



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

March 25, 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

“Gabriel’s Oboe” from *The Mission*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Ennio Morricone

Call to Worship

Michael Quishenberry

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

“O Worship the Lord”

No. 6

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

(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

“My Eternal King”

Jane Marshall

Scripture Reading: Genesis 4:1-7 (Tanakh—The New JPS Translation) Ken Webber

Now the man knew his wife Eve, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gained a male child with the help of the LORD.” She then bore his brother Abel. Abel became a keeper of sheep, and Cain became a tiller of the soil. **In the course of time, Cain brought an offering to the LORD from the fruit of the soil; and Abel, for his part, brought the choicest of the firstlings of his flock.** The LORD paid heed to Abel and his offering, but to Cain and his offering He paid no heed. Cain was much distressed and his face fell. And the LORD said to Cain,

“Why are you distressed, And why is your face fallen?

Surely, if you do right, there is uplift.

But if you do not do right sin couches at the door;

Its urge is toward you, yet you can be its master.”



Luke 1:26-38 (The Revised English Bible)

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, with a message for a girl betrothed to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David; the girl's name was Mary. The angel went in and said to her, “Greetings, most favoured one! The Lord is with you.” **But she was deeply troubled by what he said and wondered what this greeting could mean.** Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for God

has been gracious to you; you will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David, and he will be king over Israel for ever; his reign shall never end.” **“How can this be?” said Mary. “I am still a virgin.”** The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; for that reason the holy child to be born will be called Son of God. Moreover your kinswoman Elizabeth has herself conceived a son in her old age; and she who is reputed barren is now in her sixth month, for God's promises can never fail.” **“I am the Lord's servant,” said Mary; “may it be as you have said.”** Then the angel left her.

Anthem “We Walk by Faith” *arr. Jan Sanborn*

Sermon “God Waited” Michael Quishenberry

Call to Offering

Offertory “Via Dolorosa” *Billy Sprague/Niles Borop*
Jennifer Miller, *soprano*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response “Forward Through the Ages” *Frederick Hosmer*

(1) Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine;
Gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
Manifold in service, one the sure reward.

Tune: ST. GERTRUDE

Refrain: Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

(2) Wide grows God’s dominion, reign of love and peace;
For it we must labor, till all strivings cease.
Prophets have proclaimed it, teachers testified,
Poets sung its glory, martyrs for it died.

(3) Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;
In each loss or triumph, lose or triumph all.
Bound by God’s far purpose in one living whole,
Move we on together to the shining goal.

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)* Michael Quishenberry

Choral Response “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee” *Théodore Dubois*

Postlude “Toccata, Opus 59” Max Reger

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!

**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.

KALEIDOSCOPE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Milhaud

La Création du monde

Poulenc

Sextet

Gernot Wolfgang

New England Travelogue
(west coast premiere)

Nick Omiccioli

Fuse
(west coast premiere)

Saturday, March 25th @ 8 pm
Glendale City Church
610 East California Avenue
Glendale, CA 91206

Sunday, March 26th @ 3 pm
First Presbyterian Church
1220 2nd Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401

All concerts are 'pay what you can'. Pre-concert talks start 30 minutes before each performance.
more information at: www.kco.la



CHURCH LIFE

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

Please keep choir members **Aretta Brown** and **Daniel Chaney** in your prayers, as they continue to face serious health issues. Daniel has moved to Colorado this week to be near family during his period of hospice care. Mail can be sent to Daniel c/o Michael Chaney, 3446 Quivas Street, Denver, CO 80211. **Sheri Sinaga** and **Evie Salzmann** also need prayers for healing, and **Jay Lantry** appreciates cards and phone calls (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!

Everyone is welcome to enjoy our monthly potluck, held today right after the worship service!

The **L.A. Adventist Forum** will meet in the Chapel **today** 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

April 1		Leif Lind
April 8		Johnny Ramirez-Johnson
April 15	Easter	Rudy Torres
April 22		Todd Leonard
April 29		Todd Leonard



March: Feminism Urban Liturgy 3 p.m.

Today we welcome
Dr. Allycin Powell-Hicks
presenting the topic of
empowering women in the
workplace.

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.

Tech Expo:
WHEN MOBILE TECHNOLOGY GOES TO CHURCH

Sunday, April 2
Glendale Adventist Academy
700 Kimlin Drive, Glendale 91206
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Topics

SLACK software
Live streaming
Robots
Virtual reality
Managing emailing lists
Facebook and Twitter
Making videos/films
3-D printing
And more!

Presenters

Dan Quach
software developer

Jamie Walker
SCC Education Dept.

Warren Dale
Education Consultant in
21st Century Education

Mickey Smith
San Gabriel Academy

Erwin Gonzalez
Glendale Adventist
Academy

Judith Nuñez
Glendale Adventist
Academy

REGISTER TODAY at bit.ly/SCCte4217 (by March 27)
Cost: \$20.00, includes lunch and prizes!



Glendale Communitas Initiative
Doing good, together!

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

ELDER OF THE DAY: Wanda Koffman

DEACON OF THE DAY: Zach Abaro

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.



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



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)
Children's Ministry Asst.—Arji Arm (818-632-7374)
Audio Visual—Michael Acosta (michaelacosta@earthlink.net)
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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