



GLENDALE

CITY CHURCH

of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



September 16, 2017

610 East 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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Johann Walther

Call to Worship

Todd Leonard

Blessed be the name of God from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of God is to be praised.

It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

—From Ps. 113, 92

Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 1

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

John Nielsen

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response

(No. 290)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.

Anthem

"We Walk By Faith"

Jan Sanborn

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

Chase Way

I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ — the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ — yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Anthem	“Day by Day”	<i>K. Lee Scott</i>
Sermon	“IMAGO DEI: Practice, Not Perfection”	Todd Leonard
Call to Offering		
Offertory	“The Lord’s Prayer” Christina Bristow, <i>soprano</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>Albert Hay Malotte</i>
Closing Hymn	“Be Thou My Vision”	No. 547
Benediction <i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>		Todd Leonard
Choral Reponse	“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	<i>Peter Lutkin</i>
Postlude	“Trumpet Voluntary in D Major”	<i>John Stanley</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!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Welcome Worship Service, September 23, 11 a.m.

Associate Pastor Mike Kim

City Church will welcome our new Associate Pastor Mike Kim & family during the worship service. This will also be the first time Pastor Kim takes the pulpit as a City Church associate pastor.

Worship Service: Partnership Saturday, September 30, 11 a.m.

Come celebrate the power of the people of God working together for God's mission in Glendale City Church. All church ministry volunteers are invited to a special lunch and planning meeting following worship service.



CHURCH LIFE

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

We regret to announce that former member, **Dr. John Lewis**, is in hospice care. Please keep the John Lewis family and Doffie in your prayers.

Get Ready to talk with our Ministry Leaders. Now that our church ministry leaders have been elected for the next two years, they will be reaching out to you to ask you to join their ministry teams to make each part of Glendale City Church work effectively, while not overburdening any volunteer. Thanks for joining one or more of our ministry teams!

We look forward to welcoming our **new associate pastor, Mike Kim**, who will speak to us next Sabbath, September 23. There will be a **catered luncheon** immediately following the service — everyone is welcome! (September 30 will be our potluck this month.)

Morning Breakfast! We would like to make our City Church family come alive with a weekly continental breakfast for anyone who attends in the morning! We need **weekly volunteers** to help set up this event. If you are interested, contact the Church office ASAP so we can start right away.

Let's Make Our New Pastors Feel at Home. Vigen's and Mike's offices, along with the chapel foyer, need some fresh paint and new furniture. Thanks to four generous donors, we are already halfway to our goal of \$ 7,500. Please help us raise the remaining \$ 3,750. If you would like to generously make a contribution to this project in addition to your regular church giving, please mark your envelope "Pastors' Office."

Pastor in our area in **urgent need of a used car** to be used for visitation and other pastoral duties. May be donated as a **tax-deductible gift**. Please contact church office if you can help.

Upcoming Sermons & Events:

Sep 19 Church Board, 7:00 p.m.

Sep 23 Installation of Associate Pastor Mike Kim (catered luncheon)

Sep 30 Partnership Sabbath (potluck)

Oct 7 Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Oct 14 Todd Leonard (Communion)

Oct 21 Mike Kim



Free admission tickets to the September 23 "Alive Convocation" are now available at the Ginger Dale Memorial Media Library in the foyer. Event takes place at the Greek Theater starting at 9:30 a.m. and lasts until 9:00 p.m. This is SCC's first day-long convocation for families in 16 years. There will be special programming for children throughout the day. At 7:00 p.m. the senior youth and young adults will have their own programming.

Visit the website for more details: www.AliveConvocation2017.org

URBAN LITURGY September 16, 3 p.m. Multipurpose Room Mental Notes

All of September we will touch on different aspects of Mental Health.

Today we welcome the return of psychologist

Dr. Allycin Powell-Hicks.





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Dear DACA young adult or Parent of a DACA young adult,
Please read carefully the following information and plan to be at
one of the locations given before Oct. 5, if your DACA status is
expiring between now and March 5th.

And please know, that our prayers are with you and your families as you deal with this matter in a very
turbulent time in the history of this country.

May God bless you,

James G. Lee, Jr., Vice President Betty Cooney, Communication/Health Director
Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Regarding DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals):

If your DACA status expires between now and March 5th, you must apply for a two-year renewal of your
DACA by October 5th, 2017.

Several workshops to help Dreamers complete the renewal of their DACA Application at no cost
(absolutely free) have been set up from Sept. 15 to Oct. 1 in our area. The following are ones set up in
churches in Southern California Conference, but the full list is posted on this site. If you are a “Dreamer,”
please make every effort to be at one of these workshops as soon as possible to complete the renewal of
your DACA Application:

- Fri., Sept. 15 6:30-9:30 p.m. Spanish American Adventist Church
1815 Bridge St., Los Angeles 90033; 323-222-7063
- Sat., Sept. 16 6:00-9:00 p.m. El Camino A Cristo Adventist Congregation
6300 Stafford Ave., Huntington Park 90255; 323-581-4111
- Sun., Sept. 17 11 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Glendale Spanish Adventist Church
901 E. Broadway, Glendale 91205; 818-243-3006
- Wed., Sept. 20 6:00-9:00 p.m., Spanish American Adventist Church
1815 Bridge St., Los Angeles 90033; 323-222-7063
- Tues., Sept. 26 6:00-9:00 p.m., El Camino A Cristo Adventist Congregation
6300 Stafford Ave., Huntington Park 90255; 323-581-4111
- Mon., Oct. 1 12Noon-5:00 p.m., Carson Spanish Adventist Church
21828 Dolores St., Carson 90745; 310-549-0951

A few additional dates and locations are shown on the accompanying flyer.



A Plus Adventist
Children's Center
"Where Everybody is Somebody Special"

News....

Hello Church Family...

Back to School Night- Is Thursday, September 21. Please come and be on time! We meet in the chapel at 6:30 for 30 minutes, and then go to your child's classroom for 30 minutes for important information! Thanks!

*******SAVE THE DATE:*******

Fall Festival/Pasta Dinner (\$10.00 per person) with silent and live auctions, bounce house and petting zoo- will be on:

Thursday, October 26, from 3 to 8 p.m.

Bring your friends and families!

We are taking donations of new items for the Silent and Live Auctions. If you would like to donate, or know of a company I can send a request to, PLEASE let me know.

Donations will receive a tax letter at the end of the year.

Thanks for your help!

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





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

Sept
16



6:30
pm

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

You may also bring a dish or snack to share.

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)**— **New** book study: “Facing Doubt: A Book for Adventist Believers ‘On the Margins’”. Dr. Reinder Bruinsma, longtime author, pastor, and church administrator recently retired to his native Netherlands. In this book he assures readers that God doesn’t get upset over our questions and wants us to use our freedom to look for answers — to live “creatively with [our] uncertainties and doubts”. He writes that he hopes this book will help “at least some readers to take a new ‘leap of faith’ and then (re-)connect with their church”. Come and join in the discussion!
- **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 Officers

Head Elder—John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
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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.

Our church aims to be a safe campus for all members, especially children under 18. We aim to ensure that all on-campus childcare programs are led by adults who have had fingerprinting and background checks. When not in a childcare program, or with someone who is known and trusted, parents should supervise children at all times. Parents wishing to attend any worship service, Bible study, or social event should have their children stay with them in supervision, not wandering around campus with other children. Thank you for helping make this a safe environment for all!

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