



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

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Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

July 30, 2016

Family Worship

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"Revealing Christ, affirming all."



FAMILY WORSHIP TODAY! All children and families please join us at our regular worship service in the Main Sanctuary.

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

Prelude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

David German

Invocation

Let us worship God as children...
with wonder and awe.
Let us worship God as youth...
with questions and eager hearts.
Let us worship God as adults...
with gratitude and praise.
Let us worship God as elders...
with wisdom and hope.
Let the Body of Christ sing praises to God,
from whom all blessings flow.

Leif Lind

City Kids Sing

“This Little Light of Mine”
“Do Lord”
“Soon and Very Soon”

Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Kaori Paschal

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

“Wash, O God” *B. F. White; Ruth Duck*
Connie Vandeman Jeffery, *guitar*
“Wash, O God, our sons and daughters where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.”

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.

Anthony Paschal

Worship in Song

“Always Be a Child” *Ray Boltz/Steve Millikan*
Connie Vandeman Jeffery
“You will always be a child in my eyes
And when you need some love my arms are open wide
And even when you’re growing old I hope you realize
You will always be a child in my eyes”

Responsive Reading

Mark 9:14-24

Kristina Wahagheghe

When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked.

A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not."

"You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me." So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

"If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

Sermon

"I Don't Believe It!"

Leif Lind

Trust Services Feature

Connie Vandeman Jeffery

Call to Offering

Leif Lind

Offertory

"Thank You"

Ray Boltz

Connie Vandeman Jeffery, *guitar*

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

"Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am a life that was changed.

Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am so glad you gave."

Hymn of Response

"We Live By Faith"

Henry Alford; Tune: AZMON

(1) We live by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear
From Christ who spoke as none e'er spoke, who still we know is near.

(2) We may not touch Christ's hands and side, nor follow where Christ trod;
But in confessing we rejoice: Our Savior and our God!

(3) Help then, O Christ, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
To call on you when you are near and seek where you are found:

(4) That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)*

Leif Lind

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert



"Prayers & Squares" Quilting Ministry invites you after the postlude to come forward to tie a prayer knot in the quilts

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.

We mourn and remember in our prayers this morning the **tragic passing of Zachary**, son of Southern California Conference Education Superintendent, **Dr. Harold Crook**, in a car accident this week. Services were held yesterday at Newbury Park. We also remember in prayer our church member, **Dwight Randall**, in his health challenges. As you are able, please come to the front of the sanctuary at the close of service today and tie a symbolic prayer knot in the **prayer quilts** for these two families, as well as for the **Sarrafians** and the **Mendizabals**.

We welcome **Connie Vandeman Jeffery** back to our congregation today, and look forward to hearing about her upcoming Trust Services seminar, as well as her sharing of musical talent!

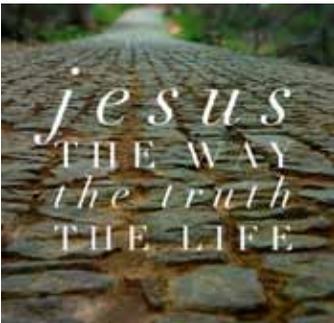
Caesura update: During the recent 100-hr. Summer Music Camp, students who were previously unskilled in music learned to play their string and woodwind instruments in tune and in rhythm! New classes and a Fall benefit concert will soon be held. Continue to follow their progress on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/CYOLosAngeles/>)!

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.

You are warmly invited to a choral **Evensong on Saturday, August 20, 5 p.m.**, celebrating both the joy of late summer sunshine amid the impending rays of autumn's glow. Schubert's cheerful, yet profound, Mass in C major reminds us of the sublime nature of light, while Mendelssohn's brooding, yet ecstatic, Kyrie in D minor will call us to earnestly attend to the last days of golden bliss. Our singers and chamber orchestra, conducted by Helen Farson, feature well-known artists from within the **Ventura** and Santa Barbara communities. Admission is always free: Ventura Seventh-day Adventist Church, 6300 Telephone Rd. Please call 805-641-9646 for more information; program lasts approximately 1 hour.



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

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

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 p.m.

August 6—What Does Evil Look Like?

August 13—Who Is Responsible for Evil?

August 20—How Do We Fight Evil?

WORSHIP FOR KIDS AND TEENS

All children and families
Please join us TODAY
at 11:00 am
UPSTAIRS in the
Main Sanctuary for
FAMILY WORSHIP
SERVICE

NEXT WEEK... 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.



TLC FOR GLENDALE PD, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 12:30 P.M.

Glendale City Church, Glendale Adventist Academy, Porto's Bakery and Two Guys from Italy Restaurant are teaming together to show our appreciation for the work of our city's police. **Following morning worship on August 6**, we will take a full, delicious lunch to Glendale Police headquarters for the 35 officers and personnel who work the weekend shift. Everyone who would like to show their personal appreciation to our police are welcome to join us in a one-block walk to the police station after worship. We will also have a thank-you banner to present to the police — it will be in the church foyer that morning for you to add your signature.

Sabbath School Trust Seminar

“Leaving a Legacy of Love”

August 27, 2016

Glendale City SDA Church

Fellowship Hall

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Presented by

Connie Vandeman Jeffery



***Southern California Conference
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Join us for one hour of Inspiration and Information

A gift for everyone who attends!

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.



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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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