



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

DROP THE MIC

REINCARNATING THE ADVENTIST FAITH



A SERMON &
ARTICLE SERIES

May 20, 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

“Trumpet Tune in D Major”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

David N. Johnson

Invocation

O God you are my God. I seek you.
My soul thirsts for you.
My flesh faints for you as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.
I have looked up on you in the Sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory,
because your steadfast love is better than life.
My lips will praise you.
I will bless you as long as I live.

Todd Leonard

— Ps. 63:1-4

Hymn of Praise

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

No. 4

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Rudy Torres

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.

Worship in Song

“O Rest in the Lord”
Argenta Walther, *mezzo-soprano*

Mendelssohn

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-2:5

Ruth Counts

Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. **But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things — and the things that are not — to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.** It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God — that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

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, next Sunday
(May 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!



**Urban Liturgy
3 p.m.
Multipurpose
Room**

*Join the
Conversation*

CHURCH LIFE

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

The memorial service for **Arletta Brown** will be held **today**, May 20 at 3:30 p.m., at Church of the Hills, Hollywood Hills, 6300 Forest Lawn Dr, Los Angeles. Graveside service following.

Please remember health concerns for **Sheri Sinaga, Colleen Ford and Evie Salzmann** in your prayers. Also prayers for **Lela and her brother's family**, after the passing of his mother-in-law, Mary, this week.

On May 4, **Pastor Jim Reynolds**, retired Southern California conference pastor, passed away. Jim was a member of the Simi Valley church, and served the denomination in several pastoral- and conference office-related roles in the US and Canada. A memorial service will be held at the Simi valley Church on **June 3** at 2:30 p.m. He is survived by his wife Barbara; she may be contacted at 2712 Simi Hills Lane, Simi Valley, CA 93063 (ph. 805-527-6377).

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.

The **monthly potluck** will be next Sabbath, May 27, after the church service.

Did you know that Caesura Youth orchestra has a Facebook page (**Caesura Youth Orchestra Los Angeles @CYOLosAngeles**)? Keep up with what Caesura does when you visit the page — you will see recent pictures from one of our rehearsals and the performance at the Tates of Glendale. We're finishing our third year and preparing for our third Summer Music Camp in June. Thanks for your support to make this great program for students in Glendale possible. We are working on a YouTube channel as well, stay tuned!

DROP THE MIC

REINCARNATING THE ADVENTIST FAITH



Pastor Todd continues his sermon series
"Drop the Mic: Reincarnating the Adventist Faith."

Spectrum Magazine is hosting this six-part series. Articles will be published each Friday at spectrummagazine.org.

After the worship service, Pastor Todd will have a Q&A in the sanctuary in the first row of the pews.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

May 27
June 3
June 10

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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

Courtyard Campfire

May
20



6:30
pm

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

You may also bring a dish or snack to share.

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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ELDER OF THE DAY: Michael 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 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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