



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

January 16, 2016

610 E. California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206
818-244-7241 • www.glendalecitychurch.org

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

WORSHIP— 10:50 a.m. *(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers)*

Prelude

“Cantabile”
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*

César Franck

Invocation

Todd Leonard

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

**Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

—Ps. 90:1, 2

Hymn of Praise

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

No. 538

Prayers of the Congregation

Todd Leonard

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, oh hear us when we pray,
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Hear, oh hear us when we pray.

(No. 545)

Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”

Bob Chilcott

Children’s Sermon

Anthony Paschal

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; then dismissal of children to Godly Play.

Anthem

“And the Father Will Dance”

Mark Hayes

Scripture

Psalms 139, sel.

Tom Chatt

You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.

**You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

**You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.**

Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.

For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

**I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.**

Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

**See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Sermon "The Brain and Spirituality" Dr. Arlene Taylor

Call to Offering Leif Lind

Offertory "Balm in Gilead" *arr. H. T. Burleigh*
Steve Pence, *bass*

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

Hymn of Response "We Praise Thee With Our Minds" Tune: ELLACOMBE

(1) We praise you with our minds, O Lord, kept sharp to think your thought;
Come, Holy Ghost with grace outpoured, to teach what Christ has taught.
In all our learning may we seek that wisdom from above
Which comes to all: the brave, the meek, who ask in faith and love.

(2) We praise you through our bodies, Lord, kept strong to do your will;
Your Spirit's temples, which afford a means to praise you still.
We give ourselves, a sacrifice, to live as unto you;
For you alone have paid the price to bring your grace anew.

(3) We praise you in our hearts, O King, kept pure to know your ways;
And raise to you a hymn to sing eternally your praise.
Although adoring hearts will bow, as age on ages roll;
We praise you in our beings now — mind, body, heart, and soul.

Benediction Anthony Paschal

(Please be seated after the benediction)

Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter Lutkin

Postlude "Sortie in F Major" *César Franck*



*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.

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**, we will have a special Sabbath on the 29th addressing 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.

Tickets are now available for the next **Caesura Benefit concert on January 24**—see flyer.

How to Get Your Worker's Permit—A Free Legal Seminar, Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m. Learn about the two orders that provide assistance to immigrants, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of American citizens and residents (DAPA); how to qualify to apply for your permit, deferred action, and what the government requests when submitting the application. English/Spanish session provided by immigration attorney, Samuel Baumer. Seating is limited; call to pre-register 818/548-3833, Library Connection@Adams Square.

Ascencia Winter Shelter Program, November 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.

Glendale Adventist Elementary School invites all children who will be entering Kindergarten next school year to attend our "Kindergarten Visitation Day," Friday, January 22, 10 a.m.–noon. There will be a pizza party in your honor. See you there! Age group for acceptance to Kindergarten is five years by September 1. For more information call 818-246-4867.

"Israel 2016 Dan to Beersheba Tour" (May 2-11, 2016): Want to tour Israel? Learn more about an upcoming trip for Adventists by visiting <http://www.maranathatours.com/Holy-Land-Tour-2016-Zaremsky>.

FREE Health Assessments

Glendale City Church will host free health assessments on TODAY 10 a.m.–1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Lobby
brought to you by Communitas and GAMC



UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

January 22, 23

110th Anniversary (inc. Rudy Torres, John Brunt, GAMC history and music concert by GAA & members)

January 30

Todd Leonard

February 6

Todd Leonard

February 13

Herman Kibble

February 20

Anthony Paschal

February 27

Cherise Gardner



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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.

Understanding Our Brains: Understanding Each Other

A Saturday with Dr. Arlene Taylor,
Brain Function Specialist

January 16, 2016
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Schedule

11:00 am: “The Brain and Spirituality” – Sanctuary

2:00 pm: “The Brain and Sexuality: Brain, Body,
Chromosomes, Variation, and ‘PEA’ Brain” – Chapel

3:00 pm: “New Research: Gender Differences in Response to
Stressors and in Brain Wiring” – Chapel

Arlene R. Taylor PhD, a leading speaker on brain function, is sometimes referred to as the *brain guru*. She specializes in simplifying this complex topic, with the goal of helping individuals understand more about the brain in general and their own in particular. She delights in helping others learn how to thrive by design. As a sought-after charismatic speaker who presents practical brain-function information in entertaining, educational, and empowering ways, her illuminating seminars are life-changing. Taylor has spoken to thousands of attendees around the world and is frequently

invited back—perhaps the biggest compliment a speaker can receive.

Continuing education credit available to nursing professionals.



Love Adds to Love Seminars, a ministry of Glendale City Church, seeks to provide events where people can improve their health in all aspects of life—physical, mental, spiritual and relational.



The next
Urban Liturgy will
meet at a special time
on January 23:
at 4:30 p.m. in the
Multipurpose Room.

lit•ur•gy, n
individuals coming together to work out their spirituality

Glendale City Church invites you to a safe gathering place for people to work out a shared spirituality that impacts the city for good. While our classic morning worship has provided this space for generations, **urban lit** is an alternative space where workshop spirituality can be done with new art forms and collaborative thinking and sharing.

Introduction / q&a : friday, october 2 @ 7:30p, after "a shared table" by herb montgomery
preview sessions! begin saturday, october 17 @ 3:00p

LaSierra University Orchestra

under the direction of Dean Anderson

Present a Benefit for:
Caesura Youth Orchestra

Members of CYO will perform side-by-side with the orchestra!

January 24th, 7 PM

Glendale City Church, 610 E. California Ave. 91206

Tickets Info:

VIP - \$250

Reserved Seating - \$75

General Adult Admission - \$20

Students ages 6-25 - \$5





GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

110

Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

**Friday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. &
Saturday, January 23**

Let's commemorate this important milestone of God's blessing upon us with a full weekend together! We will be sharing our history with Glendale Adventist Medical Center and Glendale Adventist Academy.

*If you are in touch with former members, invite them to attend;
having them in attendance will make our celebration remarkable!*

Send them this flyer, call, text, or email them and let them know that we are eager to see them.



Friday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.

Sharing Memories with One Another
Pastor Rudy Torres, Dr. Hovik Sarrafian, and Dorin Lateanu
Heritage Room Inauguration

Saturday, January 23

9:30 a.m.—Our Shared History, *GAMC*

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service with
Pastor John Brunt and the Mayor of Glendale

Catered Luncheon
following Worship Service

2:30 p.m.—Alumni Concert,
former GAA Alumni and City Church Musicians

4:30 p.m.—Vespers with our new
regular evening service, Urban Liturgy

ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry • **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Zach Abaro

WORSHIP OPTIONS

Sanctuary Service
Sanctuary, every Saturday

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

Armenian Service
Chapel, every Saturday 11 a.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Meet & Greet, all ages, Room 3, Below the Sanctuary
Beginners, 0-4 yrs, Room 2, Below the Sanctuary
Kinder, 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, *Senior* (818-244-7241 office)
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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 Matusa (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—
Organist—Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885);
Taylor Ruhl, *assistant* (909-557-5229)

Secretary—Victoria Lucero (glendalesda@gmail.com)
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Church Clerk—Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
Children's Ministry Asst.—Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
Audio Visual—Charome Kaocharoen (818-749-5423);
Michael Acosta
A+ School Board Chair—Glen Christensen
(plboss@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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