



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

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Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

June 25, 2016

610 E. California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206
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“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”



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

Children's Sabbath School 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

“O God, Thou Faithful God”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Invocation

O God of the morning and of the evening hours,
let your Spirit come on us here gathered.

Leif Lind

**This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith,
joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name.**

Hymn of Praise

“We Gather Together”

No. 8

Prayers of the Congregation *(Please remain standing for prayer)*

Rudy Torres

Prayer Response

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God
Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

(No. 495)

Worship in Song

“Lord, to Thee” from *Theodora*
Stephanie Aston, *soprano*

G. F. Handel

*Lord, to thee each night and day, strong in hope, we sing and pray.
Though convulsive rocks the ground, and thy thunders roll around,
Still to thee, each night and day, we sing and pray.*

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.

Worship in Song

“If God Be for Us” from *Messiah*
Stephanie Aston, *soprano*

G. F. Handel

If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth, who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is at the right hand of God, who makes intercession for us. (Romans 8:31-34)

Scripture Reading	Psalm 136:1-3	Margery Rich
	Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever.	
Sermon	“What Paul Would Say to You”	David Larson
Call to Offering		Leif Lind
Offertory	“He shall feed his flock/Come unto him” from <i>Messiah</i> Stephanie Aston, <i>soprano</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>Handel</i>
Hymn of Response	“Now Thank We All Our God”	No. 559
Benediction <i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>		David Larson
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”	<i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</i>



*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.

Our church extends a **special thank you to Jacquie Hegarty, Glendale City Church's online webmaster since 2008.** Her competence, accuracy, and dependability at all times have been much appreciated! Thank you, Jacquie!

Today's flowers are given in **celebration of Charles and Colette Witt's 60th Wedding Anniversary!**

Please remember distance member **Kevin Thiessen** in prayer this morning, as he faces health challenges.

There will be **Church Potluck today** in the Fellowship Hall following Worship Service. All are welcome!

We welcome our morning speaker today, **David R. Larson**. Dr. Larson is a Professor of Religion, School of Religion, Loma Linda University. He will also be the speaker for the **L.A. Adventist Forum** in the Chapel today at 3:00 p.m. The title of the Forum presentation is: "California's New 'Physician Assisted Suicide' Law: Now What Should Christians Do?"

Please keep **Kelsey Mumford in your prayers** as she leaves this weekend for Choate Rosemary Hall in Connecticut for a 5-week summer camp experience.

The **Financial Update/Q&A Session** that was scheduled for today will be **postponed** until a later date.

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

Morning **worship service video archives before September 2015** can be found at GCC Archives (<http://archives.glendalecitychurch.org/index.php/en/>).



Next week **Pastor Todd Leonard** will conclude his **three-week series** entitled "These Three: Faith, Hope & Love." July 2 sermon title: "Love".

urban liturgy

UPCOMING SERMONS &

EVENTS

July 2

Todd Leonard

July 9

Todd Leonard

July 16

Herman Kibble

July 23

Todd Leonard

July 30

Leif Lind

We want you
at our first annual
Glendale City Church
Pride Party!

PRIDE PARTY
JUNE 25 6:00P
GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

Saturday, June 25
6:00 p.m.
Haystacks, hors d'oeuvres,
desserts, & fellowship.

WORSHIP FOR KIDS AND TEENS — 10:45 a.m.



City Kids' Worship kicks off in our downstairs multipurpose room with 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. Children ages birth to 3 are required to have one parent stay with them throughout the City Kids' worship experience. Older kids can be dropped off at the multipurpose room and picked up at their age-designated classroom as soon as adult worship concludes.



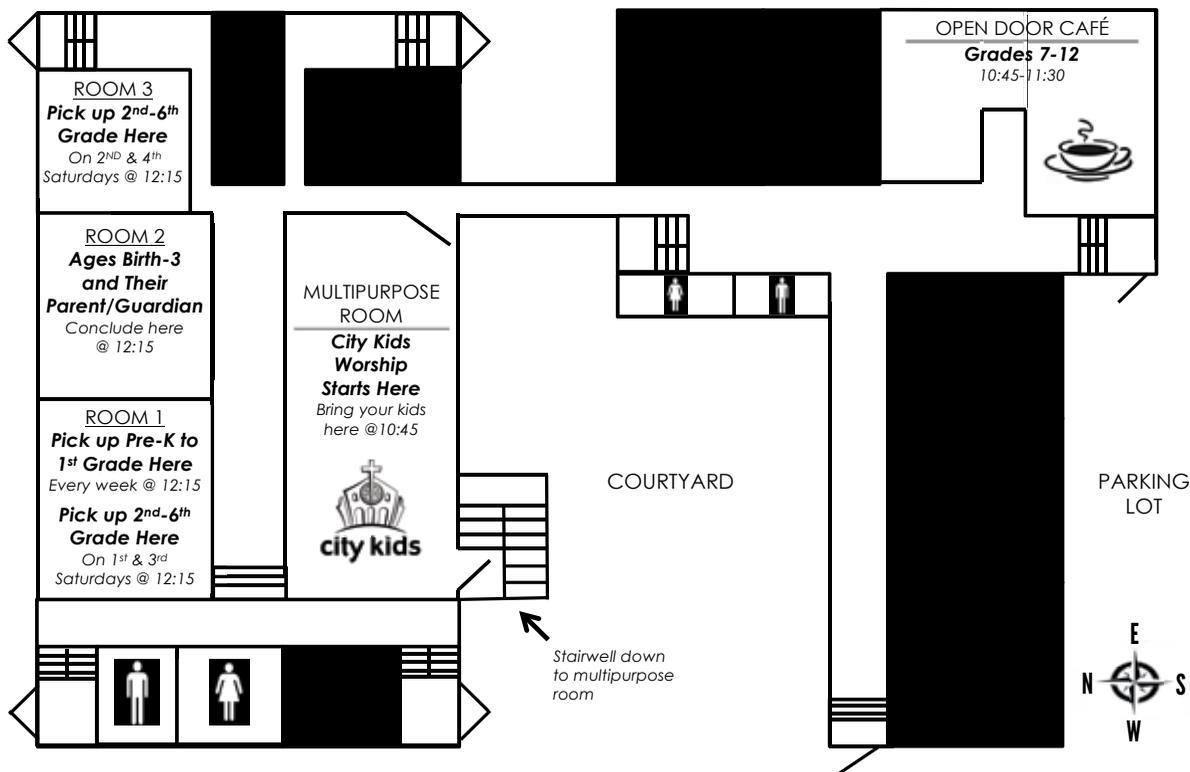
Open Door is a safe space for middle- and high school students to talk about the issues facing them. Pastor Arleene Chow leads thought-provoking discussions on what spirituality looks like in all their relationships and helps them make smart decisions as they move towards adulthood. At 11:30, the teens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

Map to City Kids Worship & Open Door Café

Both Gatherings Meet in Lower Level Rooms



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by Glendale Adventist Medical Center



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Attend our free diabetes workshops and learn more about:

- Nutrition
- Exercise
- Managing your diabetes
- Talking to your physician

Workshops are held weekly for six weeks and last approximately two hours. Open to pre-diabetics, diabetics and caregivers.

Receive a **FREE** gift for completing the workshop!

Dates: [Every Tuesday for 6 weeks](#)

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2nd

Time: 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Location: Glendale City Church, 610 E California Ave, Glendale CA 91206

Parking is located on the lower level of the Fashion Center parking structure. Entrance to the church is on California Avenue.

Reserve your seat today!

To register, call Rita Ayvazian, Community Services at Glendale Adventist Medical Center, at **(818) 409-8514**.



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Your Money & Uncle Sam

What's in your wallet vs what's on your paystub?
Looking at our taxes, our money, and what it all means.

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Thursday, July 7, 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**

Seventh in a series of Money Matters workshops!

ELDER OF THE DAY: Colette Witt

DEACON OF THE DAY: Glenda Mendizabal

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: “Suffering and the Search for Meaning” by Dr. Richard Rice, religion professor at Loma Linda University. “Suffering is a philosophical problem, but it is much more. It is deeply personal. Why is this happening to me? How can I respond to friends and family in pain and loss, and to people in my care?” The author describes 7 differing approaches to one of life’s greatest questions — ideas spanning from Augustine and Calvin to contemporary Whitehead. He fairly examines each viewpoint without endorsing any one idea, recognizing that different approaches may be needed by various individuals’ needs.
- **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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