



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



July 1, 2017

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“Revealing Christ, affirming all”



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, 10:45 A.M.: *City Kids' Worship and Open Door Teen Café begin just before the morning worship service.*

Prelude

"Gabriel's Oboe"—from *The Mission*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Ennio Morricone

Call to Worship

From God comes the wonder of Creation
We will worship God the Creator
From God comes healing for our brokenness
We will worship God our Redeemer
From God comes the strength to face each new day
We will worship God our Sustainer

Arleene Chow

Hymn of Praise

"We Have This Hope"
We have this hope that burns within our hearts,
Hope in the coming of the Lord
We have this faith that Christ alone imparts,
Faith in the promise of His word.
We believe the time is here,
When the nations far and near
Shall awake, and shout, and sing
Hallelujah! Christ is King!
We have this hope that burns within our hearts,
Hope in the coming of the Lord.

We are united in our risen Lord
We are united in His love.
Love for the waiting people of the world,
People who need our Savior's love.
Soon the heav'ns will open wide,
Christ will come to claim His bride,
All the universe will sing Hallelujah! Christ is King!
We have this hope, this faith, and God's great love,
We are united in our Lord.

No. 214

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Kathy Glennie

Prayer Response

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

Special Music

Scripture Reading Galatians 5, "Fruit of the Spirit" Mumford Family
You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. So I say, walk by the Spirit.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Special Music

Sermon "Fake News: What We've Heard About God" Arleene Chow

Call to Offering Arleene Chow

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Offertory *(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)*

Closing Hymn "Battle Hymn Republic" No. 647

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)* Arleene Chow

Postlude "Tuba Tune in D Major" C. S. Lang



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 (or fill out the Connection Card located in your pew holder) if you have questions or feedback, need a visit or help, or wish to assist in any way!

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECCOMENDATIONS –
SECOND READING**

Anji Arm
Stephanie Azali
Lela Leong
Ronald Matusea
Mike Quishenberry
Dawn Rabello
Judson Ravi
Sandy Schultz
Dean Vendouris
Jerry Wahagheghe
Ken Webber
Jim Goodwin
Leif Lind, Ex Officio
Todd Leonard, Ex Officio
Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, Ex Officio

Every other summer, our church takes time to review our ministries, check in with the volunteer leaders of our church ministries and the members of our Church Board and Finance Committees, and determine how to move forward and with whom to build strong ministry teams and committees to carry out our plans. The congregation as a whole determines who among us will take the time to do this work by serving on our Church Ministry Leader Nominating Committee. Presented here are the church members that the church board is recommending to serve on the 2017 committee. Please review the names. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rudy Torres, board chair, at 714-318-1975.

CHURCH LIFE

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

Wishing our City Church family a wonderful Fourth of July holiday weekend!

Today's flowers are given in memory of Brian Garey's mother, Hazel.

City Church would like to wish Audra Martin a Happy 88th Birthday! Thank you for being a part of this family.

The Church Office will be closed in observance of Fourth of July. It will reopen on Wednesday, July 5.

Chapel and Grace Center Discussion Groups Meet Together TODAY in the Fellowship Hall.

You are invited to join these two groups at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall for Bible study and conversation led by the Chapel class leaders. Today, the group begins a new study guide on the book of Galatians with a introduction to the Apostle Paul's biography. To download the study guides, visit www.absg.adventist.org. On July 8, the Grace Center class returns to their discussion on the book Making Sense of the Bible, and the Galatians study continues back in the chapel.

Did you know that Caesura Youth orchestra has a Facebook page (**Caesura Youth Orchestra Los Angeles @CYOLosAngeles**)? Keep up with what Caesura does when you visit the page — you will see recent pictures from one of our rehearsals and the performance at the Tates of Glendale. We're finishing our third year and preparing for our third Summer Music Camp in June. Thanks for your support to make this great program for students in Glendale possible. We are working on a YouTube channel as well, stay tuned!

Summer Camp Cedar Falls, June 25-August 6. Details/info call 909-794-2911 www.campcedarfalls.org

24th Annual Cruise Night, City of Glendale, Saturday, July 15, 5:30-10:30 p.m. on Brand Boulevard. Free family event with activities, firework show, and entertainment. Glendale Communitas Initiative will have a booth to reach out to the community! Come support.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

July 8	Communion	Todd Leonard
July 15		Todd Leonard
July 22		Todd Leonard
July 29	Pastor Christopher Lewis	
August 5		Todd Leonard
August 12		Todd Leonard



Children's & Teen Programs Start at 10:45 am

BIRTH - 3 YEARS

Meet in Room 2 for Song Service at 10:45 followed by class at 11:10

4 - 12 YEARS

Meet in Room 2 for Song Service at 10:45

4-8 year olds - pick up in **Room 1**

8-12 year olds - pick up in **Room 3**

THE OPEN DOOR

TEEN CAFE'



TEENS

Meet in Cafe' at 10:45 - dismissed to Sanctuary at 11:30



Join us every 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm for Courtyard Campfire

May 20 - June 17 - July 15 - Aug. 19 - Sept. 16 - Oct. 21 - Nov. 18 - Dec. 16



Urban Liturgy

3pm

Multipurpose Room

America: the Story of Us

July 1, 3pm

Join the Conversation

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

- SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL, CHAPEL)— Current study theme: “Feed My Sheep”, a study on the epistles of 1 and 2 Peter by Robert McIver, who teaches Bible and archeology at Avondale College in Australia.
 - English Language Study—Chapel
 - Armenian Language Study—Room 11
 - Romanian Language Study—Room 13
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, NORTH SIDE)— Current book study: “Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today” by Adam Hamilton. This national bestseller examines how and when the Bible was written and who decided which books should be included in the Bible. Pastor Hamilton also explores controversial topics such as why God seems so violent in the Old Testament, why Paul commands women to keep silent in church, as well as questions of science and creation, salvation for non-Christians, etc. This is a book all thinking Christians should take time to read!
- THE LIVING PROJECT (ROOM 4, RED ROOM)— 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.

SATURDAY WORSHIP OPTIONS

Morning Service
Sanctuary, 11 a.m.

Afternoon Service, Urban Liturgy
Multipurpose Room, 3 p.m.

Romanian Service
Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.
1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays

Armenian Service
Chapel, 11 a.m.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Secretary—Victoria Lucero (glendalesda@gmail.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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