



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

**January 30, 2016**

610 E. California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206  
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***“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”***

**WORSHIP**— 11:00 a.m. *(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers)*

**Prelude** “Festive Trumpet Tune” *David German*

**Invocation** God of grace and wisdom, *Jason Schlatter*  
Give us the courage to bring your love to a world in need of healing,  
**Your peace to people in need of reconciliation,**  
Your justice to communities in need of new hope.  
**We ask in your name, Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” *No. 10*

**Prayers of the Congregation** *Todd Leonard*  
*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

**Prayer Response**

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**Worship in Music** “Aria” *Eugène Bozza*  
*Andrew Harrison, saxophone*

**Children’s Sermon** *Jason Schlatter*  
*Opportunity for members to greet each other while children make their way up front. A special Lamb’s Offering for student assistance fund will be collected right after the story.*

**Worship in Music** “Romance” *William Grant Still*  
*Andrew Harrison, saxophone*

**Responsive Readings** **1 Corinthians 13, sel.** & **Martin Luther King, Jr.** *Didi Mumford*  
If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. **If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.** If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. **And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.**

**“Everybody can be great ... because everybody can serve.** You don’t have to have a college degree to serve ... you don’t have to have to make your subject and verb agree to serve ... you don’t have to know about Plato and Aristotle ... or Einstein’s Theory of Relativity ... or the Second Theory of Thermodynamics in Physics to serve. **You need only a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”**

**Sermon** "Gimmie a Break" Jason Schlatter

**Call to Offering** Todd Leonard & Dave Ferguson

**Offertory** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *arr. Kemp L. Smeal*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

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

**Hymn of Response** "Sing We of the Modern City" (No. 194)  
Tune: HYFRYDOL

(1) Sing we of the modern city, scenes alike of joy and stress;  
Sing we of its nameless people in their urban wilderness.  
Into endless rows of houses life is set a millionfold,  
Life expressed in human beings daily born and growing old.

(2) In the city full of people, world of speed and hectic days,  
In the ever-changing setting of the latest trend and craze,  
Christ is present, and among us; in the crowd we see him stand.  
In the bustle of the city Jesus Christ is every man.

(3) God is not remote in heaven, but on earth to share our shame,  
Changing graph and mass and number into persons with a name.  
Christ has shown, beyond statistics, human life with glory crowned,  
By his timeless presence proving people matter, people count!

**Benediction** Arleene Chow  
*(Please be seated after the benediction)*

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



*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.*

## CHURCH LIFE

All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background. God excludes no one, and neither do we.

**Flowers today** are dedicated to John Nielsen by his family. Congratulations on his birthday this past week!

Our **condolences** to **Louise Jorgensen** on the passing of her son Rex, and to **Frode Norheim** on the passing of his grandmother in Norway. Please also keep **Daniel Chaney** in your prayers as he faces ongoing health treatment at City of Hope. **Graciela Seco** is recovering from a foot fracture.

We extend a **warm welcome** today to our guest **musician, Andrew Harrison!** Dr. Harrison, an alumnus of La Sierra Academy, attended La Sierra University and USC, where he obtained a doctorate in Musical Arts.

**Get to Know the People in Your Church Better This Year!** As an inclusive and welcoming congregation, Glendale City Church has a wonderfully diverse group of people who call this church home. In 2016, we are focusing on a **different segment of our congregation each month**. In **January (today)** we have a special Sabbath where **Jason Schlatter** addresses the reality of poverty as part of some of our members' lives. **February** will focus on black history. **March** is Women's Month. We hope you enjoy the variety of experiences that will help us grow together in friendship.

**Ascencia Winter Shelter Program, Nov. 16–March 31, 4:30 p.m.** 1219 Los Angeles Street., Glendale, for **homeless single adults 18+**, first come, first serve (no early line-ups). If you are working and cannot come earlier, call 818-246-7900 x 100. **Homeless families** must call during business hours (after hours call 211). Volunteer information or food donations, email [volunteer@ascenciaCA.org](mailto:volunteer@ascenciaCA.org).

The **new Church website** is up. Thanks to **Danny Chow's work**, we have a new website design. Visit [www.GlendaleCityChurch.org](http://www.GlendaleCityChurch.org) and take a tour!

**Camp Cedar Falls is now hiring** for summer staff, 818-546-8429.

**The 5th NAD World Youth Prayer Conference**—Just Claim It World Changers, Ontario, February 17–20. Register at [adventsource.org](http://adventsource.org) or call 800-328-0525. [jciworldchangers.com](http://jciworldchangers.com).

Need help in **pre-planning with funerals and cemetery property?** Church member **Mirta Marconi-Rothacher** (818-220-6486) is qualified and licensed with Forest Lawn to assist you!



## Free Diabetes Workshop

The time is now to take control of your diabetes!

### Learn how to manage your diabetes

Attend our free diabetes workshop and learn more about:

- Nutrition
- Medications
- Exercise
- Caring for your eyes, teeth and feet
- Physician appointments
- Monitoring blood sugar

### Reserve your seat now!

**Dates:** February 16, 23 March 1, 8, 15, 22

**Time:** 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Location:**

**Glendale City Church**

610 E. California Ave

Glendale CA 91206

**Contact:** Rita Ayvazian (818) 409-8514



Workshops are held weekly for six weeks and last approximately 2 hours.

## UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

**February 6**

Todd Leonard, GAA Band

**CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH:**

**February 13**

Herman Kibble

**February 20**

Anthony Paschal

**February 27**

Cherise Gardner

HELP US  
HELP OTHERS  
IN LA

Sign up today! [pathwaytohealthvolunteer.org](http://pathwaytohealthvolunteer.org)

In Los Angeles, April 27-29, 2016!

### PATHWAY to HEALTH

Pathway to Health provides medical, dental, eye care, surgery and support services including radiology, laboratory and pharmacy services, plus preventive medicine, all completely FREE of charge. Help us to provide these services in the LA community.



Volunteer today!

[pathwaytohealthvolunteer.org](http://pathwaytohealthvolunteer.org)

HEALTHCARE at a Higher Level

[AdventistHealth.org/Glendale](http://AdventistHealth.org/Glendale)  
(818) 409-8000

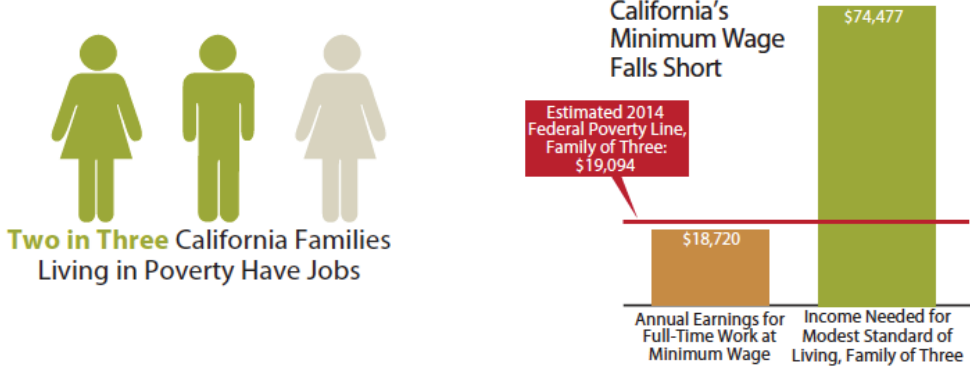


Glendale Adventist Medical Center  
Adventist Health

## SERMON NOTES

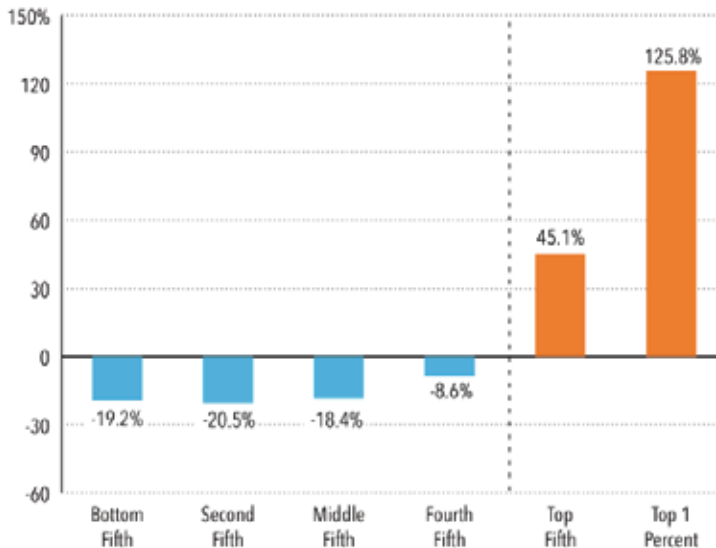
*Did you know...*

### Most Families in Poverty Are Working



### Only California's Wealthiest Saw Increases in Average Income Over the Last Generation

Percent Change in Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), 1987-2012, Inflation-Adjusted





## Glendale Communitas Initiative



# NEED A HAND?

## COMMUNITAS ECONOMIC STABILITY PROGRAM

We're here to help you get back up on your feet! We can offer you:

- Individually tailored plans to help get you and your family back on your feet
- Someone to stand with you shoulder-to-shoulder throughout the program
- Connections to services such as jobs training, healthcare, legal aid, counseling, and more
- Classes in money management, English as a Second Language, parenting skills, GED

For more information please contact us today or visit our website

[www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org](http://www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org)

Call or email us today! 818.477.0793 or [connect@GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org](mailto:connect@GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org)



the new worship gathering at glendale city church

## GRAND OPENING: FEBRUARY 6, 3:00 PM

Multipurpose Room, Lower Level

**Urban Liturgy's** collaborative, artistic and spiritual gathering becomes a weekly event on Saturday, February 6! While the term "worship" isn't a completely accurate depiction of what takes place, Urban Lit sessions are intended to provide the mystical, communal and sacred experience that worship has been for so many others. It's just different. It's an informal, conversational, folk-pop-jazz-roots, gallery-café space that evolves from week to week.

### FEBRUARY



### Making Up with God

February 6: "Princess Vivian, come down!"

February 13: "It's not you, it's me.... Well, maybe it's you"

February 20: "You make me want to be a better man"



Gallery Exhibit in Los Angeles: February 27, 3:00 pm

### Ritual Cycle

**Lament. Cleanse. Hope. Rest. Feast.**

*An interactive film experience for spiritual reflection*

*by Leslie Foster, Scott Arany and others*

[glendalecitychurch.org](http://glendalecitychurch.org)

 /urbanliturgy



## FEBRUARY 13th at 5pm

*Glendale City Church presents the*

*Second Saturday Series concert*

*featuring the works of*

## Ludwig van Beethoven

This concert program is a special collaboration between The Renaissance Arts Academy, the Diamond Bar High School, and the Midori Goto Violin Studio at the Thornton School of Music.

Yue Qian will play Sonata No. 2 for Piano and Violin, Op. 12/2 in A major with Jiayi Shi.  
Yabing Tan will play Sonata No. 3 for Piano and Violin, Op. 12/3 in E-flat major with Jiayi Shi.  
YuEun Kim will play Sonata No. 7 for Piano and Violin, Op. 30.2 in c minor with Jiayi Shi.

**Admission: Freewill offering**

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



**ELDER OF THE DAY:** Mike Quishenberry • **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Jerry Wahagheghe

## WORSHIP OPTIONS

### **Sanctuary Service**

Sanctuary, every Saturday, 11 a.m.

### **Romanian Service**

Fellowship Hall, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sabbaths, 11 a.m.

### **Armenian Service**

Chapel, every Saturday 11 a.m.

## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

**Kid's Breakfast & Sing-a-long**, Multipurpose Room, Below the Sanctuary

**Beginners**, 0-4 yrs, Room 2, Below the Sanctuary

**Kindergarten**, 4-7 years, Room 1, Below the Sanctuary

**Primary/3-5th gr**, Room 3, Below the Sanctuary

**Juniors/6-8th gr**, Room 4, Below the Sanctuary

**Teens/9-12th gr**, Teen Room, YA Café, Below the Chapel

**Armenian**, Room 11, Below the Chapel

**Romanian**, General, Room 13, Below the Chapel

## **ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.)**

- CHAPEL – SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL)— Current study theme: “Rebellion and Redemption”, a study in the theme of the great controversy between good and evil. The author, David Tasker, a native of New Zealand, is the field secretary of the South Pacific Division and has a PhD in Old Testament studies.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, NORTH SIDE)— Current book study: “MISREYDING SCRIPTURE WITH WESTERN EYES: REMOVING CULTURAL BLINDERS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE” by E. R. Richards & B. J. O'Brien. Who we are and where we come from affects how we read the Bible. This fascinating study examines 9 key areas where Westerners may have significantly different assumptions than what is actually going on in the text, including differences in societal mores, language, the honor and shame codes, individualism vs. collectivism, the perception of time, and virtue and vice. Welcome to a thought-provoking discussion!
- THE LIVING PROJECT (FELLOWSHIP HALL, SOUTH SIDE)— Social and interactive sharing of personal, cultural, religious, scientific, and scriptural stories. As we connect with our stories we seek to discover our common story in God.



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Videos of our worship services can be viewed on demand at any time at [glendalecitychurch.org](http://glendalecitychurch.org), YouTube, or Vimeo.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### **Pastoral Staff**

Todd Leonard, *Senior* (818-244-7241 office)

Arlene Chow, *Youth & Young Adults* (818-472-5287)

Leif Lind, *Church Administration* (909-557-5230)

Anthony Paschal, *Church Life* (951-756-3605)

Rudy Torres, *Pastor Emeritus* (714-318-1975)

Hovik Sarrafian, *Armenian Senior Pastor* (909-796-9536)

Vartkes Azadian, *Armenian Associate Pastor* (626-335-6507)

Dorin Lataeanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545)

### **Church Officers**

Head Elder—John Nielsen (818-605-0057)

Head Deacon—Ronald Matusea (818-730-0350)

Head Deaconess—Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)

Church Board Chair—Rudy Torres (714-318-1975)

Sanctuary Choir—Clarissa Shan (909-709-3596), *director*

Children Choir—Argenta Walther (831-419-3171), *director*

Organist—Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885);

Taylor Ruhl, *assistant* (909-557-5229)

Secretary—Victoria Lucero ([glendalesda@gmail.com](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com))

Treasurer—Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241, office)

Church Clerk—Mindi Rüb ([mindilus@mac.com](mailto:mindilus@mac.com))

Children's Ministry Asst.—Anji Arm (818-632-7374)

Audio Visual—Michael Acosta ([michaelacosta@earthlink.net](mailto:michaelacosta@earthlink.net))

A+ School Board Chair—Glen Christensen

([plbboss@aol.com](mailto:plbboss@aol.com))

A+ School Director—Malisa Smith (818-241-9353)

Facilities Administrator—Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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