GLENDALE CITY CHURCH **HOMECOMING**

February 23 2019

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

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 book discussion: "Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know — and Doesn't" by Stephen Prothero 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 Primary: Grades 2-5, Room 3 Kindergarten: Grades PreK-1, Room 1

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: Worship with Mike Quishenberry

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 p.m.: All Church Potluck, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 p.m.: Heritage Room Open, Sanctuary basement
- 3:00 p.m.: Los Angeles Adventist Forum, Chapel (see announcement for details)

NEXT SATURDAY – Herb Mongtomery – see the March *Intersections* magazine for details!

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 "Prelude , Fugue and Chaconne" Dietrich Buxtehude

Kemp Smeal, organ

Invocation Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Michael Quishenberry

Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless his name.

Proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

- Ps 96

Didi Mumford

Hymn of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 100

Welcome to Homecoming Sabbath Leif Lind

Worship in Song "Old Time Religion" arr. Moses Hogan

Greetings ℰ Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me! No. 672

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me! Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Worship in Song "When the Saints Go Marching In" arr. John Rutter

Scripture Reading Genesis 45:3-11, 15, ESV Bryan Garey

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.

So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there — since there are five more years of famine to come — so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty."

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Worship in Song "Praise His Holy Name" Keith Hampton

Sermon "Homecomings" Michael Quishenberry

Call to Offering Todd Leonard

Offertory "My Heart Ever Faithful" J. S. Bach

Clarissa Shan, soprano

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

Hymn of Response "In Christ There Is No East Nor West" Tune: St. Peter

- (1) In Christ there is no east nor west, in him no south or north; But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.
- (2) In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; His service is the golden cord close binding all mankind.
- (3) Join hands, then, children of the faith, whate'er your race may be. Who serves the world as Christians do Is surely kin to me.
- (4) In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north; All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Benediction (Please be seated after the benediction)

Michael Quishenberry

Choral Response "God Be With You" R. Vaughan Williams

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



DEACON OF THE DAY: Ramy Selliah

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Glendale City Church extends a **very warm welcome to all visitors and members** who may be worshiping with us on this **Homecoming Sabbath**. Please know that all are welcome to join us with a fellowship meal immediately after the church service today!

DeVere McGuffin's brother, Delvin, died this week on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Please remember the family in your prayers. Also keep **Zaida Rothstein's sister, Zoraida**, in prayer as she continues to face serious complications after surgery.

Los Angeles Adventist Forum, Chapel, 3 p.m.: Dr. Graham Stacey, professor at Loma Linda University and Avondale College, will be speaking on the topic of "Top-Down' or 'Bottom-Up'?: Revisiting Jerome and Scriptural Inspiration". All are welcome!

"Unashamed: A Coming-Out Workshop for LGBTQ+ Christians", with Amber Cantorna, Saturday April 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Central Avenue Church (725 N Central Ave, Glendale). Further details, https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unashamed-a-coming-out-workshop-forlobtq-christians-tickets-55420489175.

Adventist woman from New York, a travel physical therapist, is looking for a **room for rent** in the Burbank/Glendale area for **13 weeks (Feb 25-May 25)**. Feel free to call Francis Zuniga at 305-607-6636 or francis.zuniga@wagner.edu.

Services for Adventist church member **Dr. Darrell Lang** will be held on March 2: Interment of ashes will be at 1:30 at Glendale Forest Lawn; then at 4:30 a memorial service, followed by dinner at the home Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Hilliard, 11720 Opal Avenue, Redlands, CA. Both services are open to all friends and family. RSVPs are not necessary.

