



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



**January 14, 2017**

**The Ordinance of Humility 10:30–11:00 a.m.**  
**Communion Service 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**

*Family footwashing meets in the south side  
of the Fellowship Hall.*

*Women's footwashing meets in the north side  
of the Fellowship Hall.*

*Men's footwashing meets in Room 9, under the Chapel.*

*Those who wish to may remain in the Sanctuary  
for meditation and reflection.*

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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** "Psalm Prelude—Opus 32, No. 1" *based on Psalm 34:6* **Herbert Howells**  
**Kemp Smeal, organ**

**Call to Worship** The grace of Jesus Christ be among us. **Todd Leonard**  
**The love of God be among us.**  
The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise** "Sing Praise to God" **No. 29**

**Prayers of the Congregation** *(please remain standing for prayer)* **Johnny Ramirez-Johnson**

**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** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **Mack Wilberg**

**Worship in Giving & Offertory** "Let Us Break Bread Together" **Moses Hogan**  
**Steve Pence, bass**

**Scripture Reading** **Ephesians 4:1b-8, 11-16** **Victoria Lucero**

**Anthem** "Many Gifts, One Spirit" **Allen Pote**

**Homily** "The Work of the People, Part Two" **Todd Leonard**

**Communion Hymn** "Built on the Rock" **No. 347 (vs. 1-4)**

1. Built on the Rock the Church shall stand, even when steeples are falling;  
Crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming and calling —  
Calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of those distressed,  
Longing for life everlasting.

2. Not in our temples made with hands God, the Almighty is dwelling;  
High in the heav'ns his temple stands, all earthly temples excelling.  
Yet he who dwells in heav'n above deigns to abide with us in love,  
Making our bodies his temple.

3. We are God's house of living stones, built for his own habitation;  
He fills our hearts, his humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.  
Were two or three to seek his face, he in their midst would show his grace,  
Blessings upon them bestowing.

4. Yet in this house, an earthly frame, Jesus his children is blessing;  
Hither we come to praise his name, faith in our Savior confessing.  
Jesus to us his Spirit sent, making with us his covenant,  
Granting his children the kingdom.

**Communion**—*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all members and guests to participate. The communion bread and juice will be brought to the pews; those wishing to receive gluten-free wafers may raise their hand to alert a deacon of their request.*

**Breaking the Bread**

**Arleene Chow**

We remember Jesus who took bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you. Do this to remember me."

**Offering the Cup**

**Johnny Ramirez-Johnson**

We remember Jesus who took the wine cup in his hands and gave thanks for it. He gave it to them and said, "This is the new covenant sealed by my blood. When you drink from it, do this in memory of me. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

**Congregational Response**

**God of the past and the present,  
with this bread and wine we remember your Son.  
We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection.  
We look for his coming in glory  
and in him we give ourselves to you.**

**Prayer**

**Arleene Chow**

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ.

**Congregational Response**

**Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite.  
Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.**

*Deacons will distribute the bread and wine.*

**Receiving the Bread**

**Arleene Chow**

The Bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**Receiving the Cup**

**Johnny Ramirez-Johnson**

The Cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**Congregation Response**

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

**Partaking of the Bread**

**Arleene Chow**

Here are bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.

**Partaking of the Cup**

**Johnny Ramirez-Johnson**

May we, who share these gifts, be found in Christ and Christ in us. *Take, eat and drink.*

**Congregational Prayer Response**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others.  
We whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world.**

**Hymn of Response**

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

No. 407

**Benediction**

**Johnny Ramirez-Johnson**

**Postlude**

"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"

*Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

*Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service*

## **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 honor of **John Nielsen's** birthday from his family.



We regret to announce the passing of **Gordon Martin**, husband of Audra Martin (*both pictured here*), on Monday, January 2. **His memorial service will be held this coming Tuesday**, January 17, 2:00 p.m., in the sanctuary.

**Lamona Terwilliger** passed away on Monday, December 26. Please keep the Terwilliger family in your prayers; Carl is recovering from a 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.

Special Musical Guests, January 21 and March 4. On January 21 the worship service will feature the Glendale Academy Band; and on March 4 our guest speaker will be **Karen Cress**, wife of Southern California Conference executive secretary, John Cress. On the same day the **Crescenta Valley Adventist School** will supply the special music, as well as introduce us to their school.

**L. A. Adventist Forum, January 28, 3:00 p.m., Chapel.** The speaker will be Michael Scofield, a well known systems analyst and consultant in data management, and long-time friend of City Church. The title of his presentation is: "Anxiety Over Women's Ordination: A Root Cause Analysis." All are welcome!

**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.

**A+ Valentine's Day See's Candy Fundraiser.** Support the school and save a dollar off assorted candies. Pick up an order form in the foyer. Or call the office for more information 818-241-9353.

**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@sccsda.org \$20 per class. Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 18. Pick up a flyer in the foyer, or download from our Facebook.

Young Adventist Woman (24) would like to rent a room, back house, or share an apartment with a like-minded Adventist while working on her Masters (recent graduate of Oakwood College). She would like to be in the Glendale area or surrounding. Committed to one year, \$600-800 per month. Need place by January 30/February 1. Contact Church Office more more information 818/244-7241.

## **UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS**

<b>January 21</b>	Pastor Michael Jenkins, Breath of Life Church
<b>January 28</b>	Johnny Ramirez-Johnson
<b>February 4</b>	Gerard Kiemenev
<b>February 11</b>	Greg Hoenes
<b>February 18</b>	<b>Homecoming Sabbath</b> Cherise Gardner
<b>February 25</b>	Mike Kim
<b>March 4</b>	<b>Crescenta Valley School music</b> Karen Cress



*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.*

**RISE**  
CHOOSING  
TO BE BETTER  
— IN 2017 —

**Urban Liturgy**

**multipurpose room**  
**3 pm**

January  
14 healthy grieving  
21 moving forward  
28 potluck

## 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

**January  
21**



**6:30  
pm**

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

*You may also bring a dish or snack to share.*



**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!

## **Schubert and the Violin**

**January 28 at 5 PM**

Sonata in G minor (Orest Smovzh, violin / Jiayi Shi, piano)

Grand Duo in A Major (Tianyun Jia, violin / Jiayi Shi, piano)

INTERMISSION

Grand Caprice on Schubert's Der Erlkonig by H. Ernst (Orest Smovzh, violin)

Fantasie in C Major (Yabing Tan, violin / Jiayi Shi, piano)

**ELDER OF THE DAY:** Mike Quishenberry

**DEACON OF THE DAY:** Jerry Wahagheghe

### 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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### 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)*  
Hovik Sarrafian, *Armenian Senior (909-796-9536)*  
Dorin Lataeanu, *Romanian (909-528-2545)*

#### Church Officers

Head Elder—John Nielsen (818-605-0057)  
Head Deacon—Ronald Matusea (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](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com))  
Treasurer—Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241, office)  
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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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