



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

July 7, 2018

TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard
- 9:00-11 a.m.: Communitas JumpStart Center, Central Courtyard
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:
 - Fellowship Hall, South*—Adventist Beliefs Bible Study: Follows H.M.S. Richards Bible Study.
 - Chapel*—"The Book of Acts" Bible study group (traditional Sabbath School lesson).
 - Fellowship Hall, North*—Grace Center book discussion: "Original Blessing: Putting Sin In Its Rightful Place" by Danielle Shroyer
 - Classroom 4*—The Living Project (on hiatus — please visit another group for now)
 - Multipurpose Room*—Living the Questions

CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE

- 10:45 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*
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| <u>Beginners:</u> Ages 0-3, Room 2 | <u>Kindergarten:</u> Grades PreK-1, Room 1 |
| <u>Primary:</u> Grades 2-5, Room 3 | <u>Early-teen:</u> 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 Todd Leonard**
Love Revolution: The Jesus Manifesto
"Are You Out of Your Mind?"

SATURDAY WORSHIP



CITY KIDS' PRAISE TIME — 10:45 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 "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" *Kemp L. Smeal*
Kemp Smeal, *piano*

Call to Worship The grace of Jesus Christ be among us. *Todd Leonard*
The love of God be among us.
The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.
Amen.

Hymn of Praise "All Creatures of Our God and King" *No. 2*

Lamb's Offering & City Kids' Story Time *Mike Kim*
(Children dismissed with City Kids' staff to downstairs classrooms after story time)

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

Worship in Song "God Is My Shepherd" *Antonín Dvořák*
Charles Lane, *tenor*

INTERCESSION FOR GOD'S PEOPLE WITHOUT A HOME

Today's service — and indeed, services throughout our denomination — is dedicated to seeking God in prayer as we decry the injustices being done within our immigration system, particularly with regards to children. In the words of our Union President, "Jesus Christ declared that the way we treat those we regard as 'the least of these' is how we treat the Christ." "Please join us in praying for the families that are currently separated and fearful for those they love. May they soon find peace and joy in each other's arms." (NAD statement)

Responsive Scriptures: THE CRY OF THE PROPHETS *Tom Chatt*
Leviticus 19: 32-34: If a stranger lives with you in your land, do not molest him. You must count him as one of your own countrymen and love him as yourself — for you were once strangers yourselves in Egypt. I am Yahweh your God.

Psalms 82: 2-4: **No more mockery of justice, no more favoring of the wicked! Let the weak and the orphan have justice, be fair to the wretched and destitute; rescue the weak and needy, save them from the clutches of the wicked!**

Isaiah 10: 1-2: Woe to the legislators of infamous laws, to those who issue tyrannical decrees, who refuse justice to the unfortunate and cheat the poor among my people of their rights, who make widows their prey, and rob the orphan.

Jeremiah 22: 3-4: **Yahweh says this: Practice honesty and integrity; rescue the man who has been wronged from the hands of his oppressor; do not exploit the stranger, the orphan, the widow; do no violence, shed no innocent blood in this place.**

Micah 6: 8: He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Singing Through Tears for Mercy and Justice: **“WHEN JESUS WENT TO EGYPT”**
Adapted from Carolyn Winfrey Gillette (2018); tune: AURELIA

(1) When Jesus went to Egypt, safe on his mother’s arm,
His parents stayed beside him to keep him safe from harm.
And when they crossed the border, they were allowed to be
Together — seeking refuge — a holy family.

(2) O God, we pray for children and families coming here
Now facing separation, and filled with grief and fear.
For children, loved and treasured, are taken from their kin.
May we see, by your measure, we’re all God’s family.

(3) O God, you’re like a mother who won’t forsake her own.
You’re like a loving father who welcomes his son home.
Now give us, by your Spirit, the strength to challenge wrong,
To seek the best for children, and keep all families strong.

Prayer: OUR CRY TO GOD FOR GOD’S CHILDREN

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Holy God,

Your presence transcends all human-made borders and your love crosses all boundaries. Help us join you at the borders and help us to extend some hope to those who live without future and dignity at the border. We pray that you help us to promote laws that protect the rights and dignity of everyone, especially those most vulnerable.

God of justice,

Your love transcends our limitations and our unfair rules that discriminate human beings and divide humankind. We pray that the dignity of all God’s children will be acknowledged and protected in every country of the world, including our own country.

God of mercy,

Your wisdom transcends our limited understanding and our conditioned charity. Help us to end the violence and poverty that displaces so many people from their homes and homelands to find new dreams and horizons. We pray that employers and corporations may choose the dignity and worth of each human person over profit and power.

God of all peoples,

Your merciful compassion transcends our unlimited selfishness that condemns millions of people around the world to lives of misery, hunger, sickness, and utter hopelessness.

Creator and Sustainer, we offer our prayer...

- For the children who cross the border looking for a better education because of the lack of opportunities in their own countries.
- For the victims of human trafficking forced to slave labor and prostitution while pursuing the American dream.
- For the multitude of refugees, forced from their homes to alien places through war or through the destruction of their environment.
- For the migrant workers, who are forced to travel to other countries looking for better salaries when there are no fairly remunerated jobs in their home countries.

God of all nations,

We are indeed a nation of nations. Help us to incorporate newcomers into the ever-growing and diverse body we call the United States of America. You made us different, yet all bearing your image. As we work to live in community with our brothers and sisters, help us to discern that image in those around us.

God of all cultures, races, and languages,

Give us the wisdom to find the way to proclaim a Comprehensive Immigration Reform to restore the dignity of millions of men and women who live in darkness; and to reshape the image of the country that is proud to be “the land of the free and the home of the brave”. In your holy name we pray. Amen. *Adapted from <http://oga.pcusa.org> (Rev. Jose Luis Casal)*

Worship in Song

“Deep River”
Charles Lane, *tenor*

arr. Moses Hogan

Sermon

Love Revolution: The Jesus Manifesto
“Are You Out of Your Mind?”

Todd Leonard

Offertory

“Simple Gifts”
Charles Lane, *tenor*

arr. Aaron Copland

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

Hymn of Response

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

No. 647

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)*

Todd Leonard

Musical Response

Postlude

“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert



*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, want a visit, or need help.

DEACON OF THE DAY: Jerry Wahagheghe

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support The Glendale Communitas Initiative. Come in to the Chipotle at **132 North Glendale Avenue** in Glendale on **Tuesday, July 24th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to The Glendale Communitas Initiative.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



Glendale City Church presents:

Flutesonic Orchestra



Saturday - July 14th - 5pm

Founded in 2014 by Gordon Halligan and David Shostac, the Flutesonic Orchestra began as a rehearsal group and conducting project of Juilliard flutist Gordon Halligan. When Gordon introduced the project to internationally acclaimed flute soloist David Shostach, they began to see the potential for an interesting and unique ensemble. Drawing from the deep pool of gifted musicians in the Los Angeles area, the Flutesonic Orchestra was formed. They perform around the Los Angeles area and have been featured on live television, Classical KUSC Radio, and numerous other media outlets.

Flutesonic Orchestra performs a diverse repertoire of music ranging through Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionist, 20th and 21st Century music, and the jazz field as well.

Admission: Freewill offering

A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artists.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

We are sad to announce that **Audra Martin** passed away on her 89th birthday, 4th of July. If you are aware of any family members who should be informed, please let the pastoral staff know.

Please keep in prayer **Rev. Douglas Edwards**, presenter at our Seniors' Academy in January-March this year, as he recovers from his procedure at Huntington Hospital this week.

The **Church office will be closed** until Tuesday, July 10. Please direct any urgent matters to one of the pastoral staff members.

2018-19 Academy student assistance applications available. If interested in sending your child to local Adventist elementary/secondary school and need financial assistance, please contact the church office for application, 818-244-7241, glendalesda@gmail.com. Conditions apply, **deadline July 9**.

Spouse of pastoral staff team seeking English skills, willing to **volunteer for elderly daycare or babysitting position** — please contact church office if interested.

Please note the following updates to the July preaching schedule:

- July 14: **Todd Leonard, Communion service**
- July 21: **Todd Leonard**
- July 28: **Mike Kim**

***A MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE:**

“Please take note that July 7, the first Sabbath in July, will be a day of prayer throughout our conference. While we will not be coming together in a singular location, we are asking each church to unite in prayer on that Sabbath for two specific things:

First, please pray for the precious immigrant children who have been separated from their families. May they find safety and comfort, and most of all, may they be reunited with their families.

Second, let us pray for healing for our country. We are divided and broken, and there are many who are hurting around us. We, as a country, need God’s divine healing power at this time.

We know there is power in prayer, and our fervent prayers are not in vain.

“Now to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” — Ephesians 3:20-21

In service with you, SCC Executive Officers and Region Directors

*(*Further statements from the Southern California Conference, the Pacific Union, and the North American Division, decrying the current child immigration debacle can be found on the Conference’s “InTouch” e-newsletter website: <https://us14.campaign-archive.com/?u=371e41e554dd247812b8babd0&id=b9b7b7a25a>.)*