



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

May 6, 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

“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Todd Leonard

May the Lord who conquered darkness with light,
grant us peace.
May the Lord who conquered death with life,
grant us assurance.
May the Lord who conquered loneliness with love,
grant us His presence today. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”

No. 173

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

John Nielsen

(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

“Trust In the Lord”

David Schwoebel

Scripture Reading

John 15:12-17

Jesse L. Martin

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit — fruit that will last — and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

Anthem	“O Praise the Lord with Heart and Voice”	<i>Joseph Haydn</i>
Sermon	“Postscript: Some Final Do's and Don'ts of Compassionate Presence”	Todd Leonard
Closing Hymn	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”	No. 350
Call to Offering <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>		Todd Leonard
Offertory	“It Is Well With My Soul” Jennifer Miller, <i>soprano</i>	<i>Mark Hayes</i>
Benediction <i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>		Todd Leonard
Postlude	“Toccata on ‘Amazing Grace’”	<i>arr. J. Christopher Pardini</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!



**A Musical Tribute: Remembering Daniel Chaney
Saturday, May 6, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Glendale City Church**

CHURCH LIFE

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

A musical tribute program for **Daniel Chaney** will be held this afternoon. Also, please note that a memorial service for choir member **Arletta Jeanne Brown** will be held Saturday, **May 20** at 3:30 p.m., Hollywood Hills Forest Lawn, Church of the Hills. Graveside service following.

Please remember **Sheri Sinaga, and Evie Salzmann** in your prayers. **Colleen Ford** will celebrate her 80th birthday on May 7, please remember her in your 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.



Today is Pastor Todd's **third and final sermon in the series "Beyond Words."**

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

May 13—Mother's Day
May 20

Todd Leonard
Todd Leonard

Urban Liturgy
3 p.m.

We will not meet today, in order for attendees to pay their respects to Daniel Chaney at the Musical Tribute.

**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.

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

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



Glendale City Church presents: **TY WOODWARD** **ORGANIST**



Ty Woodward is currently Staff Organist at Disney's El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood, playing the 4 manual, 37 rank Wurlitzer. He has played both classical and theatre organ concerts throughout the U.S. Performances have ranged from Shea's Theatre, Buffalo; the Byrd Theatre, Richmond; the Paramount Theatre, Cedar Rapids; the Alabama Theatre, Birmingham and the outdoor pipe organ in Balboa Park, San Diego to Westminster Abbey, London; Trinity Church, New York; The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.; St. James Cathedral, Toronto and the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles. Ty holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in Organ Performance and a Masters degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Southern California.

This concert will feature works by Charles Ives, Louis Vierne, Marcel Dupré and John Cook

Saturday, May 13th - 5pm

Admission: Freewill offering

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

ELDER OF THE DAY: Judson Ravi

DEACON OF THE DAY: Glenda Mendizabal

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 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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