



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

March 11, 2017

*610 E. California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206
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“Revealing Christ, affirming all”

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, 10:45 A.M.: *City Kids' Worship and Open Door Teen Café begin just before the morning worship service. See inside of bulletin for more information.*

Prelude

"Air in G Major"
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Herbert Howells

Call to Worship

Leif Lind

I lift up my eyes to the hills — where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
The LORD will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life;
**the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.**

—Ps. 121

Hymn of Praise

"The God of Abraham Praise"

No. 11

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Dave Ferguson

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

(No. 684)

Anthem

"Holy, True, and Faithful God"

Mary McDonald

Scripture Reading

Genesis 11:31; 12:1-5

James Goodwin

Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Harran, they settled there.

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Anthem

"Wondrous Love" *arr. Robert Shaw/Alice Parker*

Sermon "Going ... Not Knowing" Leif Lind

Call to Offering Arleene Chow

Offertory "An Instrument in Thy Hand" Sally DeFord
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

*"Savior, thou hast called; and gladly will I seek to make thy might and mercy known
I shall speak thy peace, and may my willing voice be unto men an echo of thine own
Tune thou my spirit unto thine, teach me to sing thy love divine
Thus as thy witness will I stand, Lord, make me an instrument in thy hand"*

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "We Hope Against All Hope" Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Tune: LEONI

(1) We hope against all hope! O God, we trust your word —
And we believe in what we've neither seen nor heard.
As Abraham believed and Sarah trusted, too,
So give us faith to hear, O Lord, and trust in you.

(2) When everything seems lost, when dreams and visions die,
When things that we can trust are in such short supply,
God, give us faith to see amid the world's despair
That still you call each one of us your child, your heir.

(3) When blessings overflow, when dreams and visions soar,
We pray we won't be filled with pride but trust you more.
You choose what you will give; we cannot earn our way.
By grace you give us faith for every passing day.

(4) God, give us faith-filled eyes to see the things you see —
Not only what there is, but what will surely be.
For everywhere we go, your promises are true:
We're travelers on the journey and we trust in you.

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)* Leif Lind

Choral Response "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" Théodore Dubois

Postlude "Suite on the First Tone – Grand Jeu" Pierre Dumage



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 (or fill out the Connection Card located in your pew holder) if you have questions or feedback, need a visit or help, or wish to assist in any way!



Glendale City Church presents:



JEWEL CITY FLUTE CHOIR

Saturday, March 11th - 5pm

The Jewel City Flute Choir is composed of semi-professional and amateur flutists. The choir was formed by Francine Pancost in 2010 after leading the Active Arts Program Flute Choir for 4 years with 82 adult flutists at the Music Center. (including performances at Disney Hall)

This concert will include compositions from Ernest Bloch, Jindrich Feld, Alexandria Molnar-Suhajda, Valerie Coleman, David Holsinger and Jamison Alderson, as well as the World Premier of "Sierra Morning Freedom" - commissioned by the Jewel City Flute Choir, for this concert, by Jonathan Cohen

Admission: Freewill offering

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



**March
Feminism**



**Urban
Liturgy
3pm**



CHURCH LIFE

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

We mourn, together with **Louise Jorgensen**, the passing of her **sister Madlyn Bushling Creekmore** of Georgia, who died on February 28. Please also keep choir members **Arietta Brown** and **Daniel Chaney** in your prayers, as they continue to face serious health issues. Cards for Daniel may be addressed to 610 S. Kenmore Ave #306, Los Angeles, CA 90005. **Jay Lantry** appreciates phone calls, notes, and visits: 2441 N Altadena Dr, Altadena, CA 91001, phone 626-791-1549.

The L.A. County Board of Supervisors and Commission for Women has just selected **Sandra Schultz** as one of the award recipients for the 32nd Annual **"Women of the Year" Awards Scholarship Luncheon** to be held March 13. We congratulate her on this achievement!

Need help in **pre-planning with funerals and cemetery property**? Church member **Mirta Marconi-Rothacher** (818-220-6486) is qualified and licensed with Forest Lawn to assist you!

The **L.A. Adventist Forum** will meet in the Chapel on Sabbath, March 25, 2017 at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Elder **Ray Tetz**, Communication & Community Engagement Director for the Pacific Union Conference, and publisher for the Pacific Union *Recorder*. Also presenting will be **Alexander Carpenter** and **Monte Sahlin**. The topic: "Adventists in the 21st: The Identity Question."

Watching Children on Church Campus. The Conference HR and Adventist Risk Management have asked us to make sure that our congregation is aware that children under the age of 18 are under adult supervision at all times. This means providing childcare, or programming that insures children are just as involved as their parents while in an adult service or Bible study. They should not be permitted to run around in the building. Pastors and elders will be expected to enforce this if needed. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Winter Shelter Program. The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority has a list of emergency shelters and/or transportation to a shelter in the County. Call 800-548-6047 or log-on to lahsa.org for locations.

"Southern Harmony," Glendale Adventist Academy Music Department annual benefit concert, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 11, Hall of Liberty at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills. The high school band, chorale, and jazz band will present a variety of music from the southern United States, including New Orleans jazz, Dixieland, and Appalachian folk music. Tickets are available in the high school office or online at gaamusic.yapsody.com. Tickets will also be available at the door on the evening of the concert.

"Unleashing God's Power for Your Business/Ministry," **Pacific Union ASI Convention, April 6-9,** Woodland Hills. For more information and registration, visit www.asipacificunion.org.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

March 18	Arleene Chow
March 25	Mike Quishenberry
April 1	Leif Lind
April 8	Johnny Ramirez-Johnson
April 15	Easter Rudy Torres
April 22	Todd Leonard



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH RETURNS TO OPERATE THE **SUNDAY LUNCH PROGRAM IN MAY**. The meals will be hosted on the Glendale City Church campus to serve 50-70 of our homeless neighbors a delicious and nutritious lunch **EACH SUNDAY OF MAY (MAY 7, 14, 21, AND 28)**.

We are calling on City Church members to volunteer to help with setup, food service, and cleanup each Sunday from 12 to 3:00 p.m. Contact Hema (hramasamy2012@aol.com) or Nathan (natejs2013@gmail.com) if you can help! Or fill out a pew card, give it to a staff member, and they will contact you.

WORSHIP FOR KIDS AND TEENS



City Kids' Worship meets downstairs in different classrooms for age-appropriate spiritual experiences with their friends. Join us at 10:45 a.m. for song service in Room 2. Children ages birth to 3 are required to have one parent stay with them throughout the City Kids' worship experience. Older kids can be picked up from their classrooms once adult worship has concluded.



Open Door will meet at 10:45 a.m. – 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 at the worship service, upstairs in the main sanctuary.

Courtyard Campfire

**MARCH
18**



**6:30
PM**

Join us for campfire songs,
devotional and s'mores!

You may also bring a dish or snack to share.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC



MARCH 19 & 20, 2017 • 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

We Need Your Help!

- Physicians
- Dentists
- Ophthalmologists
- Optometrists
- Nurses
- Dietitians
- Chiropractors
- Photographers
- Pastors
- Set Up Crew
- Take Down Crew
- Registration Crew
- Security Crew
- If you can help, we will find a spot for you!

Please Sign Up Today!!

Register at www.FreeHealthClinix.com

Health Clinic Location

Downey Seventh-day Adventist Church • 9820 Lakewood Blvd., Downey, CA 90240

Sponsored by Adventist Medical Evangelism Network - www.amenSDA.org &
LA Metro Region of Seventh-day Adventists - www.LAMetroRegion.com

ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry

DEACON OF THE DAY: Ronald Mausea

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.)

- SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL, CHAPEL)— Current study theme: “The Holy Spirit.” Dive into the scriptures this winter to see how the Holy Spirit continues the work of Jesus here on earth, how the Spirit worked with Biblical writers, and how the Spirit works in our lives today.
 - English Language Study—Chapel
 - Armenian Language Study—Room 11
 - Romanian Language Study—Room 13
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, NORTH SIDE)— Current book study: “Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today” by Adam Hamilton. This national bestseller examines how and when the Bible was written and who decided which books should be included in the Bible. Pastor Hamilton also explores controversial topics such as why God seems so violent in the Old Testament, why Paul commands women to keep silent in church, as well as questions of science and creation, salvation for non-Christians, etc. This is a book all thinking Christians should take time to read!
- THE LIVING PROJECT (MULTIPURPOSE ROOM)—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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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, *Senior (on sabbatical until April 19)*
Arleene Chow, *Youth & Young Adults (818-472-5287)*
Leif Lind, *Church Administration (909-557-5230)*
Rudy Torres, *Emeritus (714-318-1975)*

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, *Ministry & Outreach (909-382-1912)*
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Church Officers

Head Elder—John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deacon—Ronald Mausea (818-730-0350)
Head Deaconess—Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair—Rudy Torres (714-318-1975)
Sanctuary Choir—Clarissa Shan (909-709-3596), *director*
Organist—Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885);
Taylor Ruhl, *assistant (909-557-5229)*

Secretary—Victoria Lucero (glendalesda@gmail.com)
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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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