



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

Communion—January 12, 2018



TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:
 - Chapel*—“The Book of Revelation” Bible study group (traditional Sabbath School lesson).
 - Fellowship Hall, North*—Grace Center **new** book discussion: “Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know — and Doesn’t” by Stephen Prothero (see announcement for details)
 - Room 4*—The Living Project Support Group

CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE

- 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: Communion Worship with Pastor Mike Kim

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

- 5:00 p.m.: Second Saturday Series, John West, organ

NEXT SATURDAY

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary: Pastor Mike Kim
- 12:30 p.m.: Fellowship Hall: Senior’s Academy with Rev. Doug Edwards
- 6:00 p.m.: Children’s Courtyard Campfire

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

ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY – 10:30-11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall (south): *Family footwashing;*
Fellowship Hall (north): *Women’s footwashing;* **Room 9:** *Men’s footwashing.*

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

Prelude “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *arr. Kemp L. Smeal*
Kemp Smeal, *piano*

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

Hymn of Praise “I Come With Joy” No. 400

Prayers of the Congregation (*please remain standing for prayer*) Didi Mumford

Prayer Response O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, (No. 495)
Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

Anthem “Down to the River to Pray” *Sheldon Curry*

Worship in Giving

Offertory “Wade in the Water” *arr. Richard Walters*
Clarissa Shan-Lewis, *soprano*

Scripture Reading **Matthew 26:17-30** Ken Webber

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

He replied, “Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, ‘The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.’” So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. And while they were eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.” They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, “Surely you don’t mean me, Lord?”

Jesus replied, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”

Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, “Surely you don’t mean me, Rabbi?” Jesus answered, “You have said so.” While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Anthem	“River of Jordan”	<i>Jay Althouse</i>
Homily	“Fear/Hatred Vaccination”	Mike Kim
Communion Hymn	“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”	No. 343



Communion—*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all members and guests to participate. For those who cannot come forward, please raise your hand and an attendant will come to you. (In consideration of those having wheat allergies, we have provided gluten-free wafers today.)*

Congregational Prayer Response

**God of the past and the present,
with this bread and wine we remember your Son.
We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection.
We look for his coming in glory
and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Hymn of Response	“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”	No. 407
Choral Response	“God Be In My Head”	<i>H. Walford Davies</i>
Postlude	“Toccata on ‘Amazing Grace’”	<i>arr. J. Christopher Pardini</i>

Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service. Parents, please remember to get your children from their respective classrooms as soon as service is over.

ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry

• **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Ramy Seliah

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please remember health concerns for **Kay Silvestri** in your prayers this week, as well as for **Alma and Salomon Schmidt** and the family of **Lynn Mindal**.

Our prayers and sympathy extend to **Judson Ravi**, whose sister **Bharathi Rao** passed away in Salisbury Park, Pune, India on December 22.

Ellsworth Wareham, well-known cardiothoracic surgeon from Loma Linda who pioneered in open-heart surgery, passed away at **the age of 104** on December 15. Dr. Wareham was known for his promotion of a healthy vegan lifestyle. He is survived by his wife of 68 years as well as his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial service date change: **Next Sabbath, Jan. 19**, from 6-10 p.m., there will be a **memorial service and reception** (Chapel & Fellowship Hall) for longtime member **Colleen Ford**, who passed away last year.

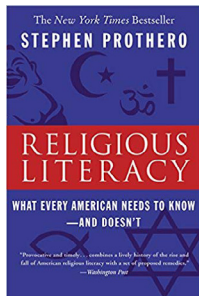
Hollywood Church. A memorial service, January 19 for Lorraine Thomas, 3 p.m., Hollywood SDA Church Chapel. Lorraine was the director of Singles in Action in SCC from 1978-1984. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Davidson at gid1009@yahoo.com, 805-279-1115 or David Wilkens at davidw@bergcommunities.com, 818-246-7457.

Seniors Academy, next Sabbath, Fellowship Hall. Douglas Edwards returns to lead the afternoon Academy on: "The Powerful Gift of Listening". The Academy will provide directions and practices that you can use to bless other peoples' lives and deepen your own. After the worship service, come for lunch, and stay for Seniors Academy to discover how aging well is an essential part of our faith and call in Christ Jesus.

Diabetes Undone is a new web-based docuseries, broadcasting January 13-17. If you register online you can watch the entire series for free. Go to our Facebook to learn more.

Adventist Songwriters! You are invited to participate in the fifth **inSpire** songwriting contest. For details: visitinspire.org/songwriting. An initiative of PUC Church Support Services.

L.A. Forum, January 26, 3 p.m.: Michael Scofield, well-known Systems Analyst and Consultant in Data Management, Lecturer, and Mbr., LLU Faculty, will speak on "The Gap Between Adventist Expression and Effective Communication." The presentation will explore "a wide cultural gap between traditional Adventist expression ... (writing, preaching, teaching, etc.), and the majority of the secular audience.... We will explore how we can narrow that gap." All are welcome.



New study book (Grace Center, 9:30 a.m.): "Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know — and Doesn't" by Stephen Prothero. In the USA — probably the most religious Western country — half of its people can only name one of the four gospels, and most cannot name the first book of the Bible! Such ignorance creates human targets "too easily swayed by demagogues on the left or the right". And the author maintains that, despite belief to the contrary, it was not secularists who enabled this illiteracy. "In one of the great ironies of American religious history," Prothero writes, "it was the nation's most fervent people of faith who steered us down the road to religious illiteracy. Just how that happened is one of the stories this book has to tell." A fascinating and important book today, including a 100+ page dictionary of religious terms.