



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

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 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'"
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*

Melvin West

Call to Worship

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.

Anthony Paschal

—Ps. 118, 95

Hymn of Praise

"Christ Is the World's Light"

No. 234

Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Leif Lind

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

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.

Anthony Paschal

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



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 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.

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:

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

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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