



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

March 24, 2018

TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard;
Communitas Resource Day, Courtyard: Discover ways you can volunteer in your community. Meet dozens of organizations that can strengthen you and your family.
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:
 - Sanctuary*—Adventist Beliefs Bible Study: Follows H.M.S. Richard's Bible Study.
 - Chapel*—"Stewardship" Bible study group (traditional Sabbath School lesson).
 - Fellowship Hall, North*—Grace Center book discussion: "What We Talk About When We Talk About God" (Rob Bell)
 - Classroom 4*—The Living Project support group

CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE

- 10:40 a.m.: Family Praise Time, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m.: Worship Groups, Lower Level Classrooms
Follow City Kids' staff will leave sanctuary after story time
Beginners: Ages 0-3, Room 2 Kindergarten: Grades PreK-1, Room 1
Primary: Grades 2-5, Room 3 Early-teen: Grades 6-8, Room 4

OPEN DOOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY

- 11:15 a.m.: Worship with Pastor Lemar in the Youth Lounge & Café

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary, Pastor Leif, "Counter-culture — Jesus on Parade"
- 3:00 p.m.: Urban Liturgy—We will meet in the Chapel & join the L.A. Forum for this special presentation.

OTHER EVENTS

- 12:30 p.m., **Potluck, Fellowship Hall:** All welcome!
- 3:00 p.m.: **L.A. Forum, Chapel:** Dr Bryan D. Ness, professor of biology at Pacific Union College since 1989, will be addressing the Forum topic of "Nature, Nurture & Gender", covering the biological and genetic aspects of what makes LGBT individuals who they are. He will be sharing the findings of the Andrews University study (published last March) that explored the experience of Adventist LGBT students—relationships with family, local church and school, as well as emotional and social implications—and what this means for the church's response.
- **Month of March Donations to Glendale YWCA Women's Shelter.** Place your donations in the foyer. Items needed: Toiletries, baby items, clothing (all items should be new and in sealed packaging).

SATURDAY WORSHIP



CITY KIDS' PRAISE TIME — 10:40 a.m., Sanctuary *(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers.) Welcome to City Church. Our City Kids start with a joyful praise time, followed by the worship service. We invite you to come and be a part of our City Church family!*

WORSHIP SERVICE — 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Prelude "Fanfare" *John Cook*

Welcome & Call to Worship *Leif Lind*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

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Palm Procession

(During the opening hymn children will place palm branches on the podium, in commemoration of the triumphal procession in Jerusalem.)

Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" *No. 230*

Lamb's Offering & City Kids' Story Time *Allisyn Arm*

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation *Dave Ferguson*
(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.

Anthem "Hosanna to the Son of David" *David Moe*

Scripture Reading **Matthew 21:1-9** *Allan McDonald*

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet [Zechariah]: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

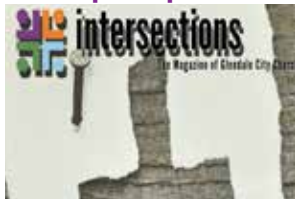
The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Anthem	“Ride On, King Jesus”	<i>Moses Hogan</i>
Sermon	“Counter-culture — Jesus on Parade”	Leif Lind
Introduction of Forum Speaker, Call to Offering		Bryan Ness, Leif Lind
Offertory	“A Simple Song” Charles Lane, <i>tenor</i>	<i>Leonard Bernstein</i>
	<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Hymn of Response	“One Day As Jesus Reached a Town”	<i>Carolyn Winfrey Gillette</i> Tune: ELLACOMBE
	<p>(1) One day as Jesus reached a town outside Jerusalem, He sent his friends to find a colt and bring it back to him. He said, “If any ask of you, ‘What are you doing?’ — say, ‘The Lord is near and needs the colt!’ They’ll send you on your way.”</p> <p>(2) They soon returned and showed the Lord the colt that they had found. They spread their cloaks upon its back and also on the ground. When Jesus rode that humble beast, the crowds began to sing: “He comes to us in God’s own name; how blessed is the king!”</p> <p>(3) “How blest is he!” the crowds proclaimed — yet did they understand? For other kings had entered there with troops at their command. This king, Messiah, did not come with might and strength and sword; No war horse but a peaceful colt was carrying our Lord.</p> <p>(4) May we who sing “Hosanna! Praise!” be mindful once again That Jesus came to bring God’s peace, and peace is found in him. May we who follow Christ recall his gentle, humble way And work to build a peaceful world to honor him today.</p>	
Benediction	<i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>	Leif Lind
Choral Response	“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”	<i>Théodore Dubois</i>
Postlude	“Trumpet Voluntary”	<i>John Stanley</i>



*Please tie a knot in our prayer quilts immediately after the church service today
Whether you’re a regular member or a visitor, we encourage you to continue to fellowship
with our Church family after the worship service!*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please keep **Johnny Ramirez-Johnson** in your prayers, after **his brother Joselin** passed away March 16. Please also remember Shirley Corbett after the recent death of her brother John, as well as ongoing health concerns for Evie Salzmann and Zaida Rothstein's cousin, Tina Gonzalez.

Prayer quilts: After today's service we will tie prayer knots in two quilts for husband and wife Rossen and Desislava Kirilova in Luxembourg, as they deal with serious ongoing health issues for him.

Flowers today are provided by Judson Ravi in honor of Abby and Robin Leonard's birthdays.

You are invited for a **hike** after worship service **today** near JPL (Pasadena). If interested, call or text Greg Cox for more information, 323-401-1408. Easy trail, mostly paved, very scenic.

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Adventist woman looking to move to the Glendale area for work and hoping to find a church member willing to **rent** a guest house or room. Contact the church office if you can, 818-244-7241.

NEXT WEEK @ GLENDALE CITY CHURCH: Saturday, March 31

- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **City Kids' Easter Celebration**
- 11:00 a.m., **Morning Worship:**
Easter Celebration, Mike Kim.
- **Urban Liturgy** (*Note the special time, location, and multi-events*):
2:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Sanctuary
3:00 p.m., Easter Reflection, MPR
4:30 p.m., Game & Feast Night, MPR

SERMON RESOURCES:

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Jesus wept as he looked from this point on Mount Olives towards East Jerusalem. Seen here, the arches of the Eastern Gate, through which he passed in triumphal entry on Palm Sunday. Also, rising behind the Gate, to the left, the famed Dome of the Rock mosque where the Jewish Temple stood in Jesus' day. The Eastern Gate arches were completely bricked up by the city's Muslim leaders in 1187 since, according to Jewish and fundamentalist Christian belief, this is the Gate through which the Messiah will someday appear. As an added deterrent, a cemetery was created right outside the Gate (foreground of photo), since it was believed the Messiah would never pass through such an "unclean" place.



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