



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

January 28, 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

“Prelude on ‘The Lord’s My Shepherd’” *Traditional English Melody*
Kemp Smeal, *organ* *arr. Fred Bock*

Call to Worship

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
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**

“Rejoice, ye pure in heart!”

(No. 27)

(1) Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Huānxǐ! Huānxǐ! Huānxǐ gǎnxiè hé chàng

(2) With voice as full and strong as ocean’s surging praise,
Send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days.

(3) With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth.

(4) Yes, on through life’s long path, still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.

(5) Praise him who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Leif Lind

(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.

City Kids’ Story Time

Hope Smith

Anthem

“Pilgrim’s Hymn”

Stephen Paulus

Scripture Reading**Isaiah 43:4-7, 15-20; Rev. 10:5-6**

Pamela Kermgard

Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. **Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, “Give them up!” and to the south, “Do not hold them back.”** Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth — everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

I am the LORD, your Holy One, Israel’s Creator, your King. This is what the LORD says — he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: **“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.** The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen.”



Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven. And he swore by him who lives for ever and ever, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it, and said, “There will be no more delay!”

Anthem

“Here I Am, Lord”

*Craig Courtney***Sermon**

“The Lord Creates New Things”

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Ministries from the Pew

Clara Ramirez-Johnson

Call to Offering

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Offertory

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Clarissa Shan, *soprano**arr. D. Parker/J. Dilley;**chorus in Chinese**(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)***Hymn of Response**

“Is This a Day of New Beginnings?”

No. 342

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)*

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Postlude

“Crown Imperial—A Coronation March” (1937)

William Walton

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!

Saturday Morning Schedule

* Adult Discussion Groups, 9:30–10:30 am

- English Adult Sabbath School Quarterly Class, Chapel
This class teaches from the Quarterly Bible Study Guide.
- English Adult Sabbath School Grace Center, Fellowship Hall
This class chooses scholarly theological books for discussion.
- The Living Project, Multipurpose Room
This class seeks to connect socially and interactively through the sharing of personal, cultural, religious, scientific, or scriptural stories that draw one closer to God.
- Armenian Adult Sabbath School Class, Classroom #11
- Romanian Adult Sabbath School Class, Classroom # 13

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.



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)
Fantasie 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.

ELDER OF THE DAY: Wanda Koffman

DEACON OF THE DAY: Zach Abaro

Today's flowers are given in celebration of **Chinese New Year** from Georgiana Wu and family. The music provided today will also commemorate this special event!

Please keep the Terwilliger family in your prayers. **Carl Terwilliger** passed away on Saturday, January 21, less than a month after his wife Lamona. The **memorial service** for Carl and Lamona will be held next Saturday, February 4, 3 p.m., at City Church.

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.

"Dear Glendale City Church family: Thank you for your extravagant expressions of love, care and thoughtfulness during this time of my mother's death. Your cards, emails, and personal words of condolence bring much comfort during this difficult time of loss and grief. I love and appreciate you from deep inside my heart." *Kemp*

Potluck today and L.A. Adventist Forum! All are welcome to the potluck immediately following the church service today. Remember also the **Natural Church Development church assessment** today following the potluck (see announcement regarding this important event).

L. A. Adventist Forum, today, 3:00 p.m., Chapel. We warmly welcome our speaker, 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." He will also be presenting at the 9:30 a.m. Grace Center Sabbath School Class. All are welcome to both these events!

February 18 will be **Homecoming Sabbath**, with **Pastor Cherise Gardner** preaching! Invite all of your friends for this special day. 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.

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.

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. Needs 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.

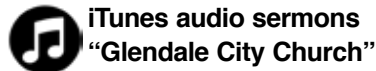
UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

February 4		Gerard Kiemenev
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

Glendale City Church Events Calendar

If you have ever wondered how you can be involved in the mission of the church, or how to invite someone for a special event at your church, then the following pages are for you — here you will find all the ministries and events that we hold at City Church throughout the year. How will you reach out to others?

We, of course, hope to add more ministries and events as we move through 2017, so check back with us (via bulletin announcements, email, Facebook, or Twitter).



Don't miss our news! Sign up for our **weekly online Newsletter** at glendalecitychurch.org. Church service **videos** also available there or on YouTube



If you have any questions, need more information, or have anything to add, contact the Church Office.

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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Weekly Events

WEDNESDAY

- Prayers n' Squares Quilting Ministry, 11-3 pm

SATURDAY

- Adult Discussion Groups, 9:30 pm
 - CityKids Worship, 10:45 am
- Open Door Teen Cafe, 10:45 am
 - Morning Worship, 11 am
- Young Adult Luncheon, 12:30 pm
 - Urban Liturgy, 3 pm

Monthly Events

FIRST WEEK

- Lit Knitters Book & Craft Club, Sundays
- Noon Concerts, Wednesday

SECOND WEEK

- Second Saturday Series, Concerts, 5 pm

THIRD WEEK

- Noon Concerts, Wednesday
- Courtyard Campfire Family Supper Worship, 6:30 pm

FOURTH WEEK

- Potluck following Worship Service
- Los Angeles Adventist Forum, 3 pm

Quarterly Events

- Communion, 2nd Saturday of the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 10th months during Morning Worship
- Family Worship, 5th Saturday at Morning Worship hour. CityKids does not take place.

Annual Events

- **Easter Sabbath, April 15,**
Morning Worship
- **Armenian Genocide Remembrance,**
April 22, Morning Worship
 - **A+ Adventist Children's Center,**
April 29, Morning Worship
- **Sunday Lunch Program, 1 pm, City Church hosts all of May**
 - **Graduate Recognition, June 24,**
Morning Worship
- **Back to School Student & Teacher Blessing,**
August 26, Morning Worship
 - **LA AIDS WALK, Sunday in October**
 - **Day of Remembrance, November 4,**
Morning Worship
 - **Annual Christmas Concert, 7:30 pm,**
Friday, December 1
 - **Children's Petting Zoo, 9:30 am,**
December 16
 - **Lessons & Carols, December 23,**
Morning Worship

Congregational Survey on Glendale City Church Ministry

2017 is a time of evaluation for Glendale City Church. What are we doing well? Where do we need to improve? Thank you for taking a few minutes to reflect on your experience with the congregation, to evaluate our ministries, and to suggest the type of skills we should be looking for in our next associate pastor. We will report the results to you in the next two weeks.

Please let us know a little bit about yourself

Your age range (please circle one): 13-19 20-34 35-54 55-74 75+

Your gender: _____ Years you've attended Glendale City Church: _____

Please select up to five ministries where you think our church is doing well and up to five ministries where you think our church needs to improve. Use:

✓ To mark the ministries that are running well

X To mark the ministries that need to improve

_____ Morning Worship Service: **Music**

_____ Morning Worship Service: **Preaching**

_____ **Urban Liturgy** Afternoon Worship and Young Adult-Oriented Events

_____ **Adult Study/Discussion Groups** (aka, Adult Sabbath School)

_____ **CityKids Worship** (aka, Kid's Sabbath School) and other Children's Events

_____ **Open Door Youth Café** and other High School Student Events

_____ **Classical Music Concerts** (Second Saturday & Wednesday Noon Series)

_____ **Access to Pastors** for Visitation, Prayer, Bible Study, Counseling

_____ **Fellowship Luncheons**

_____ **Community Outreach** (Communitas, Caesura, Homeless Feedings, etc.)

_____ **A+ Adventist Children's Center & Glendale Adventist Academy**

_____ **A Well-Maintained and Regularly-Improved Church Campus**

What skills do you want in the next associate pastor? 5=crucial; 1=unimportant

5 4 3 2 1 Assist with preaching during the morning worship

5 4 3 2 1 Provide nurture, counseling and visitation to church members

5 4 3 2 1 Improve & expand ministries for children, youth and their families

5 4 3 2 1 Provide administrative oversight to ministries, committees and campus

5 4 3 2 1 Do community service & evangelistic outreach to attract new members

5 4 3 2 1 Train members to use their spiritual gifts in ministry

5 4 3 2 1 Create online videos, blogs & podcasts for outreach & spiritual growth

