



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

110

Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

July 23, 2016

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"Revealing Christ, affirming all."



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, 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

“Canon in D”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Johann Pachelbel

Invocation

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

**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

“O Worship the Lord”

No. 6

Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Rudy Torres

Prayer Response

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God (No. 495)
Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

Worship in Song

“He’s Been Faithful”
Jennifer Wallace, *mezzo-soprano*

Carol Cymbala

Children’s Sermon

Opportunity for members to greet each other while children come forward. A special Lamb’s Offering for student assistance fund will be collected right after the story; then dismissal to children’s respective programs.

Michael Bandy

Worship in Song

“One God”
Jennifer Wallace, *mezzo-soprano*
Millions of stars placed in the skies by one God
Millions of us lift up our eyes to one God
So many children calling to him by many a different name
One father loving each the same

Ervin Drake & James Shirl

Responsive Reading**John 14:6–11**

Linda Nelson

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? **The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.**

Sermon

“Jesus: The Truth”

Todd Leonard

Call to Offering

Todd Leonard

Offertory

“God Is”

*Bob Ralston; Helen Rambo McNeil*Jennifer Wallace, *mezzo-soprano**(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)***Hymn of Response**

“Christ Is the World’s Light”

No. 234

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)*

Todd Leonard

Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary in D”

John Stanley

*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 given by Judson Ravi to **Marguerite Marsh and family**, and in loving memory of **Dr. Robert Marsh**.

Please remember **Pastor Hovik and Alice Sarrafian** in your prayers, as she is very ill. Also, **Evie Salzmann** asks that her church family keep her in prayer.

For those who ordered the **110th Anniversary Panorama photos**, they are available for pick up! Please see Victoria in the Fellowship Hall after worship service or before potluck.

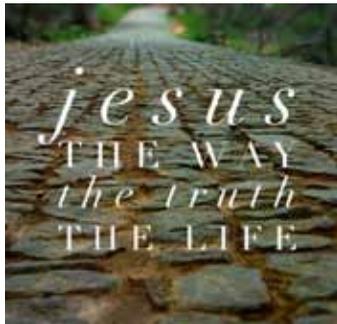
Potluck today following worship service — all welcome! Then at 3:00 p.m. the **L.A. Forum speaker** will be **Dr. Johnny Ramirez-Johnson**, Professor of Intercultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. Dr. Ramirez-Johnson is a graduate of Antillean College, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; Andrews University, Michigan; and Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. He has most recently held a professorship at Loma Linda University and holds leadership committee roles at the General Conference for Hispanic Ministries and in other educational areas. The title for Dr. Ramirez-Johnson's presentation is: "Was there change in sexual moral laws between Genesis to Leviticus? An anthropological proposal for change taxonomy."

Next week, **July 30**, Glendale City will be celebrating worship "family style". The **Family Worship Service** will encourage us all to join in worship together that day. There will be **no City Kids' Worship or Open Door** program — instead, we will all worship together as one church family in the sanctuary!

Morning **worship service video archives before September 2015** can be found at GCC Archives—<http://archives.glendalecitychurch.org>.

Pulpit Flowers. There has been a price increase to \$65 for flowers, effective immediately; in January there will be another increase. We are now searching for another florist. If we do not find one, and you wish to make a special dedication, may we suggest a "Thank Offering", and we will place your announcement in the bulletin.

Young Adventist man looking for a **room to rent** during the week (Sun.–Fri.) while at a two-month internship at the California Medical Center downtown. Please contact Brent 702-308-0689.



Today **Pastor Todd** continues his **three-week series** entitled "Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life."

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

July 30	Leif Lind
August 6	Todd Leonard
August 13	Todd Leonard
August 20	Johnny Ramirez-Johnson
August 27	Anthony Paschal



urban liturgy

August Series—Evil

Multipurpose Room, 3 pm

August 6—What Does Evil Look Like?

August 13—Who Is Responsible for Evil?

August 20—How Do We Fight Evil?

Free Diabetes Workshop

by *Glendale Adventist Medical Center*



Take control now and learn how to manage your diabetes!

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 **Only two sessions left! Not too late to attend!**

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**.



Glendale Adventist Medical Center
— Adventist Health
AdventistHealth.org/Glendale

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.

THE OPEN DOOR
**TEEN
CAFÉ**

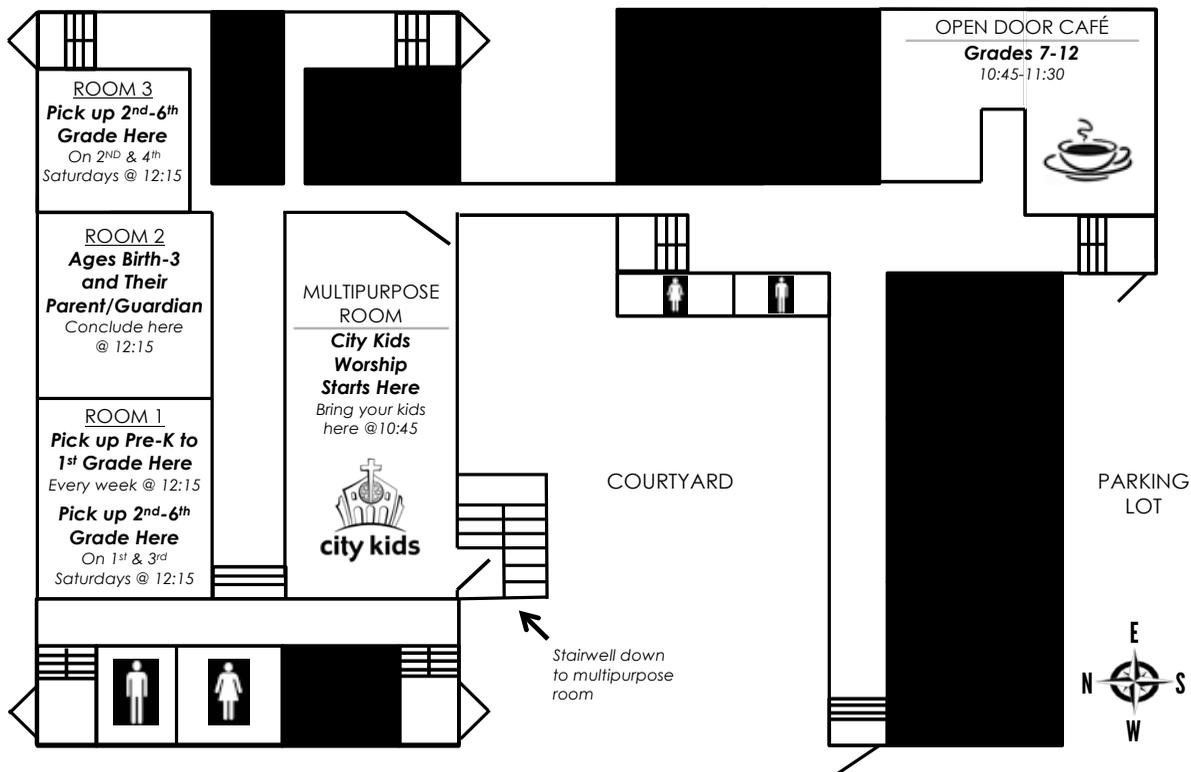


Open Door is a safe space for middle- and high school students to talk about the issues facing them. Pastor Arlene Chow leads thought-provoking discussions on what spirituality looks like in all their relationships and helps them make smart decisions as they move towards adulthood. At 11:30, the teens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

Map to City Kids Worship & Open Door Café

Both Gatherings Meet in Lower Level Rooms



Join us for

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

Featuring youth participation
in prayers, offering, and scripture,
along with songs performed by
our "City Kids" program.

JULY 30TH - 11:00AM

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

- **SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL, CHAPEL)**— Current study theme: “Adventist Churches That Make a Difference”. The authors, Drs. Gaspar and May-Ellen Colón, show how Christ’s ministry to people’s physical as well as spiritual needs is a model for the Christian Church today. Using a fishing analogy, they stress that Christians need to assist their neighbors with (1) relief (giving hungry people a “fish”); (2) personal development (teaching people how to “fish”); (3) community development (providing “fishing tools”); and (4) social justice (ensuring that all have equal access to the “fishing pond”).
 - 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.



Videos of our services available at glendalecitychurch.org or YouTube



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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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