



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

January 7, 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 morning worship service. See inside of bulletin for more information.*

Prelude

"It Is Well With My Soul"
Kemp Smeal, *piano*

arr. Kemp L. Smeal

Call to Worship

Todd Leonard

We launch our ship on the unknown waters of this year,
with you, O God, as our harbor,
you, O Christ, at our helm,
you, O Spirit, filling our sails.

—Adapted from *Puritan Prayers: The Valley of Vision*

Hymn of Praise

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

No. 2

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Michael Quishenberry

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response

(No. 132)

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Anthem

"There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth"

Felix Mendelssohn

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Victoria Lucero

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?

But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment.

But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Anthem	“Rise Up and See the King”	<i>arr. Mary McDonald</i>
Sermon	“The Work of the People”	Todd Leonard
Call to Offering		Arleene Chow
Offertory	“Reach Out and Touch” Jesse Martin, <i>baritone</i>	<i>arr. Charles F. Brown</i>
	<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Hymn of Response	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”	No. 350
Benediction	<i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>	Todd Leonard
Musical Response	“Christmas Benediction”	
Postlude	“Tuba Tune in D Major”	<i>C. S. Lang</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 (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!

CHURCH LIFE

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

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Kemp Smeal's mother, from Judson Ravi.

We regret to announce the passing of **Gordon Martin**, husband of Audra Martin, on Monday, January 2. Memorial service information to be announced.

Lamona Terwilliger passed away on Monday, December 26. Please keep the Terwilliger family in your prayers; Carl is recovering from a recent hip replacement surgery. Memorial service information to be announced.

Our prayers and thoughts are with **Kemp Smeal** and his father as they mourn the **passing of his mother** on December 28 in Pennsylvania. Cards may be sent to him at 525 E Seaside Way, #2211, Long Beach, CA 90802

Thank you for making City Church the recipient of Ralph Rewards! Because a number of you signed up this fall our church received \$133.85 for the fall quarter (compared to the previous quarter of \$10). Imagine if another 10-20 members signed up? Pick up an application in the foyer today! Thank you for your support.

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.

Disaster Response Training Course, Sunday, January 22, 9-3:00 p.m. Become an official Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Volunteer. To register for classes, contact Barbara Hart 818-546-8405 bhart@accsda.org \$20 per class. Pick up a flyer in the foyer, or download from our Facebook.

Adventist Campus Fellowship Seminar, January 14, 9-9:00 p.m., GAMC, with Ron Pickel, the NAD Secular Campus Ministry Director. Sponsored by Adventist Christian Fellowship Pacific Union and Southern California Conference. Pastors and student leaders from high schools and colleges are encouraged to attend to help search for ways to put "ACF: Adventist Campus Fellowship" chapters on each of our secular campuses in the SCC area. For more information contact Pastor Donald Smith, 818-415-0279; email, raiderpastor@hotmail.com.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

January 14

January 21

January 28

February 4

February 11

February 18

February 25

Communion

Todd Leonard

Michael Jenkins

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Gerard Kiemeney

Greg Hoenes

Cherise Gardner

Mike Kim



Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year
from the A+ Children's
Center staff!

Thank you City Church for
your continued support.

RISE

CHOOSING
TO BE BETTER
— IN 2017 —

Urban Liturgy 
multipurpose room
3 pm

january

7 positive thinking + vulnerability

14 healthy grieving

21 moving forward

28 potluck



Glendale City Church presents:
Wolfgang Reisinger
ORGAN
Saturday, Jan. 14th - 5pm



Since 1986 Wolfgang Reisinger has been concertizing regularly in Europe, China, South Korea, and the U.S.A. He has composed numerous works, and recorded several CDs as organist and choir director. Wolfgang studied church music and organ performance at the Vienna University of Music, and received his first doctorate in organ performance from the University of Kansas (2003). Another doctorate (musicology) followed in 2008 (University of Music in Vienna).

**This concert will feature works by J.S. Bach, J.G. Rheinberger,
L. Vierne, M. Duruflé, and an improvisation!**

Admission: Freewill offering

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

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.



2017
the year of
friending



As we enter the new year, Glendale City Church wants 2017 to be the year where old friendships are strengthened, disconnected friendships are reestablished and new friendships are formed.

Throughout the year, we'll be providing opportunities where each of us can intentionally engage with others to build and strengthen our faith community. We want to take the loving power of this faith community and let it loose to flow into lives of others. Take a look at what's coming up!



Phone-a-friend

membership connection parties

January 18 & 25, 7:00-8:30p

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE! On the Wednesday's of January 18 & 25, join us in the Fellowship Hall for soup and salad as we team up to reach out and call each member and friend of Glendale City Church. We want to hear from each person who calls this church home to find out how they are doing, if there is anything we can do to support them and to listen to any concerns they may have. All you need to participate is a cell phone and a loving spirit!

If you are ready to RSVP for this party with a purpose, take one of the lilac-colored "connection cards" in the pew, write "Phone-a-Friend" on it and provide your name and contact info, and turn it in during the offering collection or hand it to a pastor or elder. To make this a great party, we need at least 30 people each night. Be there or be square!

RIP THIS FLYER OUT AND TAKE IT WITH YOU TO CPK

Pizza with a purpose.

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and we'll donate **20%** of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine in, take out, catering and all beverages.

FUNdraiser in support of:

A+ Adventist Children's Center

Thursday, January 12, 2017

(All Day) Dine in & Take Out

Valid at the following location:

California Pizza Kitchen Glendale

101 N. Brand Blvd #200

Glendale, CA

818-507-1558

Join the **Pizza Dough™ Rewards program** on your next visit or at **cpk.com** and receive a **free** Small Plate for registering.



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PIZZA KITCHEN

FUNdraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's FUNdraiser program. CPK will donate twenty percent of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine in, take out, online, catering or curbside orders. Valid for delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the FUNdraiser, please contact the organization directly.

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: “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 (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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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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