



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

110

Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

September 3, 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 Overture to the "Royal Fireworks Music" *G. F. Handel*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship Arlene Chow

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 "Let Us With A Gladsome Mind" *No. 112*

1. Let us with a gladsome mind Praise the Lord, for He is kind:
For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
2. He, with all-commanding might, Filled the new-made world with light:
For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
3. All things living He does feed; His full hand supplies their need:
For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
4. Let us then with gladsome mind Praise the Lord, for He is kind:
For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

Prayers of the Congregation John Nielsen
(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 Music "Unfailing Love" *Pelle Karlsson*
Dave Ferguson, *bass-baritone*

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 "O, I Never Shall Forget the Day" *Ralph Carmichael*

Scripture Reading**Matthew 9:9**

Kristopher Wahagheghe

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

Sermon

"Forgiven, Healed and Called"

Orville Ortiz

Call to Offering

Rudy Torres

Offertory

"Amazing Grace"

*arr. Richard Walters*Dave Ferguson, *bass-baritone**(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)***Hymn of Response**

"Redeemed"

No. 337

1. Redeemed! how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy, His child, and forever, I am.

Refrain: Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed, His child, and forever, I am.

2. Redeemed! and so happy in Jesus! No language my rapture can tell; I know that the
light of His presence With me doth continually dwell.

3. I know there's a crown that is waiting In yonder bright mansion for me; And soon,
with the saints made perfect, At home with the Lord I shall be.

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)*

Orville Ortiz

Postlude

Water Music—"Horn Pipe"

G. F. Handel

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.

Prayer Requests: Lift **Marguerite Marsh** in prayer as she grieves the passing of her daughter **Victoria**.
• Audra Martin has asked for prayers for her husband Gordon, who is seriously ill. • Pamela Kermgard would appreciate our prayers as John goes through a long healing process. • **Evie Salzmann** request prayer for healing.

Please make sure to come up to the pulpit after Worship Service to tie knots in a **Prayer Quilt**.

Getting to Know the People in Your Church Better 2016! As an inclusive and welcoming congregation, Glendale City Church has a wonderfully diverse group of people who call this church home; we have tried to focus on a **different segment of our congregation each month**. This September **we** will focus on **Hispanic Heritage Month**. We will have speakers each week from a Hispanic heritage, and feature a potluck of hispanic cuisine on September 24. Hispanic Heritage Month is the time between September 15–October 15 when we recognize the contributions of Hispanic Americans in the United States and get to know their heritage and culture. It was first commemorated by President Lyndon Johnson in 1968, but only celebrated nationally since 1988. It starts on September 15 in honor of Central American Independence Day, and then Mexico and Chile's Independence Day follows. We hope you enjoy the variety of experiences that will help us grow together in friendship as we continue to get to know each other better. When we uplift and acknowledge each other in where we come from, we better each others' lives.

Thank You for Your Pledge+ Commitment! There is another pledge this week of an increase in – Tithe (\$25 p/m); increase in Church Budget (\$25 p/m); Choir Director sponsorship (\$100 p/m); and Staff Singer sponsorship (\$225 p/m).

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.

Sabbath School Quarterlies. The 4th Quarter books are here. \$3 for regular print, \$5 for large print. Thank you for helping to off-set the costs. Place your order with Victoria. If you prefer, you may find the quarterly online for free at: <https://www.absq.adventist.org>

urban liturgy

3PM, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
SEPTEMBER — "THINGS JESUS
WANTS US TO KNOW"
FORGIVENESS



Congratulations
to Liana and Frode Norheim on the
arrival of their son, Theodor ("Theo"),
7.5 lbs, on August 28!

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 10	Benjamin Del Pozo, White Memorial
September 17	Rudy Torres
September 24	Arleene Chow



Glendale City Church presents:

CRESCENTA ENSEMBLE
Piano, Violin, Clarinet, Cello

Saturday, Sept. 10th - 5pm

*The Crescenta Ensemble features Susan Svrcek (piano),
Jacqueline Suzuki (violin), James Sullivan (clarinet)
and Lynn Angebrannt (cello).*

*The ensemble will perform "Quartet for the End of Time,"
by Olivier Messiaen.*

Admission: Freewill offering

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



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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
Church Campus Maintenance:	\$ 104,700.00	\$ 8,725.00
• Landscaping Service	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 180.00
• Property Taxes	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 110.00
• Purchased Services for Maintenance	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 400.00
• Janitorial Services	\$ 32,580.00	\$ 2,715.00
• Maintenance Supplies	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 325.00
• Janitorial Supplies	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 650.00
• Gas	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 125.00
• Electricity	\$ 41,940.00	\$ 3,495.00
• Water	\$ 5,460.00	\$ 455.00
• Garbage Removal	\$ 3,235.00	\$ 270.00

Thanks for Your Pledge+ Commitment!

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 **Garbage Removal** budget is \$ 270/mo

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

◆ The **Water** budget is \$ 455/mo

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

◆ The **Gardening** budget is \$ 180/mo

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

◆ The **Gas** budget is \$ 125/mo

I'll take care of this I'll give \$ 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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