



GLENDALE
CITY CHURCH
of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

May 13, 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

“Sonata I—Allegro moderato e serio”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Felix Mendelssohn

Call to Worship

Todd Leonard

This is what the Lord says: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool.

**Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her;
rejoice greatly with her.”**

For this is what the Lord says: “I will extend peace to her like a river,

**As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you;
and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.”**

— Isaiah 66

Hymn of Praise

“Now Thank We All Our God”

No. 559

Mother's Day Recognition,

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Mike Quishenberry

(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

“Praise His Holy Name”

Keith Hampton

Scripture Reading

John 5:19-43, sel.

Colette Witt

Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise. The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished.

The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

“You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me.”

Anthem "The Whole Armor of God" *K. Lee Scott*

Sermon "DROP THE MIC: REINCARNATING THE ADVENTIST FAITH —
Toto Has Pulled Back the Curtain" *Todd Leonard*

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

Offertory "A Simple Song" *Leonard Bernstein*
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*
Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laudē
Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laudē
Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things,
For God is the simplest of all.
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Closing Hymn "Just As I Am" No. 313, Tune: WOODWORTH

(1) Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bid'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

(2) Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

(3) Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt;
"Fightings within, and fears without," O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

(4) Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee I find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

(5) Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

(6) Just as I am, thy love I own has broken every barrier down;
Now to be thine, and thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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

Choral Response "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" *Lutkin*

Postlude "Sonata I—Allegro assai vivace" *Felix Mendelssohn*



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 RETURNED THIS PAST SUNDAY TO OPERATE THE **SUNDAY LUNCH PROGRAM IN MAY**. We hosted on the Glendale City Church campus and served 50 of our homeless neighbors a delicious and nutritious lunch

WE WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW, AND EACH SUNDAY OF MAY (MAY 14, 21, AND 28).

If you can 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!



CHURCH LIFE

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

Please remember health concerns for **Sheri Sinaga, Colleen Ford and Evie Salzmann** in your prayers. Also remember **Zaida Rothstein**, who had to return to the Philippines after the recent death of her mother.

Happy Mother's Day! Today we want to honor all the women of our church with a corsage that expresses the beauty of who you are and what you bring to your family and to your church family. Greeters will distribute the corsages during the morning greeting time.

City Church would like to honor all culminating middle school, high school, or college graduates during a Worship Service on June 17. Please submit names by contacting the church office, or write the names down on a pew card and hand to a deacon, elder, or one of the pastoral staff.

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

Reminder of **Church Board** meeting on Tuesday, May 23, at 7 p.m.

DROP THE MIC

REINCARNATING THE ADVENTIST FAITH



Pastor Todd begins a new sermon series
"Drop the Mic: Reincarnating the Adventist Faith."

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

May 20
May 27
June 3

Todd Leonard
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Urban Liturgy
3 p.m.
Multipurpose
Room

Join the
Conversation

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
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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 - 5 pm

Admission: Freewill offering

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

ELDER OF THE DAY: Michael Quishenberry

DEACON OF THE DAY: Ronald Matusea

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)
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Head Deaconess—Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
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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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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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