



Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

**March 19, 2016**

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***“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”***

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

### **Palm Procession**

*(During the opening hymn, in commemoration of the triumphal procession in Jerusalem, children will proceed with palm branches from the foyer to the podium, after which they will meet downstairs for Godly Play.)*

### **Prelude**

“Trumpet Tune in D Major”  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*David N. Johnson*

### **Call to Worship**

*Anthony Paschal*

Most Holy God, we come in expectation. The children lead, we follow.

**We open our hearts to your Word. We listen. We praise.**

**Hear us this day as we remember your triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Amen.**

### **Hymn of Praise**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

(1) All glory, laud, and honor to you, O Christ, we sing,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
The people of the Hebrews with palms adorned your way;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems we offer you this day.

(2) O Promised One of Israel, of David’s royal line,  
The one called “God’s beloved,” of flesh and yet divine,  
To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

(3) As you received their praises, receive our prayers today,  
Whose justice and whose mercy and sovereignty hold sway.  
All glory, laud, and honor to you, O Christ, we sing,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

### **Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation**

*Leif Lind*

*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

### **Prayer Response**

And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God’s hand.

### **Worship in Music**

“Ride On, King Jesus”

*Moses Hogan*

### **Baby Dedication**

*Todd Leonard*

### **Worship in Music**

“Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates”

*William Mathias*

**Responsive Reading****Daniel 10:7-14**

Arleene Chow

I, Daniel, was the only one who saw the vision; those who were with me did not see it, but such terror overwhelmed them that they fled and hid themselves. So I was left alone, gazing at this great vision; I had no strength left, my face turned deathly pale and I was helpless. Then I heard him speaking, and as I listened to him, I fell into a deep sleep, my face to the ground.

**A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. He said, “Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you.” And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling.**

Then he continued, “Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. **Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come.**”

**Sermon**

“Delayed, But Not Denied”

Chaplain Barry Black

**Call to Offering**

Todd Leonard

**Offertory**Charles Lane, *tenor**(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)***Hymn of Response**

“We Are Living, We Are Dwelling”

No. 617

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

Barry Black

**Choral Response**

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”

*Théodore Dubois***Postlude**

“Festival Toccata”  
 “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”

*Percy Fletcher*

*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.*

this month at  
**urban**  
LITURGY

March in the United States is **women's history month**. Throughout this month we will be honoring the achievements of women and calling for equality. Expect an interactive, provocative and extremely practical experience each Saturday this month.



**SATURDAYS, 3:00p**  
glendale city church  
[urbanliturgy.org](http://urbanliturgy.org)

March 26: **Urban Liturgy On Location**. Worship and Agape Feast at Breath of Life Adventist Church in Inglewood, 3:00p. The first event springing out of a new initiative to bring together congregations from different cultural regions of our conference to form new, integrated friendships and ministry partnerships. Map and directions at [www.breathla.org](http://www.breathla.org). Contact Anthony Paschal for carpooling information

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**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP SERVICE ON APRIL 23 TO CELEBRATE OUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY!**



Glendale City Church warmly welcomes **Chaplain Barry C. Black** as the guest speaker to our congregation today! On June 27, 2003, Rear Admiral Barry C. Black (Ret.) was elected the 62nd Chaplain of the US Senate. Prior to Capitol Hill, Chaplain Black served in the US Navy for over twenty-seven years, ending his distinguished career as the Chief of Navy Chaplains. Chaplain Black is a native of Baltimore, Maryland and an alumnus of Oakwood College, Andrews University, North Carolina Central University, Palmer Theological Seminary, Salve Regina University, and Alliant International University. In addition to earning Master of Arts degrees in Divinity, Counseling, and Management, he has received a Doctorate degree in Ministry and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Psychology. In 2006 he authored his autobiography entitled, "From the Hood to the Hill", and in 2011 "The Blessing of Adversity." Chaplain Black is married to the former Brenda Pearsall of St. Petersburg, Florida. They have three sons: Barry II, Brendan, and Bradford.



## sunday lunch ministry

*glendale congregations serving our homeless neighbors*

### GLENDALE CITY CHURCH IS HOST CHURCH IN MAY

Each Sunday, 50-70 of our city's homeless citizens enjoy a delicious and nutritious lunch at one of our downtown Glendale churches.

Glendale City Church is privileged to join this ministry for our first month of service in May.

We are now building teams to take a Sunday in May to purchase, prepare and serve lunch, along with setting up and taking down tables and chairs. In total, you'll donate about three hours of your day to this ministry. If you would consider it an honor to serve your neighbors, **please take a connection card from the pew and write "Sunday Lunch"** on it and provide your contact information and turn it in during the offering collection. For more information, please contact Todd Leonard



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We are always in need of instruments.  
If you would like to donate,  
contact Dave Ferguson 818-203-2071

### UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

*(ALL FREE, UNLESS NOTED)*

- Noon Concerts, every 2nd & 3rd Wednesday
- Second Saturday Series—April 9, Children's Choir Festival
- Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra—April 10, tickets are \$30/\$20/\$10. For tickets or any other information about these events, contact Dave Ferguson 818-203-2071

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



Today we rejoice with **Nina Gillian Nielsen** and **Larry Williams** in the dedication of their baby, **King Cornell Lykke Williams**, and pray for God's blessing on their family!

**March is Women's History Month**, and City Church is proud to be participating in its celebration. Around the world and throughout history women have struggled to have their voices heard, whether it be in their own families, society, contributions to culture, science, government, business, or religion. Adventism was born of a spirit-filled woman; the same messages given to the patriarchs and prophets were conveyed through a female messenger of God, Ellen G. White. For this reason, City Church does not deny women the right to serve and minister in any capacity. These are the latter days, and the Lord's spirit is poured out on all God's children (Joel 2:28-32). We hope that you find a renewal of spirit and encouragement this month.

The memorial service for long-time member, **Kathryn Magarian**, who passed away on March 5, will be held in this church on May 28 at 2:30 p.m., after the fellowship meal that day.

**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**. The month of April will see a focus on Armenian history, while in May we'll commemorate Asian Pacific heritage. We hope you enjoy the variety of experiences that will help us grow together in friendship.

**The Los Angeles Adventist Forum next Saturday, 3pm**, Chapel, featuring **Sasha Ross**, Director of the Women's Resource Center, La Sierra University. Ms. Ross has 10 years of professional experience in the field of international development. She has worked on UN- and USAID-funded projects focused on women and children. She holds an M.A. in Church-State Studies and a B.A. in French & History/Political Science, and is an ordained elder of the Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park. She is program-coordinated with Ms. Lissie Quishenberry, Women's History Month Coordinator, as part of our getting-to-know-your-church-better series.

**Prayers & 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.) Please also keep him 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 we will drop off for you).

**A+ Children's Center is looking for a Pre-K Teacher.** If you have a degree in Early Childhood Education/Child Development or the core classes (Child/Human Growth & Development & Child, Family & Community) & other EC Program/Curriculum (6SU/8QU) and are interested, fax your résumé to 818-547-4824.

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!

**UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS**

- March 26 **Easter Saturday & Potluck** Todd Leonard
- April 2 Todd Leonard
- April 9 **Communion** Leif Lind
- April 16 **Armenian History Celebration** Hovik Saraffian
- April 23 **A+ 35th Anniversary** Rudy Torres & Todd Leonard
- April 30 Todd Leonard



*Glendale City Church presents:*

**LA Area  
Children's Choir  
FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, April 9th - 5pm**

**Festival Director: KAROL KINARD KIMMELL - Festival Organist: SEAN O'NEAL**

*Festival Repertoire:*

*Bless God's Holy Name, Kenneth Kosche, CGA766*

*Ubi Caritas, Victor Johnson, CGE64 (2-pt)*

*Tunaomba Mungu Atawale, arr. Paradowski, CGA1171 (SATB)*

**Admission: Freewill offering**

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



# Glendale Communitas Initiative

Celebrating our 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of helping people step up and out of poverty.

Communitas provides community-wide poverty recovery and prevention programs personalized for individuals and families. Through our collective approach we have:

- Increased access to wages and income supports by **75%** on average
- Helped our neighbors move from crisis to stability & greater self-reliance
- Educated thousands of people about local social services
- Received hundreds of hours in volunteer time

The need is great. The model is working. Our participants are responding:

**“Without Communitas, I don’t think I’d be where I am today.  
I finally feel that I will be able to make it on my own.”**

Thank you Glendale City Church for your partnership in ‘Doing good, together!’  
So if you need a hand, can lend one, or just want to learn more, connect with us at:

[www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org](http://www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org)  
350 N Glendale Ave., Ste. B265, Glendale, CA 91206 | 818-477-0792



**ELDER OF THE DAY:** Mike Quishenberry • **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Ronald Mausea

## 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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## 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 Mausea (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)  
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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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