



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

November 24, 2018

TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard
- 9:00-11 a.m.: Communitas JumpStart Center
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:
 - Chapel*—"Oneness in Christ" 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
 - Room 4*—The Living Project Support Group
 - Multipurpose Room*—"Guiding Families of LGBT+ Loved Ones": postponed till 2019

CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE



- ***New schedule!*** More info in announcements section.
- 11:00 a.m.: Praise Time in the Lower Level Multipurpose Room
- 11:15 a.m.: Age-Appropriate worship experiences in the following classrooms:

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

- 11:00 a.m.: Worship with Pastor Lemar in the Open Door Lounge



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary: Mike Kim continues with the sermon series, "Love Revolution: The Jesus Manifesto."

SATURDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 A.M. (PLEASE SILENCE YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES)

We welcome you as you worship with us today. Whether you're a regular member or a visitor, we encourage you to continue to fellowship with our Church family after the service! Please also feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff if you have a question, want a visit, or need help.

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Johann Gottfried Walther*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship Mike Kim

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

—Ps. 95

Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord" No. 1

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Kathie Glennie
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 679)

God be in my head, and in my thinking. God be in my eyes, and in my looking.

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking. Oh, God be in my heart, and in my understanding.

Anthem "Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord" *Craig Courtney*

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 43:1-7** Pamela Kermgard

But now, this is what the LORD says — he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth — everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Anthem "Hallelujah" from *Judas Maccabaeus* *Handel*

Sermon "LOVE REVOLUTION: How to Escape the Flames" *Mike Kim*

Call to Offering *Mike Kim*

Offertory "What Love Is This?"
Kari Jobe/Lincoln Brewster/Mia Feldes
Jennifer Miller, *soprano*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "Redeemed!" *No. 337*

(1) Redeemed! how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.

Refrain:

Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed, his child, and forever, I am.

(2) Redeemed! and so happy in Jesus! No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of his presence with me doth continually dwell.

(3) I know there's a crown that is waiting in yonder bright mansion for me;
And soon, with the saints made perfect, at home with the Lord I shall be.

Benediction (*Please be seated after the benediction*) *Mike Kim*

Choral Response "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

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



DEACON OF THE DAY: Zach Abaro

Keep Up With City Church!



- Check out our **new** November copy of **Intersections**, our monthly magazine, available around campus
- Visit our website & sign up for our weekly e-newsletter: GlendaleCityChurch.org
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

- Download our App at your App Store: Glendale City Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

In Memoriam: We share the sad news that **Loren Senseman**, 79, who for many years regularly visited Glendale City Church during the summer school vacation months, was murdered August 17 at his home in Istanbul. He had lived and taught English many years in Turkey, as well as having lived and worked in California (LLU School of Public Health), Saudi Arabia, Albania, Cyprus, Tanzania, and Laos.



His father, Dr. Laurence (“Larry”) Senseman, was a well-known physician. Our prayers and sympathy go out to his surviving relatives, including sister Anne Scott and niece Michelle Foster. Further information: <https://lorensenseman.drft.io>.

- We regret to announce the Nov. 3 death of member **Russell Hoxie**. His service will be held at the Riverside National Cemetery (22495 Van Buren Blvd.) on Monday, Nov. 26 at 1 p.m. He is survived by his wife Ann.

• Today’s flowers are given by Judson Ravi in recognition and appreciation of **Allan McDonald and Rodger and Meridyth MacDonald** for their work at church, the community, and the weekly Courtyard Café.

• **Cultural, Educational & Religious Tours reminder:** Registration and deposit deadlines for the “Exodus” tour is November 30! For further information, see the latest *Intersections* or email drcjorgeramirez@gmail.com.

• **Next Saturday, December 1 (the beginning of Advent):**
11:00 a.m. Worship service with Pastor Todd Leonard.

• **Friday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.:** Glendale City Church’s annual **Christmas Concert!**

• Please keep **residents and members affected by the California fires** in your prayers! In **Paradise**, where many Adventists lived, the Church has been destroyed, scores of Adventist families have lost homes, including 3 pastors and most of the staff at Paradise Adventist Academy. Several church members are still listed as missing.

Money and gift cards are needed. *Suggestions:* • Gift cards for stores or gas stations can be mailed to the Chico SDA Church, 1877 Hooker Oak Avenue., Chico CA 95926. • Donations may be made at www.nccsda.com or by texting NCCSDA to 77977. • You can mark “NCC Disaster Relief” on your tithe envelope. • Continue to pray; and • Contact Ed Fergusson (Ed.Fergusson@nccsda.com) if you know of families needing help. See <https://spectrummagazine.org/news/2018>.