry Geraty, Professor, & President Emeritus, La Sierra Univ., Jared Wright, editor, *Adventist Forum* website, and other staff will present. The topic is: “What Now? Adventism After San Antonio.” All are welcome!

Potluck today with an American cuisine. Bring your favorite meal to share, all welcome. (Priority serving for those who plan on attending the 1 p.m. L.A. Forum.)

Today, 4 p.m. there will be a memorial service for **Pastor Gerry Chudleigh** at the La Sierra University Church, 4937 Sierra Vista Ave., Riverside. Reception to follow.

Represent City Church at “National Night Out,” Aug. 4: Because of recent articles in the news about Glendale City Church, we have been asked to host a table and help volunteer at the Pacific Park National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 4, from 5–7:30 p.m. Contact the church office if you are available to staff our church table or the Communitas table or if you’re willing to help the coordinators with logistics.

On **August 15** City Church will be celebrating **Campmeeting Sabbath** — come in your easygoing “campmeeting clothes,” and be ready to join in and sing hearty “campmeeting songs” together!

Mark your calendars for **August 22: “Mad About Marriage” seminar** with Mike & Gayle Tucker. “Giving couples tools to stay madly in love forever”: register at MadAboutMarriage.com.

Spectrum presents: Ultraviolet Arts Festival, September 12, 13. Glendale City Church is pleased to host this inaugural event to celebrate Adventist artists, featuring a concert and keynote address by recording artist Jennifer Knapp. Watch for more information on the festival in the weeks to come. Purchase tickets to Knapp’s *Set Me Free* concert on September 12 at 7:30 p.m. here: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/jennifer-knapp-set-me-free-tickets-16965419025>.

City Church is actively seeking a **new choral director**. Preference will be given to applicants with an Adventist background, having a Masters degree in music and several years of choral directing experience. Interested persons should submit an application and 3 reference letters to Pastor Leif Lind, Chair, Choir Director Search Committee, or mail to the church. Response given only to those selected for interview; position will remain open until filled.

Southern California Conference is seeking a part-time West Region **administrative secretary**. Please contact Human Resources at the Conference, 818-546-8415 if interested.

Member seeking employment in the Glendale/Los Angeles area. Has MBA in Human Resources, but will accept work as an administrative assistant or coordinator, or similar. Please call 818-370-4579 to discuss.

Glendale Academy Exchange Students are looking for some good homes. Families will be offered \$1500/month for Room and Board. If you are interested please call Kirk Campbell at 909-747-5583 to go over the details.

Newbook: “Granddaddy’s Turn: A Journey to the Ballot Box” by Michael Bandy. Based on the true story of one family’s struggle for voting rights in the civil rights-era South, this moving tale shines an emotional spotlight on a dark facet of U.S. history. Check out this, another great children’s book by our own church member, Michael Bandy!

A newly graduated student is hoping to move to the LA area to further her career goals. She is looking for a **roommate or to rent a room**, and is coming from Camelback Church, AZ. If you can assist, please contact Victoria Geshi: 602-573-5343.