



**GLENDALE**  
**CITY CHURCH**  
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

***February 4, 2017***

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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**

“Suite for Organ: Grazioso, Trumpet Tune”  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*G. Ph. Telemann*

### **Call to Worship**

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**

“Praise the Lord, His Glories Show”

No. 25

### **Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation**

*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

Doug Schultz

### **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**

“O Happy Day”

*arr. Mark Hayes*

### **Scripture Reading**

**Luke 15:1-7**

Glenda Mendizabal

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

Then Jesus told them this parable: “**Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'** I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

**Anthem** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" *arr. Mark Hayes*

**Sermon** "The Value of One" Gerard Kiemeney

**Ministries from the Pew** Lee Posner

**Call to Offering** Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

**Offertory** "Oh, What a Beautiful City!" *arr. Edward Boatner*  
Stephanie Aston, *soprano*  
*(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)*

**Hymn of Response** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 197

**Benediction** *(Please be seated after the benediction)* Gerard Kiemeney

### **Musical Response**

**Postlude** "Trumpet Voluntary" *John Stanley*



*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!*

# 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.



*Glendale City Church presents:*

**LA Harptette**  
**February 11th - 5pm**



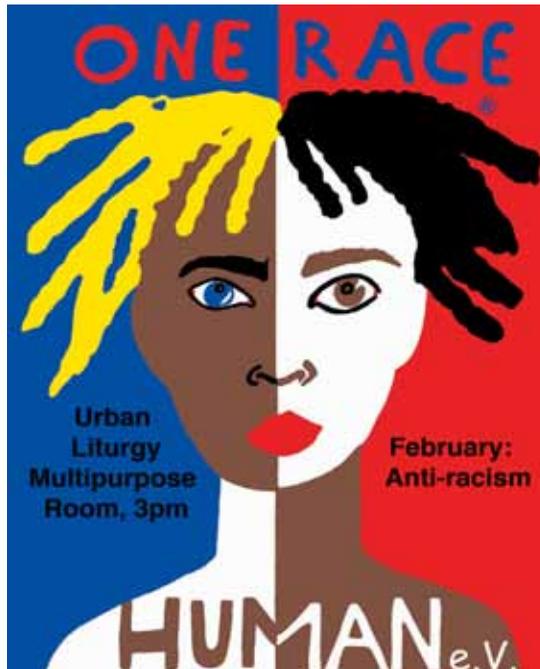
**Mary Dropkin, Paul Baker, Laura Griffin-Casey and guest harpist, Gracie Sprout**

This concert will feature works from Debussy, Handel and Mendelssohn,  
as well as poems by Larry Alan Smith.

Also featured will be the first two movements of AVIAN ARABESQUES composed by Paul Patterson. Avian Arabesques is a show piece in three movements that explores a wide range of harp techniques and embraces a number of stylistic and harmonic idioms. It is inspired by mythically beautiful and exotic creatures that have fueled legends of the Orient.

**Admission: Freewill offering**

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



## CHURCH LIFE

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

We warmly welcome our guest speaker this morning, **Pastor Gerard Kiemenev**, L.A. Metro Region Director for the Southern California Conference!

Please do not respond to messages that seem to be from Pastor Todd, but do not use his normal email address (Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com). Check with him first before responding to these possibly harmful emails.

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.

February 18

### HOMECOMING



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

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

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.

**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.

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.

## CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

*Every February Americans observe Black History Month, a time set aside to celebrate the contributions that African Americans have made to American history. In the next few weeks we will share a fact about the history of the observance.*

The precursor to Black History Month was created in 1926 when historian Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History announced the second week of February to be "Negro History Week." Woodson chose the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln, the author of the Emancipation Proclamation, and of Frederick Douglass, an early African-American abolitionist.



The **memorial service** for Carl and Lamonia Terwilliger will be held today, February 4, 3 p.m., in the City Church Chapel. Reception to follow.

### UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

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
April 8		Johnny Ramirez-Johnson
April 15	Easter	Rudy Torres



# A Plus Adventist

## Children's Center

"Where Everybody is Somebody Special"

### *News....*

Hello Church Family...

### **Dinner Night Out- Souplantation** **Thursday, Feb. 9 ALL DAY!!!**

**We need your HELP!!!** If we get **30** people or more to go to the Souplantation on Feb 9 we will get 30% back!!! That is great!! If we don't get 30 people we only get 20%.

**PLEASE support us and go! THANKS!**

**Our last See's Candies (Easter) fundraiser for this school year is happening NOW! Please let me know if you would like to place an order!**

**Our fundraising monies this year are going toward:**

Playground equipment

Classroom supplies

Garden area

Teacher workroom

WSF & Endowment fund.

**Our goal is \$30,000.00**

**Thanks for your help!**

**A+ Adventist Children's Center**

234 N. Isabel St, Glendale, CA 91206

818-241-9353

Malisa Smith, Director



Tear this flyer out and take with you to Souplantation!

## Our Fun Raisers



**JOIN US FOR A FUN-RAISER AND RAISE MONEY FOR**

PLEASE HELP US RAISE SOME MONEY for  
A Plus Adventist Children's Center!  
Thank you for your support!

### **30% DONATION**

Monday through Thursday, Souplantation will donate 30% of sales generated by your organization during non breakfast hours.

*If less than 30 guests attend Souplantation will donate 20% of event sales.*

### **15% DONATION**

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, Souplantation will donate 15% of sales generated by your organization during non breakfast hours.



DATE:

Thursday, February 9, 2017

AT THIS SOUPLANTATION LOCATION:

Atwater Village  
2921 Los Feliz Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90039

TIME:

Guests will arrive throughout the day.



For directions visit [souplantation.com](http://souplantation.com)

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**Purchase a meal and a beverage\* and enjoy a great meal and help a great organization!**

**The FunRaiser must be held by Friday, March 31, 2017 to receive the above promotion**

Disclaimer: \*1. All participants must purchase a beverage with their meal in order to receive credit towards the organization. 2. Under no circumstances are flyers to be handed out in the restaurant, parking lot or vicinity. Failure to comply will result in a voided contract. 3. Coupons or discounts will not be honored in conjunction with any approved Fun-Raisers. 4. Must present this flyer at time of purchase. 5. Your receipt will be kept and stapled to this form in order to add up the event's sales.

HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES: 1. For the safety of our guests, no horseplay, running or climbing at any time, please. 2. Please accompany small children when visiting food bars. 3. It is very much appreciated when a supervisory person is present at a table of children.

**Souplantation.**   
**DISCOVER FRESH™**

**ELDER OF THE DAY:** Judson Ravi

**DEACON OF THE DAY:** Glenda Mendizabal

**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)— **New** 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**

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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 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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A+ School Director—Malisa Smith (818-241-9353)  
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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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