



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 24, 2017

610 E. California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206
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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.*

Prelude "Firework Music—Overture" *George Frederick Handel*
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 "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 73

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Dave Ferguson
(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.

Anthem "When In Our Music God is Glorified" *arr. Hal Hopson*

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 30: 1, 9-11** Jesse Martin
"Woe to the obstinate children," declares the Lord, "to those who carry out plans that are not mine, forming an alliance, but not by my Spirit.

These are rebellious people, deceitful children unwilling to listen to the Lord's instruction.

They say to the seers, 'See no more visions!' And to the prophets, 'Give us no more visions of what is right! Tell us pleasant things, prophesy illusions. Leave this way, get off this path, and stop confronting us with the Holy One of Israel!'"

Anthem	“Hallelujah”	<i>Beethoven</i>
Sermon	“DROP THE MIC: REINCARNATING THE ADVENTIST FAITH, PART 6b— Prophecy—The Need for an Out-of-Tune Voice”	Todd Leonard
Prayer Service		
Call to Offering		Arleene Chow
	<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Offertory	“Alleluia” Clarissa Shan, <i>soprano</i>	<i>Mozart</i>
	<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Closing Hymn	“Baptize Us Anew”	No. 258
	1. Baptize us anew With power from on high, With love, O refresh us! Dear Savior, draw nigh. <i>Refrain: We humbly beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, we pray, With love and the Spirit baptize us today.</i>	
	3. O heavenly Dove, Descend from on high! We plead Thy rich blessing; In mercy draw nigh. <i>Refrain: We humbly beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, we pray, With love and the Spirit baptize us today.</i>	
	4. O list the glad voice! From heaven it came: Thou art My beloved, Well pleased I am. <i>Refrain: We praise Thee, we bless Thee, dear Lamb that was slain, We laud and adore Thee, Amen and Amen.</i>	
Benediction	<i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>	Todd Leonard
Postlude	“Arrival of the Queen of Sheba”	<i>George Frederick Handel</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!

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECCOMENDATIONS –
FIRST READING**

Anji Arm
Stephanie Azali
Lela Leong
Ronald Matusea
Mike Quishenberry
Dawn Rabello
Judson Ravi
Sandy Schultz
Dean Vendouris
Jerry Wahagheghe
Ken Webber
Jim Goodwin
Leif Lind, Ex Officio
Todd Leonard, Ex Officio
Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, Ex Officio

Every other summer, our church takes time to review our ministries, check in with the volunteer leaders of our church ministries and the members of our Church Board and Finance Committees, and determine how to move forward and with whom to build strong ministry teams and committees to carry out our plans. The congregation as a whole determines who among us will take the time to do this work by serving on our Church Ministry Leader Nominating Committee. Presented here are the church members that the church board is recommending to serve on the 2017 committee. Please review the names. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rudy Torres, board chair, at 714-318-1975.



Our Summer Camp has started- We only have about 5 spaces left. If you have a child age 5 (after Kindergarten) to 9 years old (3rd grade) and need child care give us a call!

Ms. Kathy Miller is our summer camp teacher! 😊

A+ Adventist Children's Center
234 N. Isabel St, Glendale, CA 91206
818-241-9353
Malisa Smith, Director



CHURCH LIFE

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

Prayer concerns: Please continue to remember **Anji Arm's family** in your prayers. • **Aimee Lombard's mother** is recovering and doing well at home. • **Audra Martin** has been receiving treatment in the Methodist Hospital in Arcadia • Ongoing health concerns for **Colleen Ford**. • Please remember in your prayer Gail Murphy's brother **Steve** • **Sheri Sinaga** would like to give praise to the Lord and thank the congregation for their loving prayers. She is on her way to recovery!

DROP THE MIC



Please meet Pastor Todd after the sermon in the front pews of the Sanctuary for a 25 minute post-worship discussion. This will be the last one of the series.

Chapel and Grace Center Discussion Groups Meet Together TODAY and Next Saturday, July 1.

You are invited to join these two groups at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall for Bible study and conversation led by the Chapel class leaders. Today, their current study wraps up with a review of the major themes of the biblical letters of 1st and 2nd Peter. Next week, the group will begin a new study guide on the book of Galatians with an introduction to the Apostle Paul's biography. To download the study guides, visit www.absg.adventist.org. On July 8, the Grace Center class will return to their discussion on the book Making Sense of the Bible, and the Galatians study will continue back in the chapel.

The Church Office will be closed for the week of June 26–July 4. It will reopen Wednesday, July 5.

Caesura Summer Concert, Friday, June 30, 7:00 p.m. The students in the Caesura Summer Music Camp will present a concert. Strings, woodwinds, brass and singers will perform at Roosevelt Middle School, 222 E Acacia Avenue in the auditorium. Special appearance by recording artist Cecelia Tsan and bike presentation by CicLAvia. Free, come and support!

Summer Camp Cedar Falls, June 25-August 6. Details/info call 909-794-2911 www.campcedarfalls.org

24th Annual Cruise Night, City of Glendale, Saturday, July 15, 5:30-10:30 p.m. on Brand Boulevard. Free family event with activities, firework show, and entertainment. Glendale Communitas Initiative will have a booth to reach out to the community! Come support.

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

July 1		Arleene Chow
July 8	Communion	Todd Leonard
July 15		Todd Leonard
July 22		Todd Leonard
July 29	Pastor Christopher Lewis	
August 5		Todd Leonard
August 12		Todd Leonard



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**

THE OPEN DOOR

TEEN CAFE'



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



**Urban Liturgy
3pm
Multipurpose Room**

June 24
"I AM: An LGBTQ Lexicon," 3pm
Join the Conversation

Pride Party, 6pm, *courtyard*

ELDER OF THE DAY: Michael Quishenberry

DEACON OF THE DAY: Zach Abaro

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 (ROOM 4, RED 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.

SATURDAY WORSHIP OPTIONS

Morning Service
Sanctuary, 11 a.m.

Afternoon Service, Urban Liturgy
Multipurpose Room, 3 p.m.

Romanian Service
Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.
1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays

Armenian Service
Chapel, 11 a.m.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Head Deacon—Ronald Matusa (818-730-0350)
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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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