



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH

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Celebrating 110 Years: 1906-2016

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

September 24, 2016

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"Revealing Christ, affirming all."



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, 10:45 A.M.: *City Kids Worship and Open Door Teen Cafe begin just before morning worship service, then continue during the Sanctuary Service so that the whole family can get the most out of church (see inside of bulletin for more information).*

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

Prelude "Sonata VI—Finale" *Felix Mendelssohn*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship This is the day that God has made; *Arleene Chow*
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 "Morning Has Broken" *No. 44*

Prayers of the Congregation *(Please remain standing for prayer)* *Jay Lantry*

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.

Anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd" *John Rutter*

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.

Anthem "As the Deer" *arr. Douglas Wagner*

Scripture Reading **Exodus 1:1-10** *Didi Mumford*
These are the names of the sons of Israel who went to Egypt with Jacob, each with his family: Reuben, Simeon, Levi and Judah; Issachar, Zebulun and Benjamin; Dan and Naphtali; Gad and Asher. The descendants of Jacob numbered seventy in all; Joseph was already in Egypt.

Now Joseph and all his brothers and all that generation died, but the Israelites were exceedingly fruitful; they multiplied greatly, increased in numbers and became so numerous that the land was filled with them.

Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt. "Look," he said to his people, "the Israelites have become far too numerous for us. Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country."

Sermon	“Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness”	Arleene Chow
Call to Offering		Arleene Chow
Offertory	“Wondrous Love” Leslie Inman, <i>mezzo-soprano</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>Traditional</i>
Hymn of Response	“Lord of All Nations”	No. 588 (Tune: DUKE STREET)
	(1) Lord of all nations, grant me grace to love all people, every race, And in each person may I see my kindred loved, redeemed by thee.	
	(2) Break down the wall that would divide thy children, Lord, on every side. My neighbor’s good let me pursue; let Christian love bind warm and true.	
	(3) Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred by loveless act and thoughtless word. Make me to see the wrong I do will crucify my Lord anew.	
	(4) Give me thy courage, Lord, to speak whenever strong oppress the weak. Should I myself the victim be, help me forgive, rememb’ring thee.	
	(5) With thine own love may I be filled, and by thy Holy Spirit willed, That all I touch, where’er I be, may be divinely touched by thee.	
Benediction	<i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>	Arleene Chow
Choral Benediction	“A Prayer of St. Patrick”	<i>John Rutter</i>
Postlude	“Sonata I–Allegro, vivace assai”	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>



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.

Please remember **Marguerite Marsh** in prayer as she grieves the **passing of her daughter Victoria**.

Today's flowers are given by Judson Ravi in appreciation to Arleene and Danny Chow.

During today's **Hispanic-themed potluck**, remember that we will be **signing up with the Ralphs Reward Program** then. All are welcome to the meal; please bring along your Ralphs card for this occasion!


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**: in September we focus on **Hispanic Heritage Month**, with Hispanic heritage speakers each week, as well as a **Hispanic cuisine potluck today**. Nationally, Hispanic Heritage Month is the time between September 15–October 15 when we recognize the contributions, heritage, and culture of Hispanic Americans in the United States. This was first commemorated by President Lyndon Johnson in 1968, but only celebrated nationally since 1988. September 15 marks Central American Independence Day, followed by Mexico and Chile's Independence Days. We hope you enjoy the variety of experiences that help us grow together in acquaintance and friendship. As we acknowledge each other and our heritage, we each improve our own life.

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.absg.adventist.org>.

Spirituality & Health Seminar, Thursday, November 3, 8–10 a.m., Multipurpose Room. You are invited to this special event through GAMC to hear Harold G. Koenig, MD, MHSc present on the latest in spirituality and health, and the efforts with Adventist Health Systems on integrating spirituality into the outpatient practices of physicians. Light breakfast will be served. Open and free to all. To RSVP: Rita Ayvazian (ayvazirc@ah.com or 818-409-8514).

Need or know someone who could use financial assistance with their electric bill? You can through the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). PACE can help walk you through the process. Come to **Pacific Park Community Center on September 29, 9:30–1:00 p.m.** This is open to Glendale residents and the surrounding area. For more information log on to pacela.org, 213-989-3250 or 213-353-1228 (24 hr. automated assistance).

Communitas Unity Supper. Share a delicious supper with people from 15 congregations who work together to serve people in poverty at the first annual Communitas Unity Supper. Mark your calendar for Saturday, **October 8, 6:00 p.m.** at Salem Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$ 25.00. Reserve online at GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org or make your check payable to Communitas and turn it in during offering collection. Your admission also enters you into a drawing for a new iPad Mini 4 or iPad Air 2.



Ralphs Rewards Potluck

This is the time of year where you can begin or renew your commitment for Ralphs to make a donation to Glendale City Church every time you shop there. If you have a Ralphs Rewards card, bring it with you and we'll have computers set up for you to renew. If you haven't had a Ralphs Rewards card, we'll have new ones on hand and will help you get registered. This is an easy way to bring hundreds of dollars to City Church each month by simply doing your regular grocery shopping.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

October: LGBT Heritage Month

October 1	Communion	Todd Leonard
October 8		Leif Lind
October 15		John Cress, Conference Secretary/Ministerial Director
October 22		Todd Leonard
October 29		Herb Montgomery

Free Diabetes Workshop
by Glendale Adventist Medical Center

September 20, 27 & October 4, 6, 10–12 p.m.
Glendale Adventist Medical Center 1509 Wilson Terrace, 91206
To RSVP: Rita Ayvazian ayvazirc@ah.com 818-409-8514

WORSHIP FOR KIDS AND TEENS



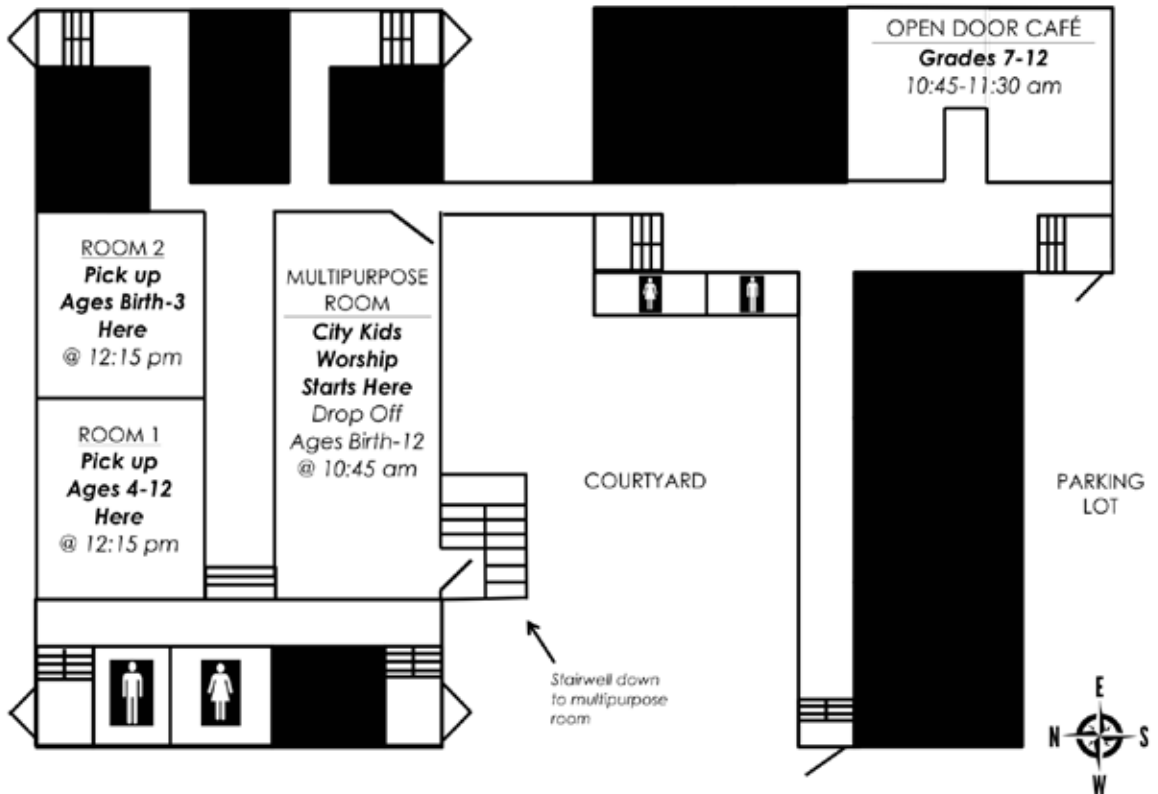
City Kids' Worship kicks off in our downstairs multipurpose room with praise music. Then our children's teachers bring the kids up to the English Adult Worship for a story in the sanctuary. Following the story, kids head back downstairs to different classrooms for age-appropriate spiritual experiences 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 Arlene 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.

Map to City Kids Worship & Open Door Café

Both Gatherings Meet in Lower Level Rooms





City Church and Urban Liturgy invite you to a safe gathering place for people to work out a shared spirituality. **Urban Liturgy (UL)** is an alternate space where workshop spirituality can be done through collaborative thinking and sharing.

While the term "worship" isn't a completely accurate depiction of what takes place, **UL** sessions are intended to provide the mystical, communal, and sacred space experience that worship has been for so many others. You will find this space evolves week to week as you participate. It is just different.

Find God at the intersection of your life.

Please note the change in schedule
We will meet **all** five Saturdays in October!
Multipurpose Room, 3 p.m.



Join City Church in walking for a cause. You may register at aidswalk.net and use City Church's team number **5305** when you join. The venue has changed for the first time this year to Downtown LA.

For carpooling or any other information or questions, please contact Arleene Chow arleenechow@gmail.com

Because of the commitments made by many of you during our Pledge+ season, **Glendale City Church will receive an additional \$1700.00 per month** to support our various ministries. Thanks to the following individuals for the new Pledge+ monthly commitments made just this week:

- Anonymous: an increase of \$30 a month to church budget
- Anonymous: an increase of \$50 a month to church budget
- Anonymous: \$50 per month commitment to the organist budget
- Anonymous: an increase of \$250 a month to church budget

Thanks to everyone for your financial support of your church!



#ChooseYourDay
Donate blood or platelets.

Help us get a Bloodmobile to City Church on a Saturday.
We need a commitment of at least 40 people, so please contact the church office
and pledge to donate... Invite others!

818-244-7241 glendalesda@gmail.com Thank you!

Partner with us.

Red Cross work impacts lives every day: **Real impact. Saving lives.**



190

times a day we help a family
affected by a **disaster**.



5,600

times a day someone receives
a Red Cross unit of **blood**.



424,000

times a day a child receives a
measles **vaccination** from the
Red Cross or our partners.



1,000

times a day we provide services
to **military members**, veterans
and their families.



25,000

times a day we teach someone
lifesaving skills, like CPR.



Did You Know?

To meet the needs of patients, the
Red Cross must collect 15,000 units
of blood each day.

80% of donations are collected at blood
drives, hosted by generous sponsors -
close to where people live and work.

The Red Cross needs over 60,000 blood
drive sponsors willing to hold 2 or more
drives a year to ensure blood is available
when needed.

ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry

• **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Zach Abaro

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: “The Lost History of Christianity: The 1000-Year Golden Age of the Church in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia — and How It Died” by Philip Jenkins. Here is the untold story of the Christian Church’s first 1200 years **outside** of Western Europe, how it thrived and expanded as far as China and India — even after the arrival of Islam — and what that may signify in today’s conflict between Islam and Christianity. Hailed by Forbes as “one of America’s top religious scholars”, author Jenkins presents his substantial findings in a very readable style.
- **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 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.



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Facilities Administrator—Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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