



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

110

Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

August 20, 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 back of bulletin for more information).*

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

Prelude

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*

Joe Utterback

Invocation

Johnny Ramírez-Johnson

Holy One, open us to the movement of your Spirit.

**You call us through your Spirit
that we may gather and celebrate the new community.**

We are all different and still we share a yearning
that touches and compels us to join together with one another.

**Gather us so that the winds of love will blow through us,
and the fire of your passion will burn.**

Hymn of Praise

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

No. 266

Prayers of the Congregation

Leif Lind

(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.

City Kids' Story Time

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.

Worship in Song

“By the Grace of God”

Claudia Humphrey

Claudia Humphrey, vocal solo

*There's a task to complete, there's each hour we must meet
the temptations that confront us each day*

and there is a God who will make for us a path that we can follow if we say:

By the grace of God, I will do it by the grace of God's own hand,

By the grace of God with his own strong hand, I will do it by God's grace, I shall stand.

Scripture Reading

Joel 2:28, 29 (NRSV)

Ronald Matusea

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

CHURCH LIFE

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

Today we warmly welcome Dr. Johnny Ramírez-Johnson to our pulpit. Dr. Johnson and his wife, **Clara**, live in Pasadena, where he has served as professor of intercultural studies at Fuller Theological Seminary since 2014. He was previously a professor at the School of Religion at Loma Linda University.

Prayer Requests: • Distance member Kevin Dyier has asked for prayers for **Thor Montgomery**, who is facing health challenges. • Also remember **Marguerite Marsh's daughter, Victoria**, who just had another surgery. • *Faith for Today's* Pastor **Mike Tucker** has asked for our prayers as he holds his *Mad About Marriage* Seminars, for the first time without his wife Gayle, who tragically recently passed away.

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.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

August 27, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Trust Seminar
August 27 Anthony Paschal

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 3 Orville Ortiz, Conference Treasurer
September 10 Benjamin Del Pozo, White Memorial
September 17 Rudy Torres
September 24 Arleene Chow



August 20—How Do We Fight Evil?

“Leaving a Legacy of Love”

Trust Seminar

August 27, 2016

Glendale City SDA Church

Fellowship Hall

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Presented by

Connie Vandeman Jeffery



***Southern California Conference
Planned Giving & Trust Services***

Join us for one hour of Inspiration and Information

A gift for everyone who attends!

Pledge



The New Giving Plan at
GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

During August and September, we are sharing different areas of church ministry and how much funding it takes to operate each area.

Budget Item	Needed Per Year	Per Month
Morning Worship Music Ministry:	\$ 52,260.00	\$ 4,355.00
• Choir Staff Singers	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 1800.00
• Guest Musicians	\$ 900.00	\$ 75.00
• Choir Director	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 750.00
• Organist	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 1225.00
• Organ/Piano Repair & Maintenance	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 240.00
• Choral Music Purchases	\$ 480.00	\$ 40.00
• Children's and Youth Choirs	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 225.00

The exceptional & soul-stirring music you experience each week requires an investment. Just as musicians in the ancient Hebrew temple were compensated, we support those dedicated to that sacred work here.

Thanks for Your Pledge+ Commitment!

The following people are adding these items to their regular giving:

Anonymous ♦ \$ 135/mo to Teen Min. ♦ \$ 100/mo to Children's/Family Min.

Anonymous ♦ \$ 100/mo to Music Min. ♦ \$ 25/mo to Children's/Family Min.

Anonymous ♦ \$ 165/mo to cover the cost of our landscaping services

Make Your Pledge+ Commitment Today!

Glendale City Church is asking each member and attender to consider what you can contribute to this church's mission. Please pick up a **Pledge+ booklet** from the tables in the foyer and take some time to reflect on what you can commit to for our new fiscal year beginning in October.

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:

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

- Please include my name on the donor list Please keep my gift anonymous

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.



 Videos of our services available at glendalecitychurch.org or YouTube



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