



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

110

Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



July 9, 2016

The Ordinance of Humility 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Communion Service 11:00 a.m.–12:10 p.m.

*Family footwashing meets in the south side
of Fellowship Hall.*

*Women's footwashing meets in the north side
of Fellowship Hall.*

Men's footwashing meets in Room 9, under the Chapel.

*Those who wish to may sit in the Sanctuary
for meditation and reflection.*

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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

"Toccata"
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Dietrich Buxtehude

Call to Worship

The grace of Jesus Christ be among us.

Todd Leonard

The love of God be among us.

The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

No. 4

Prayers of the Congregation

(please remain standing for prayer)

Jay Lantry

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 Giving

Offertory

Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Baby Dedication

Todd Leonard

Worship in Song

Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-7

Allan McDonald

Homily

"Jesus: The Way"

Todd Leonard

Communion Hymn

"Come, My Way"

No. 247

Tune: HENDON

(1) Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath;
Such a Truth, as ends all strife; Such a Life, as killeth death.

(2) Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast;
Such a Feast, as mends in length; Such a Strength, as makes His guest.

(3) Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart; Such a Joy, as none can move;
Such a Love, as none can part; Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Communion—*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all members and guests to participate.*

Breaking the Bread

John Nielsen

We remember Jesus who took bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you. Do this to remember me.”

Offering the Cup

Mike Quishenberry

We remember Jesus who took the wine cup in his hands and gave thanks for it. He gave it to them and said, “This is the new covenant sealed by my blood. When you drink from it, do this in memory of me. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

Congregational Response

**God of the past and the present,
with this bread and wine we remember your Son.
We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection.
We look for his coming in glory
and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Prayer

John Nielsen

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ.

Congregational Response

**Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite.
Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.**

Deacons will distribute the bread and wine.

Receiving the Bread

John Nielsen

The Bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Receiving the Cup

Mike Quishenberry

The Cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Congregation Response

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Partaking of the Bread

John Nielsen

Here are bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.

Partaking of the Cup

Mike Quishenberry

May we, who share these gifts, be found in Christ and Christ in us. *Take, eat and drink.*

Congregational Prayer Response

**May we who share Christ’s body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others.
We whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world.**

Hymn of Response

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

No. 407

Benediction

Mike Quishenberry

Postlude

“Fuga”

Dietrich Buxtehude

Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service

CHURCH LIFE

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



Today Pastor Todd and our church family welcome **Levi Matthew Mendoza**, son of Eddie and Maira Mendoza, brother of Zabella. May the Lord bless the Mendoza family as we lend them our love and support!

Today's **flowers** are given by Judson Ravi in honor of Todd & Robin Leonard's wedding anniversary.

Please remember **Pastor Hovik and Alice Sarrafian** in your prayers, as she is very ill.

Next week, **Herman Kibble** will be delivering our sermon, as we celebrate **American History month**. (This date will also be **his 85th birthday!**) Then in August we will acknowledge

Disabilities Awareness month.

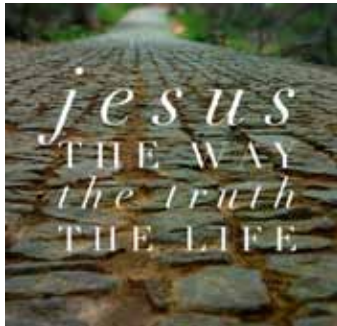
Second Saturday Series with John West at 5 p.m. **today** (see announcement).

The speaker for the **July 23 L.A. Forum** 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.

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

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.

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.



Pastor Todd begins a new **three-week series** entitled "Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life" Today's sermon title: "The Way".

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

July 16	Herman Kibble
July 23	Todd Leonard
July 30	Leif Lind
August 6	Todd Leonard
August 13	Todd Leonard

urban liturgy
July 2-9-16
GOD
...in the
STORIES FROM
our past
Saturday afternoon,
3 p.m.
Multipurpose Room

WORSHIP FOR KIDS AND TEENS—10:45 a.m.

(Note for Parents: For today, please pick up your City Kids from the Multipurpose Room.)



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**

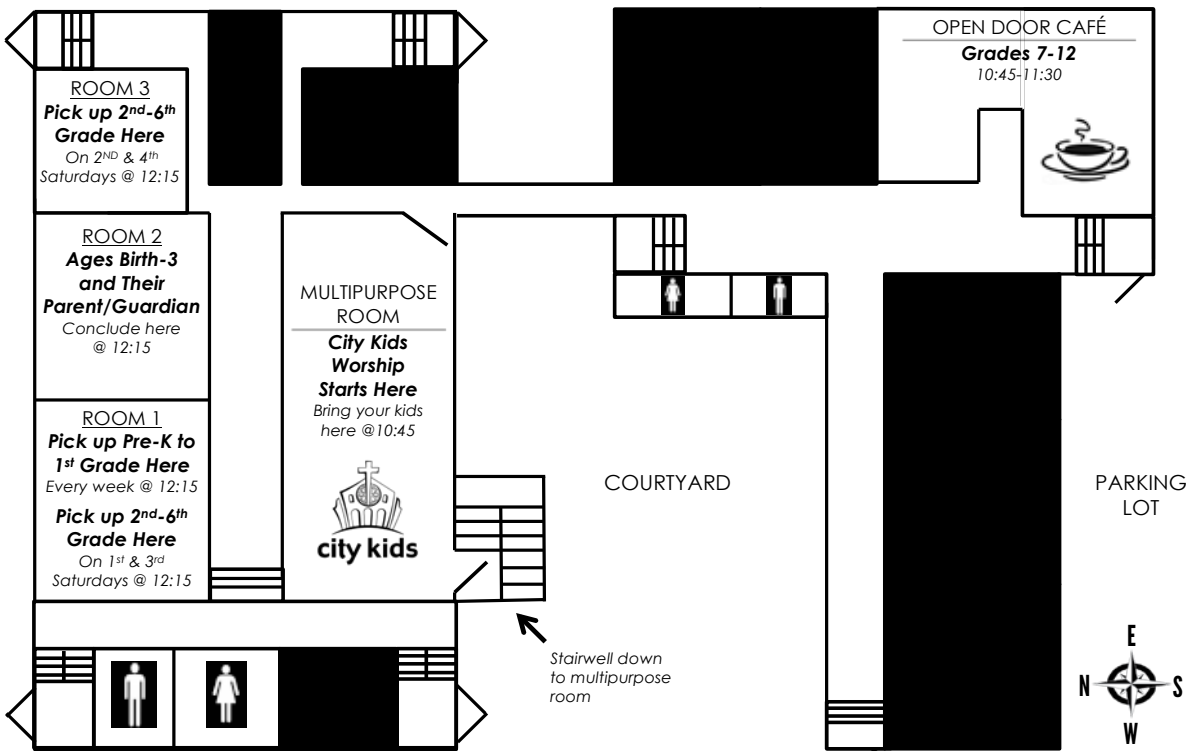
Open Door is a safe space for middle- and high school students to talk about the issues facing them. Pastor Arleene Chow leads thought-provoking discussions on what spirituality looks like in all their relationships and helps them make smart decisions as they move towards adulthood. At 11:30, the teens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



Glendale Adventist Medical Center

Adventist Health

AdventistHealth.org/Glendale



Glendale City Church presents:

John West

ORGAN

Saturday, July 9th - 5pm

International performing artist John West received his Masters of Music degree with Honors from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. He has toured extensively throughout the world with performances in the Republic of Soviet States, South America and throughout the United States. His performance credits include solo appearances with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Pasadena Symphony.

John West's eclectic concert will include works of Vierne, Estrada, Sowande, Franck, Purvis and original compositions.

Admission: Freewill offering

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



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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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