



# 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

*June 10, 2017*

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*“Revealing Christ, affirming all”*



**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** "Symphony No. 9 E Minor ('New World')—Largo" Antonín Dvořák  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

**Call to Worship** From God comes the wonder of Creation Todd Leonard  
**We will worship God the Creator**  
From God comes healing for our brokenness  
**We will worship God our Redeemer**  
From God comes the strength to face each new day  
**We will worship God our Sustainer**

**Hymn of Praise** "Praise Ye the Father" No. 70

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Doug Schultz  
*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

**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** "My House" Leonard Bernstein  
Stephanie Aston, *soprano*

*"Will you build me a house? A house that really will be mine? Then let me give you my design —  
... But build my house of love, and paint my house with trusting, and fill it with the warmth of your heart."*

**Scripture Reading** **Revelation 18:21-19:2** Tom Chatt

Then a mighty angel picked up a boulder the size of a large millstone and threw it into the sea, and said: "With such violence the great city of Babylon will be thrown down, never to be found again. The music of harpists and musicians, pipers and trumpeters, will never be heard in you again. No worker of any trade will ever be found in you again. The sound of a millstone will never be heard in you again. The light of a lamp will never shine in you again. The voice of bridegroom and bride will never be heard in you again. Your merchants were the world's important people. By your magic spell all the nations were led astray. In her was found the blood of prophets and of God's holy people, of all who have been slaughtered on the earth."

**After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged on her the blood of his servants."**



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## LAST CHANCE TO VOTE FOR THE JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> SERMON

Next week, Todd will look at one more core Adventist belief and how it can be reincarnated out of mere intellectual belief and into loving action. And he wants you to choose the final belief to reincarnate! Whichever doctrine gets the most votes, that's the sermon Todd will preach. Take a lavender "Connection Card" from the pew and write down your name and the doctrine you want and turn it in during the offering collection. Or send a text message with your name and selection to 818.441.3364. Voting ends tonight! Here are your choices on doctrine:

1. The Experience of Salvation
2. The Remnant and Its Mission
3. The Gift of Prophecy
4. The Nature of Humanity
5. Death and Resurrection
6. The Law of God

VOTE TALLY AFTER TWO WEEKS:

Gift of Prophecy—4 Votes; Experience of Salvation—3 Votes; Death and Resurrection—3 Votes



## HELP TODD WRITE THE SERMON FOR JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>

Watch the Glendale City Church Facebook page for posts soliciting your input and stories on how to reincarnate our belief into loving action! [Facebook.com/GlendaleCityChurch](https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleCityChurch)



# 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

## CHURCH LIFE

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

**Prayer concerns:** • We regret to announce the passing of longtime member, **Carol Anderson-Latta**. • Also, keep in your prayers the family of **Wayne Jones**, who passed away on May 20. A memorial service is being planned for him, to take place in the fall. • Please remember **Anji Arm's family** in your prayers. Her father and stepmother were involved in an accident recently: her stepmother was killed, and her father has extensive recovery time ahead of him. • **Aimee Lombard's mother** is recovering in hospital. • **Roland Anderson** has just lost his sister, who has been ill for some time. • **Audra Martin** has been receiving treatment in the Methodist Hospital in Arcadia • Ongoing health concerns for **Sheri Sinaga, Colleen Ford and Evie Salzmann**.

**City Church would like to honor all culminating middle school, high school, or college graduates during a worship Service *next week, 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.

**Note the date:** The monthly fellowship **potluck** will take place ***next week, June 17***, following the worship service. Bring a favorite dish to share. All welcome!

**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

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!

### UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

June 17		Todd Leonard
June 24		Todd Leonard
July 1		Todd Leonard
July 8	Communion	Todd Leonard
July 15		Todd Leonard



**Urban Liturgy**  
**Multipurpose Room, 3 p.m.**  
**June 10 with Todd Leonard**  
**"Sincere & Well Meaning...  
but Unfaithful"**

*Join the  
Conversation*

# SUPPORT CAESURA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

# CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Caesura Youth Orchestra. Come in to the Chipotle at **132 North Glendale Avenue** in Glendale on **Wednesday, June 21st** between **10:45am** and **3:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Caesura Youth Orchestra.



MEXICAN GRILL

If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

**SUPPORT GLENDALE COMMUNITAS INITIATIVE**



**Glendale IHOP ONLY!**

**Thursday  
June 22, 2017  
7am–10pm  
Fundraiser**

**Join the Glendale Communitas Initiative at IHOP as we work together to support local Community.  
*Dine-In Only.***

30% of every meal purchased will go towards funding new programs.

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IHOP ONLY!  
605 N.  
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818-242-0922**



**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 DIRECTORY

#### Pastoral Staff

Todd Leonard, *Senior* (818-244-7241, office)  
Arleene Chow, *Youth & Young Adults* (818-472-5287)  
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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)  
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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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