



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



Celebration of a New Ministry — The Installation Service

September 23, 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

"Now Thank We All Our God" from Cantata No. 79
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Mike Quishenberry

Give thanks to the God of heaven; **his love endures forever.**

He gives food to all his creatures; **his love endures forever.**

He remembers us when we are cast down; **his love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords; **his love endures forever.**

—From Ps. 136

Hymn of Praise

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

No. 2

Welcome & Introduction

Leif Lind

Anthem

"Ain'-a That Good News"

William L. Dawson

Introduction to Pastor Mike Kim

Todd Leonard

Welcome to Jeanne Kim, Gwenyth, & Joey

Kathie Glennie

New Pastor Commitment

Douglas Schultz

Leader:

We have come together today to welcome Pastor Mike Kim who has been chosen to serve as an associate pastor at Glendale City Church. We believe that he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully selected. Pastor Kim, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Minister: *I do.*

Leader:

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Kim in this ministry?

People: *We will.*

Pastoral Prayer of Dedication

Todd Leonard

(Ordained ministers & leaders are invited to join the prayer on the platform)

Eternal God, we thank you this morning for this church, called to serve this city and its communities. We thank you for its rich history and for the congregations that today make up its membership. We thank you for the faith you have given us on our spiritual journeys, and for the passion of your love, which warms each of our hearts. May we, your church members, through the preaching of your Word and the ministry of your Spirit, proclaim the good news of salvation. As your evangelists help us minister to the physical, social, and spiritual needs of

those around us, seeking the justice and freedom of your kingdom. Give us eyes to see the ways in which we, as your church, can make a difference in the lives of those we encounter every day. This morning we dedicate to your service our new associate pastor, Mike Kim. Bless him with insight, compassion, wisdom, and love as he ministers to the lost, the lonely, the young and old, the seeking, the dying, the bereaved, the hungry, the joyful. Give him patience and strength that he may care for your people. Bless him and his family as they join this church family. Grant that together we may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you our gifts and talents, through his name we pray. Amen.

Anthem

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw

THE INDUCTION CEREMONY

Reception of God’s Word—John Nielsen, Head Elder:

Pastor Kim, accept this Bible, and proclaim God’s Word to us.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Baptism—Doug Schultz, Board of Elders Chair:

*Pastor Kim, take this water as a symbol of baptism,
and baptize in obedience to our Lord.*

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Guidance—Anji Arm, Children’s Ministries

Pastor Kim, receive this book, and be a teacher to us.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Healing—Ronald Mausea, Head Deacon:

*Pastor Kim, may this oil be a symbol of your role
as a healer and reconciler among us.*

People: Amen.

Reception of the Church Key—Leif Lind, Church Administrator:

*Pastor Kim, receive this key and
keep the doors of this place open to all people.*

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Communion—Eleanor Posner, Head Deacon:

*Pastor Kim, take this bread and juice
and lead in the celebration of communion
in remembrance of God’s unconditional grace to us.*

People: Amen.

Blessing of the Symbols—Rudy Torres, Pastor Emeritus:

*Pastor Kim, let all these be signs of the ministry
which has been ours at Glendale City Church.*

People: Amen.

Installation Prayer

Mike Kim

Anthem

“Come Dwell in Solomon’s Walls”

Z. Randall Stroope

Scripture

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Malcolm Mumford

When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord, “Isn’t this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish....

I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.” But the Lord replied, “Is it right for you to be angry?”

Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.

Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant.

But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah’s head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, “It would be better for me to die than to live.”

But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?” “It is,” he said. “And I’m so angry I wish I were dead.” But the Lord said, “You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight.

And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left — and also many animals?”

Sermon

“Pros and Cons of God’s Grace”

Mike Kim

Call to Offering

Offertory

“You’ll Never Walk Alone”

Rogers & Hammerstein

Charles Lane, *tenor*

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn

“Trust and Obey”

No. 590

Benediction

Mike Kim

Musical Reponse

Postlude

“Fanfare”

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens



CHURCH LIFE

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

Our congregation warmly welcomes our **new associate pastor, Mike Kim, and his family** as they join our church today! There will be a **catered luncheon** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service — everyone is welcome to come and greet the Kim family! Welcome also to our **guest choir director today, Lauren Buckley Schaefer**.

Prayers & Concerns: We regret to announce the passing of **former member** and Glendale Academy teacher, **Dr. John Lewis**. His service will be held at Loma Linda University Church (11125 Campus St., Loma Linda) on Thursday Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. Please keep the John Lewis family and Doffie in your prayers. Also continue to remember Lee Posner, Audra Martin, and Bob Pelleymounter in prayer. Herman Kibble wishes as well to thank those who have reached out to him.

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!

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.

DACA program (“Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals”): The Southern California Conference has announced that anyone interested in finding out more about the DACA program and how to address resulting immigration status challenges may attend one of the following workshops: Sept. 26, 6-9 p.m. El Camino a Cristo Adventist Congregation (6300 Stafford Ave., Huntington Park), and Oct. 1, noon-5 p.m. Carson Spanish Adventist Church (21828 Dolores St, Carson).

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.”

Upcoming Sermons & Events:

Sep 30 Partnership Sabbath (luncheon provided for all church volunteers)

Oct 7 Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Oct 14 Todd Leonard (Communion)

Oct 21 Dr. John Webster, 500th Anniversary of Protestant Reformation (morning service **and** Forum)

Oct 28 Mike Kim (*Note the date changes for previously announced Oct. 21 and Oct. 28 events.*)



Free admission tickets to today’s “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 23, 3 p.m. Multipurpose Room “Mental Notes”

Hans von Walter M.D. psychiatry resident, LLU will speak on depression and anxiety.

He spoke w/Daneen Akers on the LGBT panel at LLU. He is also a trivia enthusiast!





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

News....

Hello Church Family...

*******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!

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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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: NEXT WEEK!

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.



ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike 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: “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: “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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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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