



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

May 12, 2018

## TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard;  
*Communitas JumpStart will not meet today. Be back next Saturday!*
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:  
*Sanctuary*—Adventist Beliefs Bible Study: Follows H.M.S. Richards Bible Study.  
*Chapel*—“End-Time Preparation” 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  
*Multipurpose Room*—Living the Questions

## 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 as they leave the 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
- 1:30 p.m.: Youth trip to Santa Monica with Pastors Mike & Lemar

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary, Pastor Todd, “The Ascension of Jesus, You and Me”

## AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

- 5:00 p.m.: Second Saturday Series featuring Emil Iliev, organist.

# 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** "The Lord's My Shepherd" *English melody; arr. Fred Bock*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

**Invocation** For this is what the LORD says: Todd Leonard  
"I will extend peace to [Jerusalem] like a river,  
and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream;  
**As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you;**  
**and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."** — Is 66:12, 13

**Opening Hymn** "Faith of Our Mothers" *Arthur Patten; Tune: ST. CATHERINE*

(1) Faith of our mothers, living still in cradle song and bedtime prayer;  
In nursery lore and fireside love, thy presence still pervades the air:  
Faith of our mothers, living faith! We will be true to thee till death.

(2) Faith of our mothers, loving faith, fount of our childhood's trust and grace,  
Oh, may thy consecration prove source of a finer, nobler race:  
Faith of our mothers, living faith, we will be true to thee till death.

(3) Faith of our mothers, guiding faith, for youthful longing, youthful doubt,  
How blurred our vision, blind our way, thy providential care without:  
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith, we will be true to thee till death.

(4) Faith of our mothers, Christian faith, is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,  
Still serve the home and save the Church, and breathe thy spirit through our deeds:  
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith! We will be true to thee till death.

**Mother's Day Recognition** Mike Kim

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Mike Quishenberry  
*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

**Prayer Response** (No. 290)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of his glory and grace.

**Anthem** "Hallelujah" from *Judas Maccabeus* Handel

**Scripture Reading** **Psalm 47** Warren Dale

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

**For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.**

He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

**He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.**

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.  
**Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**  
For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.  
**God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.**  
The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham,  
for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

**Anthem** "The Lord Is My Shepherd" *arr. John Rutter*

**Sermon** "The Ascension of Jesus, You and Me" Todd Leonard

**Call to Offering** Todd Leonard

**Offertory** "A Mother's Love" Paul Sjolund  
Marja Liisa Kay, *soprano*

*"Something of God is in a mother's love, something of his tenderness and care..."*

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

**Hymn of Response** "Alleluia! Gracious Jesus" *Wm. Dix; Rowland Prichard*  
Tune: HYFRYDOL

(1) Alleluia! gracious Jesus! Yours the scepter, yours the throne!  
Alleluia! yours the triumph, yours the victory alone!  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus, out of every nation you've redeemed us by your blood.

(2) Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now.  
Alleluia! you are near us; faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received you when the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget your promise, "I am with you evermore."

(3) Alleluia! bread of angels, you on earth our food, our stay.  
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
And the songs that sound in heaven will repeat your gracious plea.

(4) Alleluia! Christ eternal, nothing can disrupt your reign;  
Alleluia! born of Mary, heaven and earth are your domain.  
Human life you fully entered, tending those we count the least,  
Serving both as Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic feast.

**Benediction** *(Please be seated after the benediction)* Todd Leonard

**Choral Response** "Lord, We Come to You For Wisdom" *Dale Wood*

**Postlude** "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba"  
*Sinfonia* from 'Solomon' *George F. Handel*



**ELDER OF THE DAY:** Mike Quishenberry



**DEACON OF THE DAY:** Ronald Matusa

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Please keep **Colette Witt** in prayer after she lost her sister “Jo Ray” Metherell on April 26.
- Our church family continues to pray for the family of online contact **Kim Davis**. Her daughter **Jennifer** is scheduled May 17 for an exit c-section delivery of her baby, involving a 30-member OR team attempting to establish a working airway for **baby Jethro** during birth.

Thanks to those who have already signed up to **volunteer for our meals in May!** We are still looking for a couple more folks to help each Sunday. Contact Pastor Todd if you can help (818-441-3364 or [todd.j.leonard@gmail.com](mailto:todd.j.leonard@gmail.com)). Most volunteers can expect to work from 12:00-2:30 p.m. (needed: **tomorrow and May 20**).

**L.A. Forum, May 28:** Paulo de Oliveira, doctoral student at Fuller Theological Seminary and pastor of the Northridge Adventist Church will present “The Muslim Next Door: How the Images of Islam & Muslims Affect Christians in the Pursuit of Loving Your Neighbor & Justice.” Paulo previously pastored churches in Brazil and the United Arab Emirates.

**Celebrating our Graduates in June.** For our next **Intersections** magazine we would like to honor middle school, high school, and college graduates in a big way. Please send a picture and include: full name, academic level completed, school graduating from, and future school/major or career plans. **Due next Wednesday, May 16.** Send to [glendalesda@gmail.com](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com).



Tour Greece and Italy with City Church, July 20–August 12. Part of the proceeds will go towards the City Church Renovation Project; you will find a complete itinerary and application form in the foyer. You can make three installment payments for the tour — the first is due this coming Tuesday, May 15. For more details contact Dr. Clara Jorge-Ramirez (909-382-1913, [drcjorgeramirez@gmail.com](mailto:drcjorgeramirez@gmail.com)), or for an application contact the church office.

Anji Arm is collecting items for the **L.A. Animal shelter**, which is in need of: blankets, towels, newspapers, pet food, and KMR kitten formula. See her for donation arrangement, or take items to the church office.

## NEXT WEEK @ GLENDALE CITY CHURCH: Saturday, May 19

- 11:00 a.m., **Morning Worship: Mike Kim**
- 12:30 p.m., Seniors' Academy luncheon
- 5:00 p.m., Donald Brinegar Singers Concert
- 6:00 p.m., Courtyard Campfire

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