

HOMECOMING



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

February 18, 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 the morning worship service. See inside of bulletin for more information.*

Prelude "Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne" *Dietrich Buxtehude*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship We have gathered to worship *Leif Lind*
to listen
to covenant
to praise your name
to remember our heritage
to celebrate our destiny.
Oh God, we joyfully receive your grace.

Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *No. 12*

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation *Kathie Glennie*
(Please remain standing for prayer)

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

Anthem "Worthy to Be Praised" *Byron J. Smith*

Scripture Reading **John 2:13-22** *Glenda Mendizabal*

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. **After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.**

Anthem	“When the Saints Go Marching In”	<i>arr. John Rutter</i>
Sermon	“Love Worships Impartially”	Cherise Gardner
Call to Offering		Leif Lind
Offertory	“My Lord, What a Mornin” Christina Bristow, <i>soprano</i>	<i>arr. Henry Burleigh</i>
	<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Hymn of Response	“In Christ There Is No East nor West”	No. 587
Benediction	<i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>	Cherise Gardner
Choral Response	“Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace”	
Postlude	“Symphony I – Finale”	Louis Vierne



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!

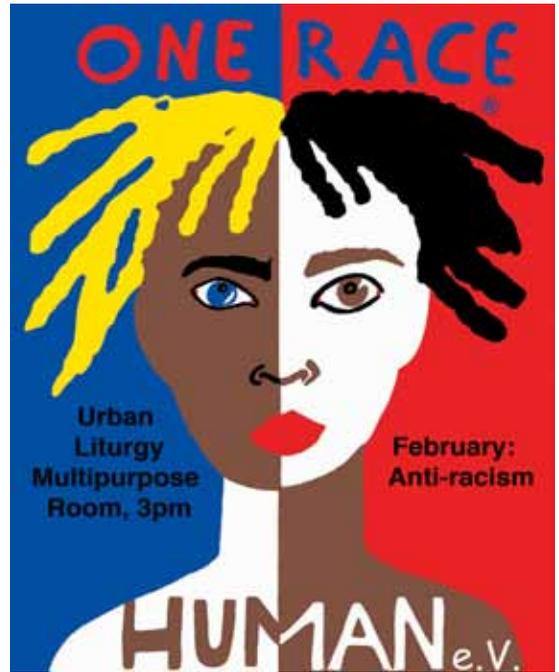
CELEBRATING

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.

Carter G. Woodson started Negro History Week to ensure that the legacy of black Americans would not be lost. He used the Jewish people as a model for black Americans:

"If a race has no history, it has no worthwhile tradition; it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated. The American Indian left no continuous record. He did not appreciate the value of tradition; and where is he today? The Hebrew keenly appreciated the value of tradition, as is attested by the Bible itself. In spite of worldwide persecution, therefore, he is a great factor in our civilization."



Sunday Lunch Program

SERVING

Our Homeless Neighbors

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH RETURNS TO OPERATE THE **SUNDAY LUNCH PROGRAM IN MAY**. The meals will be hosted on the Glendale City Church campus to serve 50-70 of our homeless neighbors a delicious and nutritious lunch EACH SUNDAY OF MAY (MAY 7, 14, 21, AND 28).

We are calling on City Church members to volunteer to help with setup, food service, and cleanup each Sunday from 12 to 3:00 p.m. Contact Hema (hramasamy2012@aol.com) or Nathan (natejs2013@gmail.com) if you can help! Or fill out a pew card, give it to a staff member, and they will contact you.

CHURCH LIFE

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

Homecoming Sabbath: We welcome all of our visitors and regular members to our Homecoming Sabbath today! We also warmly welcome the returning **Cherise Gardner**, currently the Senior Pastor at the Long Beach Church, as she preaches again this morning! And don't forget that everyone is welcome to the potluck, which will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

The Prayers and Squares Ministry have made **quilts for members that need to be prayed over**. Please come to the sanctuary podium immediately after the service today to tie your thoughtful prayer knot on the quilts.

We are pleased to announce that **Michael Bandy's children's book**, "Granddaddy's Turn: A Journey to the Ballot Box", has been nominated for a children's book literary award!

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.

Jay Lantry appreciates 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. (Phone 626-791-1549)

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.

Watching Children on Church Campus. The Conference HR and Adventist Risk Management have asked us to make sure that our congregation is aware that children under the age of 18 are under adult supervision at all times. This means providing childcare, or programming that insures children are just as involved as their parents while in an adult service or Bible study. They should not be permitted to run around in the building. Pastors and elders will be expected to enforce this if needed. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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, February 23, 6–8:00 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 25	Mike Kim, Vallejo Drive Pastor
February 28, Tuesday, 7:00 pm	Church Board
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
April 22	Todd Leonard

WORSHIP FOR KIDS AND TEENS



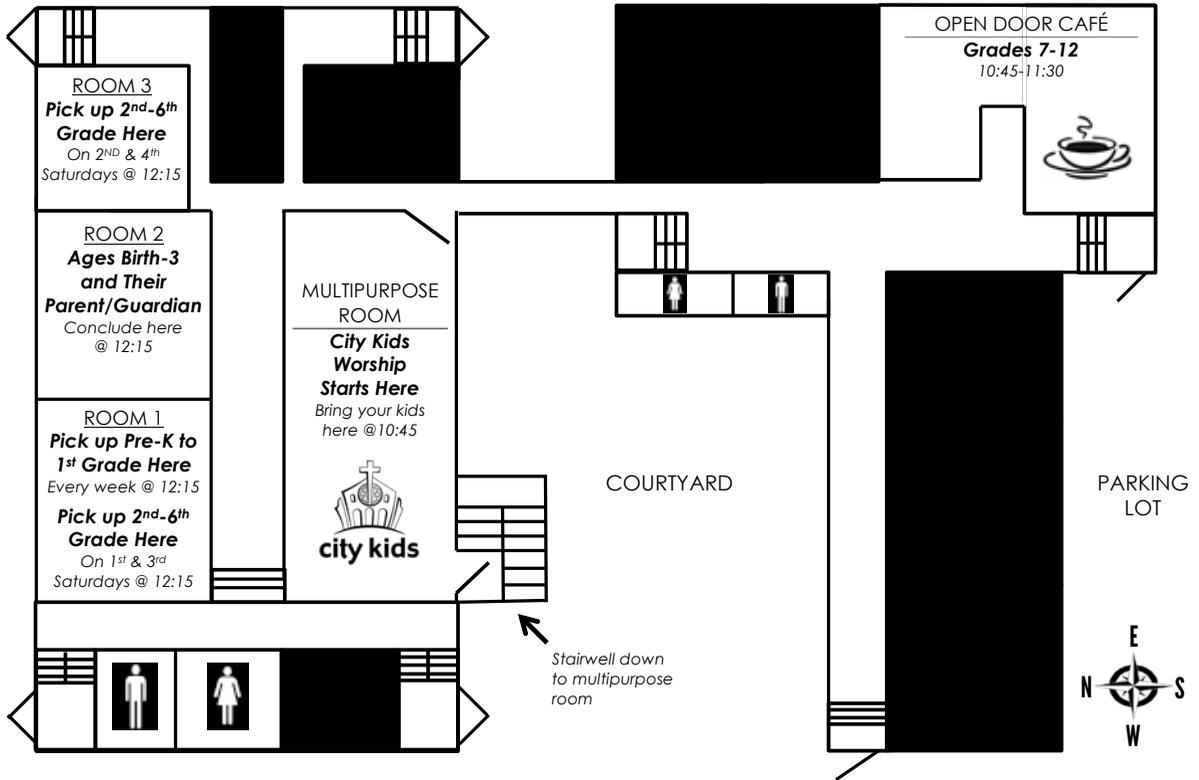
City Kids' Worship meets downstairs in different classrooms for age-appropriate spiritual experiences with their friends. Join us at 10:45 a.m. for song service in Room 2. Children ages birth to 3 are required to have one parent stay with them throughout the City Kids' worship experience. Older kids 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 Arlene 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.

Map to City Kids Worship & Open Door Café

Both Gatherings Meet in Lower Level Rooms



Courtyard Campfire

**Saturday
Feb 18**



**6:30
pm**

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

You may also bring a dish or snack to share.

ELDER OF THE DAY: Dave Ferguson

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: “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

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 Mausea (818-730-0350)
Head Deaconess—Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
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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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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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