



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

*Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives*



*April 15, 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** "Fanfare" *John Cook*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

**Call to Worship** Alleluia! Christ is risen! *Rudy Torres*  
**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** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" No. 166

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** *Leif Lind*  
*(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** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" *John Rutter*

**Scripture Reading** **Mark 16:1-14, 19, 20** Tom Chatt

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" **But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.**

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

**When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it.**

Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either. Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.

**After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.**

**Anthem** "No More Night" *W. Harrah, arr. C. Kirkland*

*No more night. No more pain. No more tears, never crying again.  
Praises to the great "I Am." We will live in the light of the risen Lamb.*

**Sermon** "Living In Resurrection" Rudy Torres

**Call to Offering** Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

**Offertory** "The Trumpet Shall Sound" from *Messiah* *Handel*

Steve Pence, *bass*

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

**Hymn of Response** "Thine Is the Glory" No. 171

**Benediction** *(Please be seated after the benediction)* Rudy Torres

**Choral Response** "Hallelujah Chorus" *G. F. Handel*

**Postlude** "Symphony V–Toccata" *Charles Marie Widor*



*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.



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**Saturday, April 29@8pm**  
Glendale City Church

## CHURCH LIFE

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

The variety of **Easter lilies** that we are familiar with was first brought to this country from Japan in 1875, and later from Bermuda, but is now supplied exclusively from U.S. nurseries. Lilies have traditionally been a symbol of the resurrection of Christ. “The bulb of these flowers buried in the ground represents the tomb of Jesus and the glorious white trumpet-like fragrant flowers which grow from the bulbs symbolize His life after death. The snowy white color stands for the purity of the Divine Savior and the joy of the resurrection while the trumpet shape signifies Gabriel’s trumpet call to rebirth and new life” (<http://www.dgreetings.com/easter/easter-lily-history.html#sthash.ihrug7Rb.dpuf>). Please feel free to **take one of these plants home** with you after the church service today!

We deeply regret to announce that choir member **Daniel Chaney passed away** on April 6. The beauty and expressiveness of his voice, together with his infectious cheerfulness, will be greatly missed. Details of a memorial service will be forthcoming.

**Arletta, Brown, Sheri Sinaga, Colleen Ford** 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).

**Potluck will follow the worship service April 22** 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](mailto:dir4Jesus@gmail.com), including your full name, phone number and email, the part you sing, and which church you attend.

**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.

### UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

April 22	Potluck	Todd Leonard
April 29	A+ Children's Center	Todd Leonard
May 6		Todd Leonard



**Urban Liturgy**  
**3 p.m.**  
**Spring Passover/  
Easter—  
A Conversation  
About Hope**

## 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

**April  
15**



**6:30  
pm**

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

*You may also bring a dish or snack to share.*

# GLENDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

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*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:** 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**

**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](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com))  
Treasurer—Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241, office)  
Church Clerk—Mindi Rüb ([mindilus@mac.com](mailto:mindilus@mac.com))  
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A+ School Board Chair—Glen Christensen  
([plbboss@aol.com](mailto: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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