



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



July 8, 2017

The Ordinance of Humility 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Communion Service 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

*Family footwashing meets in the south side
of the Fellowship Hall.*

*Women's footwashing meets in the north side
of the Fellowship Hall.*

Men's footwashing meets in Room 9, under the Chapel.

*Those who wish to may remain in the Sanctuary
for meditation and reflection.*

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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 morning worship service. See inside of bulletin for more information.*

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *arr. Kemp L. Smeal*
Kemp Smeal, *piano*

Call to Worship The grace of Jesus Christ be among us. Todd Leonard
The love of God be among us.
The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 100

Prayers of the Congregation *(please remain standing for prayer)* Michael Quishenberry

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.

Special Music "My Good Lord's Done Been Here" *Spiritual;*
Elizabeth Tatum, *soprano* *arr. Moses Hogan*

Worship in Giving & Offertory "Amazing Grace" *words John Newton;*
Elizabeth Tatum, *soprano* *arr. by Jay Althouse*

Scripture Reading **Genesis 1:26-31** Glenda Mendizabal

Special Music "The Prayer" *David Foster/Carole B. Sager*
Elizabeth Tatum, *soprano* *(Italian text section translated in **italics**)*

I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go. And help us to be wise in times when we don't know
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way, lead us to a place, guide us with your grace to a place where we'll be safe

I pray we'll find your light and hold it in our hearts when stars go out each night you're our eternal star
Let this be our prayer when shadows fill our day, lead us to a place, guide us with your grace, give us faith so we'll be safe

*We dream of a world with no more violence, a world of justice and of hope
Everyone gives a hand to his neighbor, a symbol of peace and brotherhood*

We ask that life be kind and watch us from above. We hope each soul will find another soul to love
Let this be our prayer, just like every child needs to find a place, guide us with your grace. Give us faith so we'll be safe

And the faith that you lit in us, I feel it will save us

Homily "Imago Dei: The Myth of Original Sin" Todd Leonard

Communion Hymn "As Water to the Thirsty" No. 460



Communion—*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all members and guests to participate. The communion bread and juice will be brought to the pews; those wishing to receive gluten-free wafers may raise their hand to alert a deacon of their request.*

Breaking the Bread

Barbara Jones

We remember Jesus who took bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you. Do this to remember me."

Offering the Cup

Clara Ramirez-Johnson

We remember Jesus who took the wine cup in his hands and gave thanks for it. He gave it to them and said, "This is the new covenant sealed by my blood. When you drink from it, do this in memory of me. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

Congregational Response

**God of the past and the present,
with this bread and wine we remember your Son.
We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection.
We look for his coming in glory
and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Prayer

Barbara Jones

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ.

Congregational Response

**Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite.
Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.**

Deacons will distribute the bread and wine.

Receiving the Bread

Barbara Jones

The Bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Receiving the Cup

Clara Ramirez-Johnson

The Cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Congregation Response

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Partaking of the Bread

Barbara Jones

Here are bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.

Partaking of the Cup

Clara Ramirez-Johnson

May we, who share these gifts, be found in Christ and Christ in us. *Take, eat and drink.*

Congregational Prayer Response

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others.
We whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world.**

Hymn of Response

"Blessed Assurance"

No. 462

Benediction

Todd Leonard

Postlude

"Suite on the First Tone—Grand Jeu"

Pierre Dumage

Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service

PASTOR TODD LEONARD BEGINS A NEW SERMON SERIES TODAY:
REORIENTING OURSELVES WITH THE STORIES FROM GENESIS.



CHURCH LIFE

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

We warmly welcome our guest soloist, **Elizabeth Tatum**, today!

Please keep **Kelsey Mumford** in your prayers as she travels and lives in France for the next four weeks as part of the *Experiment in International Living Program*.

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!

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 and support us!

UPCOMING SERMONS & EVENTS

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| July 15 | Todd Leonard |
| July 22 | Todd Leonard |
| July 29 | Pastor Christopher Lewis |
| August 5 | Todd Leonard |
| August 12 | Todd Leonard |



Glendale City Church presents:
Los Angeles Ensemble
STRINGS



Saturday, July 8th - 5pm

The LA Ensemble was awarded first prize at the International Music Competition Grand Prize Virtuoso in London and fourth prize at the Schoenfeld International String Competition in Harbin, China.

LAE is active in the greater Los Angeles area, performing regularly in concert series such as L'Ermitage Foundation and Ruthmere Museum as well as in intimate house concert settings.

Sung Chang, Piano - Joanna Lee, Violin - Bingxia Lu, Cello

Admission: Freewill offering

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



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'



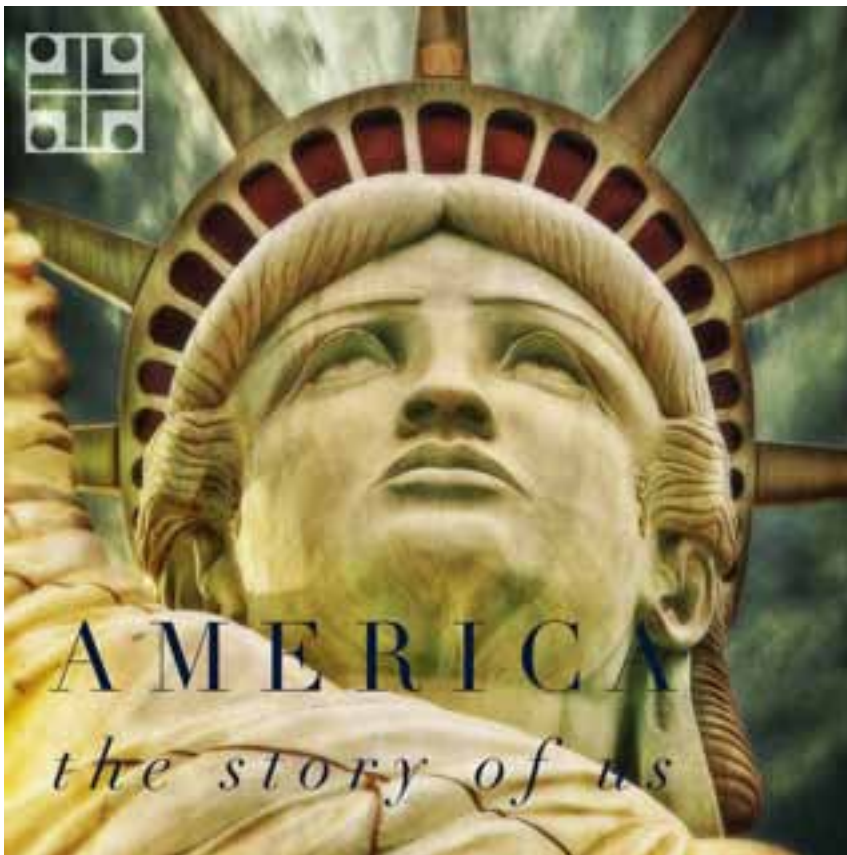
TEENS

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
3 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
America: the Story of Us
"Know Your Constitution"
July 8, 3 p.m.

A speaker from the local ACLU Chapter will conduct a class on the Constitution! Learn more about this document that is the very foundation of America.

Join the Conversation

ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry

DEACON OF THE DAY: Ronald Mausea

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.)

- SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL, CHAPEL)— Current study theme: “The Gospel in Galatians”, by Carl Cosart, professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University. As the world prepares to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, this quarter’s lessons focus on the book of Galatians — a crucial book for Martin Luther in understanding the concept of salvation by grace.
 - 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 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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