

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

<b>Prelude</b>	“Prelude on <i>The Lord’s My Shepherd</i> ” Taylor Ruhl, <i>organist</i>	<i>Harold Darke</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	We gather this day as people of hope, <b>striving to trust in God’s care.</b> We gather this day as people of hope, <b>striving to trust in God’s grace.</b> We gather this day as people of hope, <b>striving for the kingdom of God.</b>	Todd Leonard
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”	No. 616
<b>Prayers of the Congregation</b> <i>(please remain standing for prayer)</i>		Arlene Chow
<b>Prayer Response</b>	O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.	(No. 495)
<b>Worship in Music</b>	“Blessings” Ryan, Tiara, and Kyrie Rabello	<i>Laura Story</i>
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>	<i>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; then dismissal of children to Godly Play.</i>	Anthony Paschal
<b>Worship in Music</b>	“Ubi Caritas” Jamie, Kiera, and Drew Quishenberry	<i>Ola Gjeilo</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>1 Samuel 17:1a, 4–10, 24, 26, 31–40</b>	Trayfena Zambre
<b>Sermon</b>	“EPIC: David, Goliath and How Weakness Becomes Strength”	Todd Leonard
<b>Call to Offering</b>		Todd Leonard
<b>Offertory</b>	“Meditation on <i>The Lord’s My Shepherd</i> ” <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i> Taylor Ruhl, <i>organist</i>	<i>Dale Wood</i>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“A Mighty Fortress”	No. 506
<b>Benediction</b>		Todd Leonard
<b>Musical Response</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Fantasia on <i>A Mighty Fortress</i> ”	<i>David Cherwien</i>

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	Room 4, Sanctuary Basement

## 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) • Anthony Paschal, *Associate Pastor* (951-756-3605) • 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	—
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)
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	Assistant: Mark Azali (818-205-5256)
A+ School Board Chair	Glen Christensen (plbboss@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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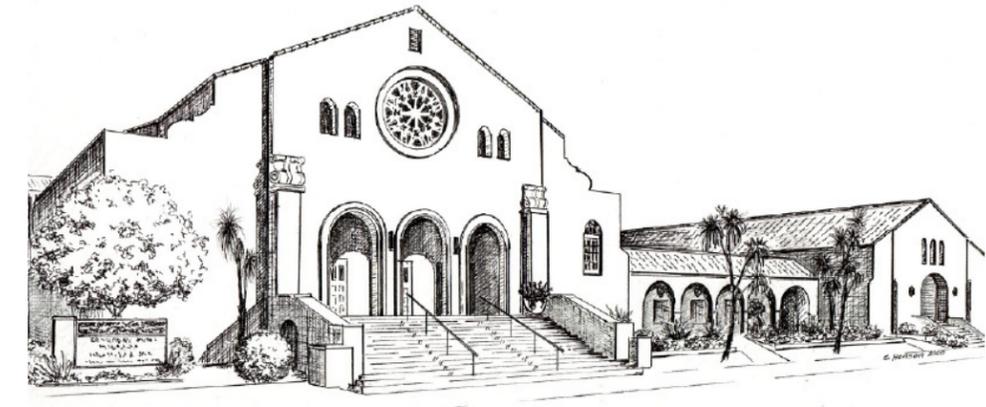
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## Responsive Reading

1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-10, 24, 26, 31-40

Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him.

**He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together."**

All the Israelites, when they saw the man, fled from him and were very much afraid. David said to the men who stood by him, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine, and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

**When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them before Saul; and he sent for him. David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth."**

But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." **David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!"**

Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. **Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.**



## Closing Hymn #506: "A Mighty Fortress"

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure,  
One little word shall fell him.
4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.

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

- CHAPEL – SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)— Current study theme: "Biblical Missionaries" by Børge 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 (ROOM 4, Sanctuary Basement)— 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](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
- 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.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the day	Judson Ravi
Deacon of the Day	Glenda Mendizabal
August 8	Todd Leonard
August 15	Todd Leonard
August 22	Mike & Gayle Tucker
August 29	Anthony Paschal
September 5	Todd Leonard
September 12	Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 7:55 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.

Today's flowers are given by Judson Ravi, in appreciation of the Mausea family for all they do for City Church, including wishing Debbie Mausea a very happy birthday!

The memorial service for Dr. Roy Branson will be held *next Sabbath*, August 8, 4 p.m., at Azure Hills Adventist Church, 22633 Barton Rd., Grand Terrace.

Potluck every 4th Saturday. Bring your favorite meal to share, all welcome. August theme is International Cuisine.

"Prayers & Squares" Quilting Ministry is inviting anyone wishing to tie a knot to symbolize a prayer for Kathryn Magarian's prayer quilt, to do so by meeting briefly at the front of the Sanctuary after the service today. She is recovering at Buena Ventura Rehab, 1016 S Record Ave., L.A.

Please note that, starting August 15, City Church Online is moving to the church's website, [glendalecitychurch.org](http://glendalecitychurch.org), where worship service videos can be viewed on demand at any time. They will no longer be rebroadcast at specific times during the week.

Because of recent articles in the news about Glendale City Church we have been asked to host a table and help volunteer at Pacific Park's "National Night Out," Tuesday evening, August 4, 5-7:30 p.m. Contact the church office if you are available to staff our church table or 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!

New book from Michael Bandy, "Granddaddy's Turn: A Journey to the Ballot Box." 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!

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](http://MadAboutMarriage.com).

L.A. Adventist Forum, August 22, Chapel. Guest Speaker, Erik C. Carter, Loma Linda, School of Religion. Topic: "The Rabbi's Shabbat in Six Concepts."

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>.

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

A newly graduated student is hoping to move to the L.A. 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.

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.

## Ways to Give to Your Church

- Mark a tithe envelope & 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.