



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

April 29, 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 "Prelude and Fugue in F Major" *Vincent Lübeck*
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 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" *No. 167*

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, *(No. 684)*
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

Anthem "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" *Leo Sowerby*

Special Music "This Is the Day"
"His Banner Over Me is Love"
A+ Adventist Preschool Choir
"This Little Light of Mine"
A+ Bell Choir

Scripture Reading **Colossians 3:12-17** *James Goodwin*
Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Anthem "I Am Thine, O Lord" *Joan Pinkston*

Sermon "Hallmark of a True Friend:
What it looks like to give your very best" *Todd Leonard*

A+ Adventist Preschool News

☞ **Dedication of School Garden** Malisa Smith ☞ Glen Christensen

Call to Offering *Todd Leonard*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Offertory "I've Got Peace Like a River" *Traditional*
A+ Adventist Preschool Choir
(Please join in singing with the Choir)

I've got peace like a river (3x)
In my soul (repeat stanza once)

I've got joy like a fountain (3x)
In my soul (repeat stanza once)

I've got love like an ocean (3x)
In my soul (repeat stanza once)

I've got peace like a river, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got love like an ocean
In my soul

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)* *Todd Leonard*

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!

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.

GLENDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY
ALUMNI HOMECOMING 2017
CELEBRATING 110 YEARS
PRESENTS
CHRISTIAN EDITION
Friday, May 5 at 7:00 pm
Glendale City Church

**COMPLETE LEGAL
IMMIGRATION TRAINING**



May 21
Spanish American church
1815 Bridge Street
Los Angeles, CA 90033
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Come learn how to support and help your church members and the members of the community.

TOPICS:

- Process to Establish a Non-Profit Legal Center
- Know Your Rights
- Type of Existing Visa Programs – Relief Eligibility Screenings
- Family-Based Immigration, DACA, U-Visa and VAWA
- Legal Resources and Handouts

Contact: Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists,
Public Affairs & Religious Liberty Department: (818) 546-8405
Communication Department: (818) 546-8461



CHURCH LIFE

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

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.

We deeply regret to announce that choir member **Arletta Brown** passed away on April 1. Her memorial service will be held **May 20** at 3:30 p.m., Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills.

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

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!



Glendale Communitas Initiative and Dignity Health partner up to provide more comprehensive services for military veterans and their families. Glendale News Press covered the news on April 21. A copy of the article has been printed out and is available in the lobby to read more about this.



RED Day, May 11 is an initiative dedicated to celebrating Keller Williams Realty's commitment to improving the communities in which they do business. This year they are teaming up with **Glendale Communitas Initiative (GCI)** to collect new shoes for the GCI families' kids. A list of the shoe sizes needed are posted in the lobby, or you may give a \$25 gift card. Contact the church office for more information or to drop off your donation.



Pastor Todd's **second sermon** in the series "**Beyond Words**" continues today.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

May 6 Todd Leonard
May 13—Mother's Day Todd Leonard

SEXUAL ASSAULT
AWARENESS MONTH



START TALKING.

Urban Liturgy
3 p.m.

Following **Urban Lit**, 5 p.m., there will be a **Self-defence Class** free and open to all



KALEIDOSCOPE

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

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

Tear out this page and use as the flyer needed to support A+ Adventist Children's Center!

Please join us....

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support A+ Adventist Children's Center. Come in to the Chipotle at 132 North Glendale Avenue in Glendale on Thursday, May 4th between 12:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to A+ Adventist Children's Center.

Thank You!!



MEXICAN GRILL

If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry

DEACON OF THE DAY: Ronald Mausea

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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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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 Board Chair—Glen Christensen
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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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