



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

January 21, 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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *arr. Dwayne Milburn*
Glendale Adventist Academy Band

Call to Worship For as high as the heavens are above the earth, Leif Lind
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
Praise the Lord, O my soul. — Ps 103

Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 229

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation John Nielsen
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 684)
Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

Anthem "Unclouded Day" *arr. Shawn Kirchner*
"Set Me As A Seal" *Rene Clausen*
Glendale Adventist Academy Chorale

Scripture Reading **Luke 19:1-10** Dolores Herzo
Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Anthem	“Witness” Glendale Adventist Academy Chorale	<i>arr. Jack Halloran</i>
Sermon	“May This Year Be the Year”	Michael Jenkins
Call to Offering		Johnny Ramirez-Johnson
Offertory	“There Is a Balm in Gilead” Glendale Adventist Academy Band <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>arr. Dwayne Milburn</i>
Hymn of Response	“Bringing In the Sheaves”	No. 369
Benediction	<i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>	Michael Jenkins
Postlude	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Glendale Adventist Academy Band	<i>arr. John Zdechik</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!

RISE

CHOOSING
TO BE BETTER
— IN 2017 —

january
21 moving forward
28 potluck



Urban Liturgy

multipurpose room
3 pm



UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

January 28		Johnny Ramirez-Johnson
February 4		Gerard Kiemeney
February 11		Greg Hoenes
February 18	Homecoming Sabbath	Cherise Gardner
February 25		Mike Kim
March 4	Crescenta Valley School music	Karen Cress
March 11		Leif Lind
March 18		Arleene Chow
March 25		Mike Quishenberry
April 1		Leif Lind

Schubert and the Violin

A recital by the students of Midori

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)

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

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 **Luis and Melky Alvarez** for their continued faithful service to City Church, from their friend Judson Ravi.

We are sad to announce the **death of Eileen Lantry**. She passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 10. A family remembrance took place in accordance with her wishes. Her husband Jay would appreciate phone calls, notes, and visits and can't wait to find a way to get back to church. 2441 N Altadena Dr, Altadena, CA 91001. 626-791-1549.

Special prayer request for **Eleanor Fanselau** who is recovering from a broken ankle.

We warmly welcome today's **guest speaker, Michael Jenkins**, Pastor of the Breath of Life Church in Inglewood. We also look forward to hearing from **Glendale Adventist Academy Band and Chorale**, under the direction of **Sheri and Timothy Hansen**, as they return to us today!

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.

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 degree (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 for more information, 818-244-7241.

You are invited to join us at **Glendale Adventist Academy** for our K-12 "Open House" on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come and take a tour, learn more about our curriculum, meet our teachers, staff and students and come see their work. For more information please contact us 818-244-8671.

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.

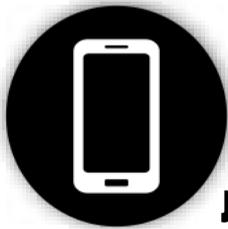


2017
the year of
friending



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 25. 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, January 25, starting at 7:00 p.m., 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!

ELDER OF THE DAY: Lee Posner

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: “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 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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