



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

110

Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

May 14, 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

“Aria”
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*

Michael Burkhardt

Invocation

I trust in God’s unfailing love for ever and ever.
I will praise you forever for what you have done;
in your name I will hope, for your name is good.

Todd Leonard

—Ps. 52:8, 9

Hymn of Praise

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

No. 191

Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Leif Lind

Prayer Response

More love to thee, O Christ! More love to thee;
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee! More love to thee!

(No. 458)

Anthem

“Down to the River to Pray”

Shelden Curry

Children’s Sermon

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.

Arleene Chow

Anthem

“Day by Day”

Arr. Scott K. Lee

Responsive Reading

Micah 6:6-12

Didi Mumford

With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Listen! The LORD is calling to the city — and to fear your name is wisdom —

“Heed the rod and the One who appointed it.

Am I still to forget your ill-gotten treasures, you wicked house,

and the short ephah, which is accursed?

Shall I acquit someone with dishonest scales, with a bag of false weights?

Your rich people are violent; your inhabitants are liars and their tongues speak deceitfully.

Sermon "Do Justice" Todd Leonard

Call to Offering Todd Leonard

Offertory "The Beatitudes" *Albert Malotte*

Stephanie Aston, *soprano*

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

Hymn of Response "O God, You Call for Justice" *Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*

Tune: AURELIA

(1) O God, you call for justice — for goodness, never greed!
You seek a world of fairness where all have what they need —
Where all have food and water and homes in which to thrive,
Where all have hope and laughter and joy to be alive!

(2) O God, you call for kindness instead of keeping score;
You seek a world that welcomes the hungry and the poor.
Lord, where there is injustice may we work to protect
The struggling ones, the voiceless that others would reject.

(3) You call us to walk humbly, for we are not our own;
We all are poor and needy; we need the grace you've shown.
May we respond to others reflecting what you give —
Compassion, kindness, justice — so all may gladly live.

(4) O God, may our great nation seek justice, as we should,
And work with dedication to seek the common good.
We're blessed to be a blessing; may we within our law
Seek justice and compassion that reaches out to all.

Benediction Todd Leonard

(Please be seated after the benediction)

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

Postlude "Voluntary in D" *Healey Willan*



*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.



Exciting changes are coming to our *morning Children's Ministry!*

Our new program begins May 21.

Children's Sabbath School will now be during the morning worship service so that the whole family can get the most out of church.

See the schedule below for new times and locations.

Any questions? See Pastor Anthony Paschal.

Time	City Kids Ages Birth-3	City Kids Ages 4-12	Open Door Teen Café
10:45	City Kids Praise <u>Multipurpose Room</u>		Group Discussion <u>Teen Café</u>
11:05	City Kids Storytime Sanctuary		
11:20	Beginners Program <u>Room 2</u>	Godly Play/Sabbath School <u>Room 1 & 3</u>	
11:30			End <u>Teens Go To Sanctuary</u>
12:00	Snack/Nursery Care <u>Room 2</u>		
12:10	Parent Pick-up <u>Room 2</u>	Parent Pick-up <u>Room 1</u>	
12:20	Clean-up		

...and do not miss Courtyard Campfire **every 3rd Saturday at 6:30 p.m.** Enjoy campfire songs, devotional and s'mores! You may also bring a dish/snack to share.



**Courtyard
Campfire**

CHURCH LIFE

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

Today's **flowers** are given by Judson Ravi to **Halle & Emma Leonard**, in honor of their birthdays.

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. **For May we will be celebrating Asian-Pacific Heritage Month.**

Memorial service for **Kathryn Magarian** will be in the sanctuary on May 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Memory book for Kathryn Magarian: There are probably few in this sanctuary who did not get a handwritten note or card from Kathryn at some time. There may be some who had good intentions to send her a card or letter, but didn't get it in the mail in time. For those who wish to leave a message or memento in memory of Kathryn, we will be placing a book on the front pew (piano side) every Sabbath until her May 28 memorial service. At that time we will present the book to the family. — Lela Leong

110th Church Anniversary panorama photo — order yours by calling the church office. See sample in foyer. \$25.

We have not forgotten the Church Directory! We are taking photos today. Please see Victoria roaming the sanctuary before worship service. You may make arrangements with her by calling the office as well. Photos will be taken again next Saturday.



The next three weeks will feature a **new sermon** series with Senior Pastor Todd Leonard (May 14, 21 and 28): *Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly: A Three-Week Meditation.* We hope you can be with us.



duoKYaria FLUTE & HARP

May 14th - 5pm

Featuring compositions from Gossec, Piazzolla, Borne and more!

Recent winner of the Beverly Hills National Audition 2015, duoKYaria is an LA based flute and harp duo formed by Yoon Hee Jung and Ko Ni Choi.

Admission: Freewill offering

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

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

May 21	Todd Leonard
May 28	Todd Leonard
June 4	Todd Leonard
June 11	Todd Leonard
June 18	Arleene Chow
June 25	Todd Leonard

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

17 Weeks

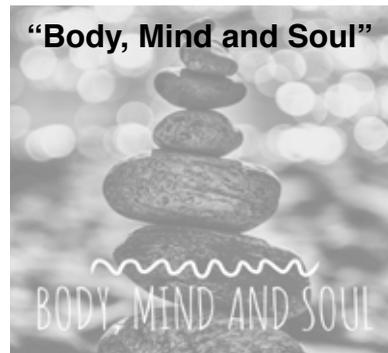
Budget – \$169,131

Actual – \$138,587

Shortfall – \$30,544

urban liturgy

3 p.m., Multipurpose Room



Today:
"Body"

Physical fitness and yoga instruction
May 21: "Soul"—meditation practices with Victoria Lucero

Your Money Matters

A FREE 8 Part Workshop Series

- Talking Cash - April 14
- Personal Banking - April 28
- Understanding Debt - May 12
- Credit Cards - May 26
- ABCs of Insurance - June 9
- Feeding Your Future - June 23
- Your Money & Uncle Sam - July 7
- Education Planning - July 21



April 14, 2016 - July 21, 2016
(alternating Thursdays)
6:30 pm

Seating is limited. Please call 818-548-3833 to pre-register.

Library Connection @ Adams Square
1100 East Chevy Chase Drive
Glendale, CA 91205

SUNDAY LUNCH PROGRAM

SERVING
OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS



At this second Sunday Vallejo Drive were the sponsors of the meal, serving up baked pasta, salad, and bread, that was well received, and no left-overs! Fifteen volunteers from our church and Vallejo participated to serve about 70 guests.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Now we need volunteers for May 15, 22 and 29. Here's what we need each of these Sundays:

- 4 Kitchen Volunteers: provide food preparation assistance, help serve food on the buffet line and wash dishes and clean up the kitchen
- 4 Dining Room Volunteers: set up tables and chairs, help serve food on the buffet line, and put away tables and chairs
- 1 Facility Supervisor: a person who provides logistical support to the volunteers and has facility keys to necessary rooms and cabinets (these will be provided).

Send an email right now to glendalesda@gmail.com or fill out a connection card from the pew in front of you and turn it in during offering collection with the dates you can volunteer, and indicate whether you want to work in the kitchen or dining room or be a supervisor. Thank you, Pastoral Staff.

ELDER OF THE DAY: Judson Ravi

• **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Zac Abarro

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: “The Book of Matthew” by Andy Nash, professor and pastor at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tennessee. Matthew focuses on the life of Christ as the promised Messiah for Israel.
- 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)
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Rudy Torres, *Pastor Emeritus* (714-318-1975)
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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 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)
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A+ School Board Chair—Glen Christensen
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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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