

Order of Worship

10:55 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Prelude “Prayer” from *Suite Gothique* Léon Boëllmann
Ty Woodward, *organist*

Call to Worship Leif Lind
I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore. —Ps. 121

Hymn of Praise “O Worship the King” No. 83

Prayers of the Congregation Mike Quishenberry
(please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 478)
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
And bids me, at my Father’s throne, make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter’s snare, by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Worship in Music “Ev’ry Time I Feel d’ Spirit” *Negro Spiritual*
Jesse Martin, *solo*

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.

Worship in Music “Peace, Be Still” *Tyrone & Roth*
Jesse Martin, *solo*

Scripture **Luke 15:20–24** Adrianna Zambre

Sermon “The Heart of the Father” Mike Tucker
A Story of Redemption, Forgiveness, & Outrageous Grace

Call to Offering

Worship in Music “Shadrack” *MacGimsey*
Jesse Martin, *solo*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn “Marvelous Grace” No. 109

Benediction Mike Tucker

Musical Response

Postlude “Toccatà” from *Suite Gothique* Léon Boëllmann

*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 years	Room 2, Giraffe
Primary	9–13 years	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

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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

Luke 15:20-24

So he got up and went to his father.

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.



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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.

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 (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.

Our New Logo

Hopefully you can see multiple meanings in the logo, such as: a busy street intersection—our church is dedicated to active service at the heart of Glendale; a simple cross—the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus is at the center of our congregation; or four different people coming together. This is the central meaning of the logo. In addition to our motto, “Revealing Christ, Affirming All,” you will see a new motto as well:

“Finding God at the Intersection of our Lives”

We believe that we are a church called to bring people together from all walks of life, and that we discover God’s presence as we come to know one another. As Jesus said, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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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.

We warmly welcome **Mike and Gayle Tucker** to Glendale City Church, as they conduct today's seminar, "Mad About Marriage". Pastor Tucker will be our guest speaker for this morning's service.

We congratulate **Neva Mason** as she turns **103** on August 25. May God continue to bless you!

Please continue to **remember in your prayers** Judson Ravi, Marguerite's daughter, Kevin Teesen, Kathryn Magarian, and Jim and Betty Glenn Miller.

Today's luncheon after the worship service is sponsored by Love Adds to Love Committee instead of the usual potluck. All are welcome.

The L.A. Adventist Forum **today, 3:00 p.m., Chapel**. Guest Speaker, **Erik C. Carter, PhD.**, Associate Professor, Loma Linda University School of Religion. Topic: "The Rabbi's Shabbat in Six Concepts."

Glendale City Church is pleased to welcome its new **interim choir director, John Dennison**. Dr. Dennison is well known to our congregation, as he has previously served as our choir director for 13 years; he will be leading the choir through the end of December. Choir rehearsals and worship anthems will start again on September 12, after the summer break. This is a good time for **you to join the choir and sing!** Please contact Dr. Dennison or one of the pastoral staff if you are interested in being a part of our choir.

Important notice to all potential choir members: John Dennison is planning a special all-afternoon retreat at Harold Fanselau's home (1100 Furman Place, Glendale) **next Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29**, from 1-6 p.m. It will be a fun get-together, but will also be a learning musical experience as we sing and socialize together, and as we get to know John better (for those who may not know him from before). We believe that volunteer choir members hold an essential key to the success of our choir, and we are placing a new emphasis on volunteer members as the core foundation of our choir. **Important note:** if interested, please inform Pastor Leif (leifind4@gmail.com, 909-557-5230), so that the Fanselaus can have a tally of how many to expect. Lunch and mid-afternoon refreshments will be offered to all participants. Come — and invite a friend to join you!

Church Picture Directory. For those who have been unable to submit a photo, you will have the chance to have your picture taken on **September 5 and 12**. See Pastor Anthony at church; you may also call the church office to make a reservation.

The **Ginger Dale Multimedia Library** is looking for a few volunteers on Sabbath Morning. For more information, contact Warren Dale—wdale@mac.com or 818-384-2820.

For the next few weeks, starting this Monday, the **Multipurpose Room will be undergoing renovations**. There may be some weeks that it is unavailable; we will inform you if this is the case. Keep watching the announcements, or check *GCC News* online for more information.

Contemporary Vespers Service, Saturday, October 17, Multipurpose Room, time TBD. Keep watching the announcements, Facebook, or *GCC News* online for updates.

“Prayer and Squares” Quilting Ministry: We meet in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesdays from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Everyone please bring their own lunch and a notebook.

Church member would appreciate knowing if one or more individuals would be willing, perhaps on a rotating basis, to **pick her up** at the bus stop outside Foxy's Restaurant (corner Colorado/Central) around 9 a.m. on Sabbath mornings? Please contact the pastoral staff if you would be willing to consider assisting her either regularly or occasionally.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
Deacon of the Day
August 29
September 5
September 12
September 19
September 26

Colette Witt
Ronald Matusea
Anthony Paschal
Todd Leonard
Charles Scriven/Spectrum Ultraviolet Arts Festival
Leif Lind
Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 7:33 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:24 p.m.