



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

110

Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

August 6, 2016

610 E. California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206
818-244-7241 • www.glendalecitychurch.org

“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 back of bulletin for more information).*

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

Prelude "Reflection on *Fairest Lord Jesus*" *Melvin West*
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*

Invocation Almighty and ever living God, *Todd Leonard*
ruler of all things in heaven and earth,
hear our prayers for this church family.
Holy God, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ
be present among us today as we seek you.

Hymn of Praise "Fairest Lord Jesus" *No. 240*

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

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 "I Touched the Heart of God" *John W. Peterson*
Wayne Libby

Children's Sermon *Anthony Paschal*
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.

Responsive Reading **John 14:12-21** *Louise Jorgensen*
Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever — the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. **Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.**

Sermon "Jesus: The Life" *Todd Leonard*

Call to Offering & Pledge+ Introduction *Todd Leonard*

Offertory "Chicago" *Sufjan Stevens*
Jamie, Kiera, & Drew Quishenberry
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response

“O Holy Dove of God Descending”

No. 270

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)*

Todd Leonard

Postlude

“Sortie”

César Franck

*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.

Elders' Lunch Meeting, Saturday, August 13. Following worship the elders will meet at Panera Bread Company at the corner of California Ave. and Brand Blvd. The meeting will conclude by 2:15. Please see John Nielsen or Mike Quishenberry for more information.

TLC for Glendale PD, 12:30 p.m., today. 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, 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. We will begin our walk from the church at 12:30 sharp. And please make sure to sign the thank-you banner in the church foyer!



Glendale City Church presents:

Cal State Choral Recital

Saturday, August 6th - 5pm

This concert is conducted by students from the third-year class of "Three Summer Master of Music In Choral Conducting" program at California State University, Los Angeles.

The organist is Joseph Schubert, and the choir is comprised of 35 singers.

Faculty for the "Three-Summer" program include: Dr. William Belan, program director; Donald Brinegar, associate program director; Joseph Schubert, theory and history; Clarissa Shan, voice; Robert MacNeill, voice; Dr. John St. Marie, conducting; Hanna Park Oh, instrumental conducting; Zach Neufeld, accompanist.

**Pieces to be performed are the "Requiem" and Quatre Mottes" by Maurice Duruflé.
Also select Gregorian chants.**

Admission: Freewill offering

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

UPCOMING SERMONS

EVENTS

August 13	Todd Leonard
August 20	Johnny Ramirez-Johnson
August 27	Anthony Paschal
September 3	Orville Ortiz, Conference Treasurer
September 10	Benjamin Del Pozo, White Memorial Church
September 17	Rudy Torres
September 24	Arleene Chow



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?

Pledge



The New Giving Plan at GLENDALE CITY

Glendale City Church has been finding God at the intersection of our lives for 110 years because people like you have believed in our mission enough to invest your hard-earned money in this congregation. Now, more than ever, we need your financial dedication as we continue our work to reveal Christ's love through our actions and words and provide a welcoming community that affirms all.

While asking for your continued generosity, church leadership is doing the difficult work of making sure we live within our means. That means cutting unnecessary expenses, streamlining ministries and even reducing needed programs and staff salaries in order to keep a balanced budget.

In order to wisely plan for the future, we are introducing a new giving plan that will help the church build an annual budget where we live within our means. Knowing what you plan to give each year will help our leaders strategize more effectively. At the same time, we want you to have the opportunity to make a special investment in the ministries that matter most to you.

Welcome to **Pledge+**—a new way of giving that makes sure that both our passions and our necessities are provided for. **Pledge+** asks each church member to make a contribution in three areas:

1. **Tithe.** Supports Adventist pastoral ministry. Glendale City receives two full-time pastors from the Southern California Conference thanks to you
2. **City Church Budget.** Supports general expenses, part-time staff salaries, worship expenses, children & youth ministries and utilities & maintenance
3. **The +.** Supports the ministry or ministries that matter most to you. Value **children's** or **youth ministry**? Make it your **+**. Inspired by our **worship artists**? Make a music ministry your **+**. Passionate about behind-the-scenes **logistics**? Make part of our church infrastructure your **+**. Appreciate the full-time dedication of our **part-time staff**? Make them your **+**.

My Pledge

Based on my expected income, I am making the following commitment:

Tithe

Continue my current giving Increase my giving by \$_____/mo



City Church Budget

Continue my current giving Increase my giving by \$_____/mo

The

In addition to the above, I will support the following ministries:

Salaries and Services

- ◆ Our **CityKids Teachers** budget is \$ 400/mo
I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo
- ◆ Our **Children's Ministry & Public Relations Director** budget is \$ 800/mo
I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo
- ◆ Our **Audio-Visual Operator** budget is \$ 465/mo
I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo
- ◆ Our **Campus Security** budget is \$ 130/mo
 I'll take care of this I'll give \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo

Worship Music Ministry

- ◆ Our **Choir Staff Singer** budget is \$ 1800/mo
 I'll "adopt" a staff singer for a year (\$ 225/mo)
I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo
- ◆ The **Children's & Youth Choir** budget is \$ 225/mo
I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo
- ◆ The **Organist** budget is \$ 1230/mo
I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo
- ◆ The **Choir Director** budget is \$ 750/mo
I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo



- ◆ The **Children's & Family Ministries** budget is \$ 425/mo
 - I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo
- ◆ The **Teen Ministries** budget is \$ 135/mo
 - I'll take care of this I'll give \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo
- ◆ The **Urban Liturgy** worship budget is \$ 450/mo
 - I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$25/mo
- ◆ The **Love Adds to Love** Health Seminar budget is \$ 250/mo
 - I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$25/mo

Church Campus Maintenance and Utilities

- ◆ The **Garbage Removal** budget is \$ 350/mo
 - I'll give \$ 100/mo
 - \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo
- ◆ The **Water** budget is \$ 435/mo
 - I'll give \$ 100/mo
 - \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo
- ◆ The **Gardening** budget is \$ 165/mo
 - I'll give \$100
 - \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo
- ◆ The **Gas** budget is \$ 140/mo
 - I'll take care of this I'll give \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo



General Operating Expenses

- ◆ The **Office Supplies** budget is \$ 220/mo

I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$25/mo

- ◆ The **Kitchen & Potluck Supplies** budget is \$ 300/mo

Already covered by Glendale City Church members

- ◆ The **Web Management & Services** budget is \$ 400/mo

I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$ 25/mo

- ◆ The **Telephone** budget is \$ 300/mo

I'll give \$ 100/mo \$ 50/mo \$25/mo



My Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone(s) _____

- Please include my name on the donor list Please keep my gift anonymous
- I'd like to talk to a pastor about my personal giving plan. Please contact me

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 FOR KIDS AND TEENS



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.



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.

 **facebook.com/
glendalecitychurch**

 **@CityChurchGlen**

 **iTunes audio sermons
“Glendale City Church”**



Videos of our services available at glendalecitychurch.org or YouTube



**PROUD TO BE AN
ADVENTIST PEACE
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**
adventistpeace.org

