HE GLENDALE 110 Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

August 27, 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 city kids church (see back of bulletin for more information).

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

Prelude "Improvisation on 'Day By Day"" Melvin West

Taylor Ruhl, organ

Call to Worship Anthony Paschal

> This is the day that God has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. O come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before God, our Maker. -Ps. 118, 95

Hymn of Praise "Christ Is the World's Light" No. 234

Prayers of the Congregation

Leif Lind

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Praver 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 Music "Rondeau" J. J. Mouret; arr. David Hegarty Leif Lind, piano; Taylor Ruhl, organ

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:28-30 Jerry Wahagheghe Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Sermon

"Rest: A Survival Guide"

Anthony Paschal

Call to Offering

Anthony Paschal

Offertory

"The Lord's Prayer" A. H. Malotte, arr. Fred Bock Leif Lind, piano; Taylor Ruhl, organ (Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response

"Day by Day"

No. 532

- 1. Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here; Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear. He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what he deems best. Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.
- 2. Every day the Lord himself is near me, with a special mercy for each hour; All my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me, he whose name is Counselor and Power. The protection of his child and treasure is a charge that on himself he laid; As your days, your strength shall be in measure, this the pledge to me he made.
- 3. Help me then in every tribulation so to trust thy promises, O Lord, That I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within thy holy Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e'er to take, as from a Father's hand, One by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land.

Benediction (Please be seated after the benediction)

Anthony Paschal

Postlude

"Grand Chœur in Bb"

Théodore Dubois



Church Life

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

We welcome back **Connie Vandeman Jeffery** as she presents the **Trust Seminar** during our 9:30 a.m. morning hour!

Today's flowers are donated by Judson Ravi to **the Paschal family**, in appreciation for their ministry at our Church.

Prayer Requests: • Audra Martin has asked for prayers for her husband Gordon, who is seriously ill. • Also remember **Marguerite Marsh's daughter, Victoria**, who likewise is facing serious health challenges. • Pamela Kermgard would appreciate our prayers as John goes through a long healing process. • *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.

Thank You for Your Pledge+ Commitment! We have had two more sponsorships this week: a promise to increase their tithe and another to in part support Urban Lit.

Today's worship in music, the piano-organ duet "Rondeau", was part of a popular classical Baroque-period suite by Jean-Joseph Mouret. Written in 1729, it is today most often remembered as a wedding piece or as the theme for the PBS series "Masterpiece Theatre".

Remember the **potluck meal** after the worship service **today**. All are welcome to feast and fellowship!

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.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

Hispanic Heritage Month

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



urban liturgy

GAME NIGHT
Open Door Café, 5 p.m.
(Please note the change of time & place)

"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
Children, Youth & Outreach Ministry	/: \$ 60,965.00	\$ 5080.00
Glendale Adventist Academy Subsidy	/ \$ 30,265.00	\$ 2,520.00
 Adult Discussion Group Expenses 	\$ 600.00	\$ 50.00
 Urban Liturgy Afternoon Worship 	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 450.00
 Teen Ministry 	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 135.00
 Children & Family Ministry 	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 425.00
 Special Events 	\$ 600.00	\$ 50.00
 Community Outreach & Marketing 	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 1,200.00
 Love Adds to Love Health Seminars 	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 250.00

Half of this budget goes to support our local academy in its mission to provide quality Christian education. The rest supports CityKids Worship and Open Door Teen Café for our kids; our new afternoon worship that is attracting new people to our church and our other outreach events.

Thanks for Your Pledge+ Commitment!

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

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.

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City Church Bud	lge t				
□ Continue my current giving □ Increase my giving by \$/mo					
The : In add	lition to the above	e, I will support the	following ministries:		
The Children's &	Family Ministries	oudget is \$ 425/m	0		
I'll give	□ \$ 100/mo	□ \$ 50/mo	□ \$ 25/mo		
◆ The Teen Mini	istries budget is \$ 1	135/mo			
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♦ The Urban Litu	ırgy worship budg	et is \$ 450/mo			
I'll give	□ \$ 100/mo	□ \$ 50/mo	□ \$25/mo		
◆ The Love Adds to Love Health Seminar budget is \$ 250/mo					
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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
 - 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.

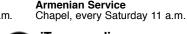
Worship Options

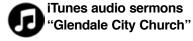
Sanctuary Service Sanctuary, every Saturday, 11 a.m.



Romanian Service Fellowship Hall, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays, 11 a.m.









Videos of our services available at glendalecitychurch.org or YouTube



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