



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

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Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

May 21, 2016

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"Revealing Christ, affirming all."



NEW MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY STARTS TODAY AT 10:45 A.M.

Children's Sabbath School will now start just before the morning worship service, then continue during the Sanctuary Service so that the whole family can get the most out of church (see announcement for full schedule).

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

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *arr. Kemp L. Smeal*
Kemp Smeal, *piano*

Invocation I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever. Todd Leonard
I will praise you forever for what you have done;
in your name I will hope, for your name is good. —Ps. 52:8, 9

Hymn of Praise "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 10

Prayers of the Congregation Mike Quishenberry
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response More love to thee, O Christ! More love to thee; (No. 458)
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!

City Kids' Story Time 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 City Kids will return to Rooms 1, 2, & 3 for their respective age programs.

Special Music "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" *Thomas Tallis*
Daniel Chaney, *tenor*

Responsive Reading **Matthew 18:21-30** Lee Posner

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

"Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

"At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded.

"His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt."

Sermon

"Love Mercy"

Todd Leonard

Call to Offering

Todd Leonard

Offertory

"Thanks Be to Thee"
Daniel Chaney, *tenor*

G. F. Handel

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

Hymn of Response

"Let Your Heart Be Broken"

Tune: HEART OF JESUS

(1) Let your heart be broken for a world in need:
Feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed,
Give the cup of water and the loaf of bread —
Be the hands of Jesus, serving in his stead.

(2) Here on earth applying principles of love,
Visible expression — God still rules above —
Living illustration of the Living Word
To the minds of all who've never seen or heard.

(3) Blest to be a blessing, privileged to care,
Challenged by the need — apparent everywhere.
Where mankind is wanting, fill the vacant place.
Be the means through which the Lord reveals his grace.

(4) Add to your believing deeds that prove it true,
Knowing Christ as Savior, make him Master, too.
Follow in his footsteps, go where he has trod;
In the world's great trouble risk yourself for God.

(5) Let your heart be tender and your vision clear;
See mankind as God sees, serve him far and near.
Let your heart be broken by a brother's pain;
Share your rich resources, give and give again.

Benediction

(Please be seated after the benediction)

Todd Leonard

Postlude

"Toccatà in G major"

Théodore Dubois

*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.*

WORSHIP FOR KIDS AND TEENS—10:45 am

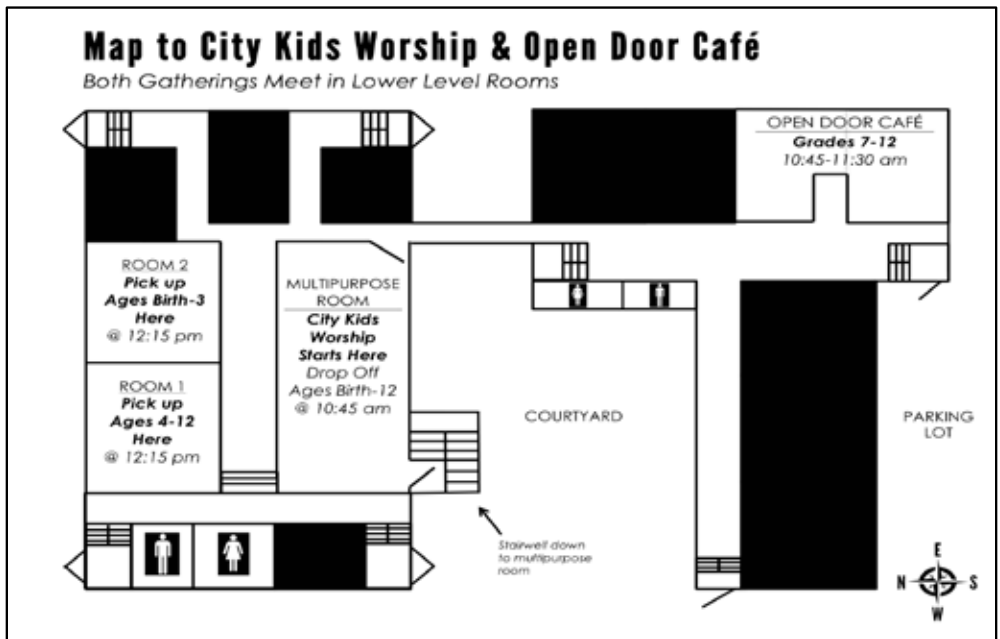


City Kids Worship kicks off when you drop your children off in our downstairs multipurpose room for praise music. Then our children's teachers bring the kids up to the English Adult Worship for a story in the sanctuary. Following the story, kids head back downstairs to different classrooms for age-appropriate spiritual experiences with their friends. Parents can pick up their children at their designated classroom as soon as adult worship concludes.



Open Door is a safe space for middle- and high school students to talk about the issues facing them. Pastor Arlene Chow leads thought-provoking discussions on what spirituality looks like in all their relationships and helps them make smart decisions as they move towards adulthood. At 11:30, the teens are dismissed to join the adults for the sermon and the remainder of worship.

Please see the map below or ask one of our greeters to help you find your way.



TONIGHT
6:30 pm

Join us tonight for campfire songs, devotional and s'mores! You may also bring a dish/snack to share.

**Courtyard
Campfire**



CHURCH LIFE

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

Today's **flowers** are given by **Okechi Nwachuku** for her daughter's birthday.

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 June we will be celebrating Romanian-American Heritage Month.**

Memorial service for **Kathryn Magarian** will be in the sanctuary on **next week, 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) today and next week. *Please try to sign the book today if you haven't already — next week will be busy!* Next week we will present the book to the family. — Lela Leong

Potluck on May 28 following worship service. Bring your favorite dish to share. All welcome!

Remember **Church Board, Tuesday, May 24** at 7:00 p.m.

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

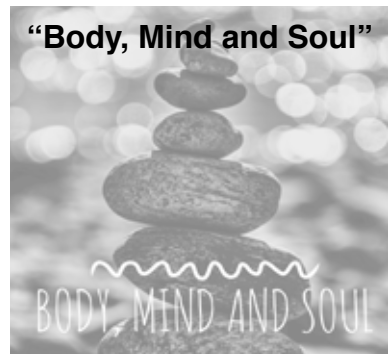
Student Assistance. Contact the church office for applications. Applications due June 15.



We continue this week with the **new sermon series** by senior pastor Todd Leonard (May 14, 21 and 28): *Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly: A Three-Week Meditation.*

urban liturgy

3 p.m., Multipurpose Room



Today:
"Soul"

meditation practices with
Victoria Lucero

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

May 28	Todd Leonard
June 4	Todd Leonard
June 11	Todd Leonard
June 18	Aleene Chow
June 25	Todd Leonard

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

17 Weeks

Budget – \$169,131

Actual – \$138,587

Shortfall – \$30,544



Gimme Some Credit!

Understanding the offers and avoiding the pay-off shell game!
Build good credit and use it to your advantage!

No hidden agenda or sales - Join us for some frank talk and great tips!

Thursday, May 26, 6:30 pm

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

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

Fourth in a series of Money Matters workshops!



Glendale Communitas Initiative

Doing good, together!



Photo collage courtesy of Glenda Mendizabal

At this third Sunday La Crescenta Presbyterian were the sponsors of the meal, with volunteers coming from their church, as well as City Church and Vallejo Drive.

City Church has responded well to this call of service! There are two more programs to go, so **volunteer** on May 22 and 29 — be part of this special ministry.

- **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. Please indicate whether you want to work in the kitchen or dining room or be a supervisor. Thank you, Pastoral Staff.

ELDER OF THE DAY: Lee Posner

• **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Jerry Wahagheghe

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

- **SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL, CHAPEL)**— 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.
 - English Language Study—Chapel
 - Armenian Language Study—Room 11
 - Romanian Language Study—Room 13
- **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.

WORSHIP OPTIONS

Sanctuary Service

Sanctuary, every Saturday: 11 a.m.

Romanian Service

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

Armenian Service

Chapel, every Saturday: 11 a.m.



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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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