



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



April 8, 2017

***The Ordinance of Humility 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Communion Service 11:00 a.m.–12:10 p.m.***

*Family footwashing meets in the south side
of Fellowship Hall.*

*Women's footwashing meets in the north side
of Fellowship Hall.*

Men's footwashing meets in Room 9, under the Chapel.

*Those who wish to may sit in the Sanctuary
for meditation and reflection.*

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“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

WORSHIP— 11:00 a.m. *(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers)*

Prelude

“Rigaudon”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

André Campra

Palm Procession

(During the opening hymn children will place palm branches on the podium, in commemoration of the triumphal procession in Jerusalem.)

Call to Worship

The grace of Jesus Christ be among us Johnny Ramirez-Johnson
The love of God be among us.
The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

No. 230

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Myron Counts

Prayer Response

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, (No. 495)
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.

Anthem

“Hosanna to the Son of David”

Orlando Gibbons

Worship in Giving

Offertory

“You’ll Never Walk Alone”
Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*

Hammerstein II & Rogers

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

Scripture Reading (part 1)

John Nielsen

1 Samuel 25:41 She bowed down with her face to the ground and said, “I am your servant and am ready to serve you and wash the feet of my lord’s servants.”

Leviticus 14:11-18, 21-22a The priest who pronounces them clean shall present both the one to be cleansed and their offerings before the Lord at the entrance to the tent of meeting.

Then the priest is to take one of the male lambs and offer it as a guilt offering, along with the log of oil; he shall wave them before the Lord as a wave offering. He is to slaughter the lamb in the sanctuary area where the sin offering and the burnt offering are slaughtered. Like the sin offering, the guilt offering belongs to the priest; it is most holy. The priest is to take some of the blood of the guilt offering and put it on the lobe of the right ear of the one to be cleansed, on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot. The priest shall then take some of the log of oil, pour it in the palm of his own left hand, dip his right forefinger into the oil in his palm, and with his finger sprinkle some of it before the Lord seven times. The priest is to put some of the oil remaining in his palm on the lobe of the right ear of the one to be cleansed, on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot, on top of the blood of the guilt offering. The rest of the oil in his palm the priest shall put on the head of the one to be cleansed and make atonement for them before the Lord.

If, however, they are poor and cannot afford these, they must take one male lamb as a guilt offering to be waved to make atonement for them, together with a tenth of an ephah[a] of the finest flour mixed with olive oil for a grain offering, a log of oil, and two doves or two young pigeons.

Anthem "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" from *Messiah* *Handel*

Scripture Reading (*part 2*)

John 13:6-10; 20:19-22 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." **"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"** Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you."

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. **Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."**

Homily "Washing Each Other's Sins" Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Invitation to Hand-washing

Communion Hymn "I Come With Joy" No. 400, vs. 1-3

Communion—*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all members and guests to participate. For those who cannot come forward, please raise your hand and an attendant will come to you. (In consideration of those having wheat allergies, we have provided gluten-free wafers today.)*

Congregational Prayer Response

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others.
We whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world.

Hymn of Response "I Come With Joy" No. 400, vs. 4-5

Benediction Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

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

Postlude "Festival Toccata" *Percy Fletcher*



Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service



Glendale City Church presents:

**DAVID
MARGOLIS**
CLASSICAL GUITAR



Saturday, April 8th - 5 pm

David Margolis has been living in Los Angeles since 2013 and is a newly added member to the PCM faculty. He earned his Bachelors Degree in Classical Guitar from the Cleveland Institute of Music and his Masters Degree from the Conservatorium Maastricht. Recent performances include Concierto de Aranjuez with the Rheinische Philharmonie, "Jason Vieaux and Friends" Concert, Koblenz Guitar Octet, and the Spanish Day musical theatre production.

**This concert will feature works by William Walton,
Domenico Scarlatti, Manuel Ponce and Fernando Sor!**

Admission: Freewill offering

A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artist.



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.

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 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!

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.

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 15	Easter	Rudy Torres
April 22		Todd Leonard
April 29	A+ Children's Center	Todd Leonard
May 6		Todd Leonard



**April:
Environment
Urban Liturgy
3 p.m.**
Join the
conversation today

"What Does Your Carbon Footprint Look Like?"

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.



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: 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: “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)
Treasurer—Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241, office)
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Audio Visual—Michael Acosta (michaelacosta@earthlink.net)
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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