

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

February 6, 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 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *Johann Gottfried Walther*

Invocation God of grace and wisdom, Todd Leonard
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 “Praise to the Lord” No. 1

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation John Nielsen
(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 “Genesis” *James Curnow*
(“All Creatures of Our God and King”)
“Mansions of Glory” *David Gillingham*
(“My Jesus, I Love Thee”)
Glendale Adventist Academy Band; Sheri Hansen, *director*

Responsive Readings **John 12:23–28, 31-32** Vincent Haynes
Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. **Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.**

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.”

Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

Worship in Music “On an American Spiritual” *arr. David Holsinger*
(“Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?”)
Glendale Adventist Academy Band; Sheri Hansen, *director*

Sermon "Atonement: The Victorious Christ" Todd Leonard

Call to Offering Todd Leonard

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" *James Curnow*

Glendale Adventist Academy Band; Sheri Hansen, *director*

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

Hymn of Response "A Mighty Fortress Is our God" No. 506

(1) A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

(2) Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

(3) And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him.

(4) That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.

Benediction Todd Leonard

(Please be seated after the benediction)

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress Is our God" *Jan Bender*



*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.

Today we warmly welcome the **Glendale Adventist Academy Band** under the direction of Sheri Hansen!

Please also keep **Daniel Chaney** in your prayers as he faces ongoing health challenges. You may wish to text him (rather than phone) at 323-556-1424 or send him a card (which will be dropped off).

Today we dedicate a **prayer quilt** in memory of **Louise Jorgensen's son, Rex Wesner**. Please come after the service today and tie a knot in it as a symbol of your prayers for Kay and Louise.

Our **condolences** to **Frode Norheim** on the passing of his grandmother in Norway.

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**. Starting next week in **February** we 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.

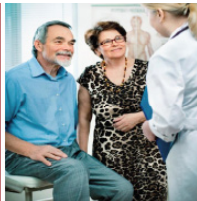
Ascencia Winter Shelter Program, Nov. 16–March 31, 4:30 p.m. 1219 Los Angeles Street., Glendale, for **homeless single adults** 18+, first come, first serve (no early line-ups). If you are working and cannot come earlier, call 818-246-7900 x 100. **Homeless families** must call during business hours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

The **new Church website** is up. Thanks to **Danny Chow's work**, we have a new website design. Visit 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 or call 800-328-0525. 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

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

February 13

Herman Kibble

February 20

Anthony Paschal

February 27

Cherise Gardner

Tax-deductible Donations for Daniel Chaney:

Since Daniel is currently unable to work, those wishing to contribute towards his medical and living expenses, can make a tax-deductible donation through the church. Mark the pew envelope "Daniel Chaney Medical Fund" and place it in the offering plate; or donate online at <http://glendalecitychurch.org/donate>. (For online giving, you must register with Adventist giving; once you log on, you will see a line item under Local Church that says Daniel Chaney Medical Fund.)

HEALTHCARE at a Higher Level

AdventistHealth.org/Glendale
(818) 409-8000



Glendale Adventist Medical Center
Adventist Health



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 Arony and others

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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.



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, counselling, 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

Call or email us today! 818.177.0793 or connect@GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org



You may have traveled thousands of miles on mission trips, or wished you could have. You've helped build churches, conducted evangelistic series and Vacation Bible Schools; participated in clinics, helped with crying children as their parents got the help they needed. And you've cleaned streets, handed out needed food and supplies to people in devastated areas. And you came home from those trips elated, with mission stories from your own personal viewpoint that touched hearts and spurred others to go and do likewise.

On April 26-29, 2016 you'll have a life-changing opportunity to go on a mission trip right here in Los Angeles! On those dates more than 10,000 people will line up for free medical, surgical, vision and dental care in downtown Los Angeles. Whether you're a health professional or not, you, along with 3,000 other Adventist volunteers coming from all parts of the U. S. and elsewhere, can have a part in the exciting mega-clinic being planned to treat them. Don't miss this chance to help thousands, right here! You'll be very grateful that you had a part in helping—and so will those whose lives you've touched.

Sign up to volunteer now!
pathwaytohealthvolunteer.org

ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry • **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Glenda Mendizabal

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: “MISREADING 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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"Glendale City Church"

Videos of our worship services can be viewed on demand at any time at glendalecitychurch.org, YouTube, or Vimeo.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, *Senior* (818-244-7241 office)
Arleene 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)
Treasurer—Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241, office)
Church Clerk—Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
Children's Ministry Asst.—Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
Audio Visual—Michael Acosta (michaelacosta@earthlink.net)
A+ School Board Chair—Glen Christensen
(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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