



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

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Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

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“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”



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

Children's Sabbath School now starts just before the morning worship service, then continues 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 "Psalm Prelude Set 1, No. 1: Psalm 34:6" *Herbert Howells*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship *Todd Leonard*

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

—Ps. 95

Hymn of Praise "Sing Praise to God" *No. 29*

Prayers of the Congregation *Kathie Glennie*
(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!

Anthem "Here I Am, Lord" *arr. Craig Courtney*

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. After the story, City Kids will return to Rooms 1, 2, & 3 for their respective age programs.

Anthem "How Can I Keep from Singing?" *arr. Craig Courtney*

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.

I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Responsive Reading**Job 38:1-4; 42:1-6**

Glenda Mendizabal

Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

“Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.**“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand.**

Then Job replied to the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’ Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. ‘You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’ **My ears had heard of you, but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”****Sermon**

“Walk Humbly”

Todd Leonard

Call to Offering

Todd Leonard

Offertory

“Steal Away”

*Arr. Howard Helvey*Jennifer Miller, *soprano**(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)***Hymn of Response** “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” Tune: HYMN TO JOY

(1) God, who stretched the spangled heavens, infinite in time and place,
 Flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space:
 We, your children in your likeness, share inventive powers with you;
 Great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.

(2) We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race;
 Known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space,
 Probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined power;
 Facing us with life’s destruction or our most triumphant hour.

(3) As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew:
 Children of creative purpose, serving others, honoring you.
 May our dreams prove rich with promise; each endeavor well begun;
 Great Creator, give us guidance, till our goals and yours are one.

Benediction

Todd Leonard

*(Please be seated after the benediction)***Choral Response**

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Peter Lutkin

Postlude

“Suite on the First Tone—Grand jeu”

Pierre Dumage

*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's **flowers** are dedicated in fond memory to Kathryn Magarian by her Book Club members. Her memorial service will be held today in the sanctuary at 2:30 p.m.

Potluck today following the worship service. Bring your favorite dish to share. All welcome!

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 piano side of the front pew this morning. (In consideration of others, please don't remove it from this area for very long.) We will present the book to the family at the memorial service this afternoon. — Lela Leong

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

110th Church Anniversary panorama photo: Order yours by calling the church office — see sample in foyer. Please promptly submit your payment of \$25 to have the order placed.

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

City Church would like to honor all culminating middle school, high school, or college graduates during worship service on June 18. Please submit names by contacting the church office, or write the names down on a pew card and hand to a deacon, elder, or one of the pastoral staff.

Glendale City Church would like to congratulate the **Glendale Adventist Academy graduating class** of 2016! We bless you in your adult life pursuits. Adventist Academy will hold its **consecration**, Friday, June 3, 7:30 p.m., Vallejo Drive Church; **graduation** will be Sunday, June 5, 6 p.m., Hollywood Hills Forest Lawn, Hall of Liberty.

Scholl Canyon Estates would like to invite you to a Memorial Day barbecue, Monday, May 30, 12 p.m. There will be food and entertainment, as well as a tour of the community. RSVP at 818-951-3830, and tell them Larry invited you. For more information, pick up flyer in the foyer.

Attention All Adult Sabbath School Quarterly Users!

Due to budget cuts, we encourage all users to get the quarterly for free online:

<https://www.absg.adventist.org>

If you wish to have a print version, please contact Victoria to obtain one.

\$3.00 for regular print, \$5.00 for large print.



Today is the last installment of this **sermon** series with senior pastor Todd Leonard (May 14, 21 and 28): *Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly: A Three-Week Meditation.*



The fourth Sunday was a great success. Food was sponsored by Cheri Watson and family, and prepared by City Church volunteers. Many other volunteers joined in from Vallejo as well. **This is the last weekend we will host this event. Vallejo Drive will provide the meal, but we still need your assistance. Come at noon to the kitchen to help serve, set up, or clean up.**

PATHWAY TO HEALTH L.A. saw 8,538 patients, received 18,957 services, including 1,583 surgical procedures, 320 gynecologic surgeries, 25 major surgeries at White Memorial, and 13 major surgeries at GAMC. It was particularly exciting to witness the significant interest in our new legal and business counseling departments. The chaplaincy department was especially busy in Los Angeles, distributing more than 120,000 pieces of whole-person health literature. In the end, the total value of the free healthcare services was \$38,487,680, considerably exceeding our goal of \$20,000,000. Thank you to all of our volunteers who were at the event, and for those who counseled patients here at City Church after the event.



**Free Wednesday Noon Concerts
(every 1st & 3rd Wednesday)**

June 1

Annelle Gregory, violinist

Ms. Gregory will be performing an all Rachmaninoff program, with pianist Alexander Sinchuk

Annelle Gregory is a Laureate of the Sphinx Competition and winner of the Beverly Hills Auditions.



Glendale City Church presents:
Sunset Chamberfest
ENSEMBLE

Saturday, June 11th - 5pm

Led by cellist Michael Kaufman and clarinetist Ran Kampel, the Sunset ChamberFest presents high-level chamber music concerts in the Greater Los Angeles Area each June.

3 Preludes - George Gershwin Who Nose - Daniel Schryder (Los Angeles Premiere)
Basque Suites - Brett Banducci Sonata for Solo Guitar - Alberto Ginastera
100 Greatest Dance Hits - Aaron Jay Kernis
...to Sonechka (Marmeladov), with love... - Max Lesser (World Premiere)
Morceau de lecture - Gabriel Fauré Verklärte Nacht - Arnold Schoenberg

Admission: Freewill offering

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



Malcolm and Didi would like to announce Shelby's graduation today at The Archer School for Girls. We're very proud of her achievements during her high school career and ask for your prayers as she prepares to attend Spelman College in Atlanta, GA this fall.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

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| June 4 | Todd Leonard |
| June 11 | Dorin Lataeanu |
| June 18 | Arleene Chow |
| June 25 | Todd Leonard |
| July 2 | Todd Leonard |
| July 9 | Todd Leonard |
| July 16 | Herman Kibble |
| July 23 | Todd Leonard |
| July 30 | Leif Lind |

I AM ~~GAY~~.
I AM ~~STRAIGHT~~.
I AM ~~LESBIAN~~.
I AM ~~BISEXUAL~~.
I AM ~~TRANSGENDERED~~.
I AM HUMAN.

urban liturgy

Beginning June 4

3 p.m., Multipurpose Room

“Pride”

WORSHIP FOR KIDS AND TEENS—10:45 am

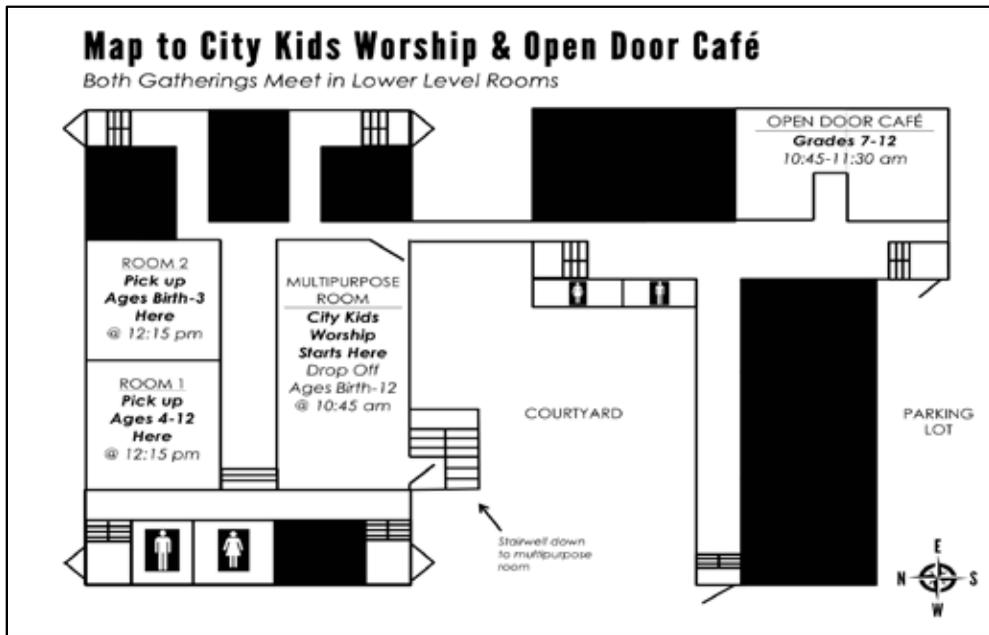


City Kids Worship kicks off when you drop your children off in our downstairs multipurpose room for praise music. Then our children's teachers bring the kids up to the English Adult Worship for a story in the sanctuary. Following the story, kids head back downstairs to different classrooms for age-appropriate 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.



**Courtyard
Campfire**



And don't forget to join us on the 3rd Saturday, 6:30 p.m. for campfire songs, devotional and s'mores! You may also bring a dish/snack to share.

THIS PAST SATURDAY'S children's program kicked off with a morning celebration in the courtyard yard. If you know of a family that could benefit from this blessing, invite them to come—every Saturday, 10:45 a.m.



COURTYARD CAMPFIRE was also enjoyed by all. All these events are open to all.



ELDER OF THE DAY: Judson Ravi

• **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Zach Abaro

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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