



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



December 30, 2017

610 East California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206
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“Revealing Christ, affirming all”

Scripture Reading

Shelby Mumford

“For God has revealed his grace for the salvation of all people.” — *TITUS 2:11*

“Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son!” — *EPHESIANS 1:6*

“But by the free gift of God’s grace all are put right with him through Christ Jesus, who sets them free” — *ROMANS 3:24*

“For it is by God’s grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not the result of your own efforts, but God’s gift, so that no one can boast about it.” — *EPHESIANS 2:8, 9*

Worship in Song

“In the First Light”

“Break Me”

“In Christ Alone”

BINHI VOCAL GROUP

Sermon

“THE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS: The Unbelievable Grace in Christ”

Mike Kim

Call to Offering

Todd Leonard

Offertory

“Sinner Saved By Grace”

BINHI VOCAL GROUP

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

Benediction

(Please be seated after the benediction)

Mike Kim

Postlude

“Go, Tell It On the Mountain”

arr. Richard Elliot



CHURCH LIFE

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

Prayers for **Melky Alvarez, whose family is experiencing both health challenges and loss.** Please also keep **Norman Coe, Audra Martin, and James Goodwin** in your prayers, as he recovers after a recent health challenge.

We warmly welcome our visiting musical group today, the **Binhi Gospel Music Ministries Singers** from Loma Linda. Band members include: Dohn Burce, Glee Ondap, Edson Ade, Mike Alvarico, and Gladly Gaurino.

Please note that the Living Project will now be meeting in the Red Room. For December only, the Sabbath School Quarterly class will meet in the sanctuary.

Shopping at Ralphs brings rewards to Glendale City Church! The 15-member households who shopped at Ralphs during weeks Sep. 1–Nov. 30 contributed **\$70.23** towards Glendale City Church — thank you! If you want to contribute and haven't signed up with Ralphs yet, please contact the church office or one of the pastors.

The Caesura Youth Orchestra is planning a major fundraiser in the Spring with some of Hollywood's best composers and CYO needs funding to secure a venue and the Hollywood Chamber Orchestra. If you can help please donate at: <https://www.generosity.com/education-fundraising/film-music-legends-in-concert> or you can make a contribution directing to CYO marked "Spring Spectacular."

Urban Liturgy is collecting items for **Hollywood SDA Church's homeless.** They are trying to provide warm items such as blankets, hoodies, or socks. We will be collecting these items until January 12. New/gently used items can be left in church office, or contact the church office 818-244-7241. Thank you for the blessings.

Quilts for Sale. Prayers and Squares Ministry have quilts for sale. Crafted with care, make great gifts! See or contact Evie Salzmann 213-369-6898, or see the Church Facebook for the Quilt Catalog. Thanks!

Christmas tree recycling: For Glendale residents, the City of Glendale will help recycle your tree (Jan. 2–mid Jan. ; <https://youtu.be/hp1neWmyy74?list=PLAtdap5rkXeYxsTbFixRGIMQvv4sy3VoH>). Remove all decorations and place your tree with your trash on the collection day. A special crew will come and pick it up (please allow up to a week if demand is high).

Job Opportunities with the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Southern California Conference is a religiously qualified Equal Opportunity Employer, with the right to prefer Seventh-day Adventists in hiring. It is our policy to recruit and promote for all jobs on the basis of merit, qualifications, competence, attitude and spiritual commitment. No aspect of employment shall be influenced by race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. Applications may be downloaded from <https://scc.adventist.org/job-openings>.

UPCOMING 2018 SERMONS & EVENTS

January 6		Todd Leonard
January 13	Communion	Todd Leonard
January 20 (11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.)		Doug Edwards, "Following Jesus in the Third Half of Life"
January 27		Todd Leonard



THANK YOU FOR INCLUDING GLENDALE CITY CHURCH ON YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING LIST!

We depend on your generosity in December to power our church ministry into the spring.

Thanks for your commitment to our Pledge+ Giving Plan:



WAYS TO GIVE

1. **CASH/CHECK:** Use a Glendale City Church **donation envelope** to turn in your gift during offering collection or mail it to: **610 E California Avenue, Glendale, 91206.**
2. **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ONLINE:** Visit **GlendaleCityChurch.org** and click the "Give" link on our homepage. You will then be taken to our Adventist Giving portal.
3. **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD GIVING KIOSK.** Visit the **church lobby** to make your donation to City Church Budget. (Note: donations to Tithe cannot be received at the kiosk).
4. **DONATION BY STOCK.** Please contact our treasurer, Dean Vendouris, to arrange a gift from your investment portfolio: dinovan@prodigy.net, (818) 516-5006.

FAITH

CREATIVITY

SELF- DETERMINATION

UNITY

Happy New Year!

Urban Liturgy



TODAY, 3pm, join us for a **New Year's Discussion**. Swing by, grab a snack, and **tell us** how you would like your community, Urban Liturgy, to be **even better** in 2018.

If you cannot make it in person, we will live Tweet @urban_liturgy between 3-5pm. Or connect with us via FB, or drop us a line: urbanliturgy@gmail.com.

“Ask for what you want, and be prepared to get it.” –Maya Angelou

PURPOSE

COOPERATION

COLLABORATION



NEED A JUMPSTART?

Just lost your job? Need affordable housing? Time to put together a resume? Looking for healthcare or educational resources for your kids?

On January 6, Glendale City Church welcomes the **Communitas JumpStart Center** with case manager Priscila Vergara each Saturday from 9:00-11:00a.

Drop in and meet Priscila in Classroom 9, or schedule an appointment: 818.477.0793. *Habla espanol.* She'll help you get back on your feet!

The JumpStart Center at Glendale City Church opens January 6, 2018



Homecoming 2018

Saturday, February 10th

- 9:00 **Courtyard Café Breakfast**
9:30 **Personal Growth Marketplace**
Group Gatherings
11:00 **Morning Worship**
- Sanctuary: **Smuts van Rooyen & La Sierra University Choir**
 - Children: *CityKids Worship Groups*
 - High School: *Open Door Worship*
- 12:45 **Fellowship Luncheon**
3:00 **Los Angeles Adventist Forum**
with Reinder Bruinsma
5:00 **Second Saturday Series Concert**
with Linda Krantz, Handbell Soloist



Reinder Bruinsma



Smuts van Rooyen



Linda Krantz



La Sierra University Choir



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ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry

DEACON OF THE DAY: Jerry Wahagheghe

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

- SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)—Current study theme: “The Book of Romans”.
 - English Language Study—Note: Class will meet in the **sanctuary for December** only
 - Armenian Language Study—Room 11
 - Romanian Language Study—Room 13
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, NORTH SIDE)—Current book study: “Facing Doubt: A Book for Adventist Believers ‘On the Margins’”. Dr. Reinder Bruinsma, longtime author, pastor, and church administrator recently retired to his native Netherlands. In this book he assures readers that God doesn’t get upset over our questions and wants us to use our freedom to look for answers — to live “creatively with [our] uncertainties and doubts”. He writes that he hopes this book will help “at least some readers to take a new ‘leap of faith’ and then (re-)connect with their church”. Come and join in the discussion!
- THE LIVING PROJECT (RED ROOM)—Social & 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

Pastoral Staff

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Church Officers

Head Elder—John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Elder—Mike Quishenberry (818-404-0406)
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Head Deacon—Jerry Wahagheghe (310-963-1383)
Church Board Chair—John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
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Secretary—Victoria Lucero (glendalesda@gmail.com)
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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.

Our church aims to be a safe campus for all members, especially children under 18. We aim to ensure that all on-campus childcare programs are led by adults who have had fingerprinting and background checks. When not in a childcare program, or with someone who is known and trusted, parents should supervise children at all times. Parents wishing to attend any worship service, Bible study, or social event should have their children stay with them in supervision, not wandering around campus with other children. Thank you for helping make this a safe environment for all!

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