



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

March 18, 2017

610 E. California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206
818-244-7241 • www.glendalecitychurch.org

“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

"Kyrie"
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Arleene Chow

I lift up my eyes to the hills — where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

The LORD will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life;

the LORD will watch over your coming and going

both now and forevermore.

—Ps. 121

Hymn of Praise

"Morning Has Broken"

No. 44

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

John Nielsen

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

(No. 684)

Anthem

"The Love of God"

Natalie Sleeth

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:1-3

Margery Rich

After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

Anthem

"Awake, My Heart"

Jane Marshall

Sermon

“He for She”

Arleene Chow

Call to Offering

Offertory

“Just As I Am” *Charlotte Elliott/Wm. Bradbury*
Timothy Gonzales, *tenor*

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response

“In Christ There Is No East Nor West”

No. 587

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)*

Arleene Chow

Choral Response

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”

Théodore Dubois

Postlude

“Sinfonies de Fanfares–Rondeau”

Jean Joseph Mouret

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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!



It's our

FOOD BANK FILL-UP!



Help us refill our local food bank!

The holidays were busy and pantry staples are greatly needed. So, bring your nonperishables (oil, flour, sugar, canned goods, etc.) for our families in need!

When: Now through April 9th

Where: Glendale City Church

Bring on Sabbath, or make arrangements with church office 818-244-7241

Thanks for lending a hand!

For more information — 818.477.0792 or www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org

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.

Please also keep choir members **Arletta Brown** and **Daniel Chaney** in your prayers, as they continue to face serious health issues. Cards for Daniel may be addressed to 610 S. Kenmore Ave #306, Los Angeles, CA 90005. **Jay Lantry** also appreciates phone calls, notes, and visits: 2441 N Altadena Dr, Altadena, CA 91001, phone 626-791-1549.

Need help in **pre-planning with funerals and cemetery property**? Church member **Mirta Marconi-Rothacher** (818-220-6486) is qualified and licensed with Forest Lawn to assist you!

The **L.A. Adventist Forum** will meet in the Chapel on Sabbath, March 25, 2017 at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Elder **Ray Tetz**, Communication & Community Engagement Director for the Pacific Union Conference, and publisher for the Pacific Union *Recorder*. Also presenting will be **Alexander Carpenter** and **Monte Sahlin**. The topic: "Adventists in the 21st: The Identity Question."

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.

"Unleashing God's Power for Your Business/Ministry," **Pacific Union ASI Convention, April 6-9**, Woodland Hills. For more information and registration, visit www.asipacificunion.org.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

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 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

**MARCH
18**



**6:30
PM**

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

You may also bring a dish or snack to share.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC



MARCH 19 & 20, 2017 • 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

We Need Your Help!

- Physicians
- Dentists
- Ophthalmologists
- Optometrists
- Nurses
- Dietitians
- Chiropractors
- Photographers
- Pastors
- Set Up Crew
- Take Down Crew
- Registration Crew
- Security Crew
- If you can help, we will find a spot for you!

Please Sign Up Today!!

Register at www.FreeHealthClinix.com

Health Clinic Location

Downey Seventh-day Adventist Church • 9820 Lakewood Blvd., Downey, CA 90240

Sponsored by Adventist Medical Evangelism Network - www.amenSDA.org &
LA Metro Region of Seventh-day Adventists - www.LAMetroRegion.com

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: “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)
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)
Treasurer—Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241, office)
Church Clerk—Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
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A+ School Board Chair—Glen Christensen
(plbboss@aol.com)
A+ School Director—Malisa Smith (818-241-9353)
Facilities Administrator—Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

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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