



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

April 22, 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 the morning worship service. See inside of bulletin for more information.*

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Johann Walther*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship Alleluia! Christ is risen! *Todd Leonard*
Christ is risen indeed!
Darkness has been vanquished!
The brilliant light of hope has come!
Come let us worship and celebrate the good news!
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen!

Hymn of Praise "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" *No. 176*

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation *Dave Ferguson*
(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 "Because He Lives" *arr. Jack Schrader*

Scripture Reading **Matthew 26:36-46** *Katherine Counts*

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.

Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

Anthem	“Let Me Hide Myself in Thee”	<i>Craig Courtney</i>
Moment of Reflection: Armenian Genocide		Todd Leonard
Sermon	“Blank Inside: When We Don’t Know What to Say”	Todd Leonard
Ministries from the Pew ☞ Call to Offering		Arleene Chow
Offertory	“Forever” Juno Rada, <i>guitar</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>Kari Jobe</i>
Hymn of Response	“At First I Prayed for Light”	No. 488
Benediction <i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>		Todd Leonard
Choral Response	“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	<i>Lutkin</i>
Postlude	“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”	<i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</i>



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

Saturday, April 29 at 8 p.m.
Glendale City Church

CHURCH LIFE

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



We welcome Todd and Robin back from their overseas trip, and his sabbatical. The **sermon series** beginning today is entitled "Beyond Words: Loving Others in Times of Crisis".

Today's **flowers** are given by Judson Ravi to welcome Todd Leonard back from his sabbatical, and in honor of Todd and Robin's recent birthdays.

We deeply regret to announce that choir member **Aretta Brown** passed away on April 1. A memorial service is yet to be announced.

A celebratory service in memory of **Daniel Chaney** will be held in the sanctuary on **May 6** at 3 p.m. Several choirs and choral groups will be participating in this musical tribute to Daniel. Reception to follow.

Please remember **Sheri Sinaga, Colleen Ford, Evie Salzmann, and Lee Posner**, who need healing prayers.

Let's Catch Up! "I'm back from sabbatical and would like to reconnect with you to see how you're doing and talk together. Our secretary, Victoria, is going to be contacting you in the months to come to set up a time for us to get together. But if you'd like to jump the line to get together sooner, please get with me or call the church office to arrange a time. Looking forward to it!"—Todd

Potluck will follow the worship service today in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share, all welcome.

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!

Christian Edition, Friday, May 5, 7:00 p.m., City Church. A special concert to support the Worthy Students' Fund at Glendale Academy during the Homecoming Glendale Academy Weekend.

Mass Convocation Choir seeking members: The Southern California Conference has scheduled a choir convocation on September 23 at the Greek Theater in L.A. The director, Fred Settle, is looking for experienced choral singers to be a part of this mass choir. If interested, please contact him directly at dir4Jesus@gmail.com, including your full name, phone number and email, the part you sing, and which church you attend.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

April 29	A+ Children's Center	Todd Leonard
May 6		Todd Leonard
May 13	Mother's Day	Todd Leonard



Urban Liturgy 3 p.m.

A New Hope

WORSHIP FOR KIDS AND TEENS



Children's & Teen Programs Start at 10:45 am

BIRTH - 3 YEARS

Meet in Room 2 for Song Service at 10:45 followed by class at 11:10

4 - 12 YEARS

Meet in Room 2 for Song Service at 10:45

4-8 year olds - pick up in **Room 1**

8-12 year olds - pick up in **Room 3**

TEENS

Meet in Cafe' at 10:45 - dismissed to Sanctuary at 11:30



Join us every 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm for Courtyard Campfire

May 20 - June 17 - July 15 - Aug. 19 - Sept. 16 - Oct. 21 - Nov. 18 - Dec. 16

GLENDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

ALUMNI HOMECOMING 2017

CELEBRATING 110 YEARS

PRESENTS

CHRISTIAN EDITION

Friday, May 5 at 7:00 pm

Glendale City Church

610 E. California, Glendale, CA 91205



Offering will go to benefit the Worthy Student Fund at GAA

ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry

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: “Feed My Sheep”, a study on the epistles of 1 and 2 Peter by Robert McIver, who teaches Bible and archeology at Avondale College in Australia.
 - 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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Head Elder—John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deacon—Ronald Mausea (818-730-0350)
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Organist—Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885);
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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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