



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



October 14, 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, 10:40 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

Toccata on "Amazing Grace"
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

J. Christopher Pardini

Call to Worship

The grace of Jesus Christ be among us.

Mike Kim

The love of God be among us.

The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

No. 27

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

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

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

"Simple Gifts"
Donald Brinegar, *director*

Aaron Copland

Worship in Giving & Offertory

Scripture Reading

John 21:15-18

Margery Rich

Anthem

"Emerald Stream"
Donald Brinegar, *director*

Seth Houston

*"Come, now, and gather in the glade where the Em'rald Stream and the Evening Shade,
And meditate on the works He's made, Great God, our sov'reign Lord.
Join us now, the meadow is green and the waters pure and the woods serene
And the flowing air is fresh and clean where God His blessings pour'd...
So, now, my people beware, you're in charge of the seas and the earth and the air,
You'd better take extr'ordinary care of the Earth, our only home."*

Homily

"The Lord of the Second Chance"

Mike Kim

Communion Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 403



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

Leif Lind

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

Mike Kim

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

Leif Lind

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

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

Receiving the Cup

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

Congregational Response

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

Partaking of the Bread

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

Partaking of the Cup

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

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

No. 64

Benediction

Mike Kim

Postlude

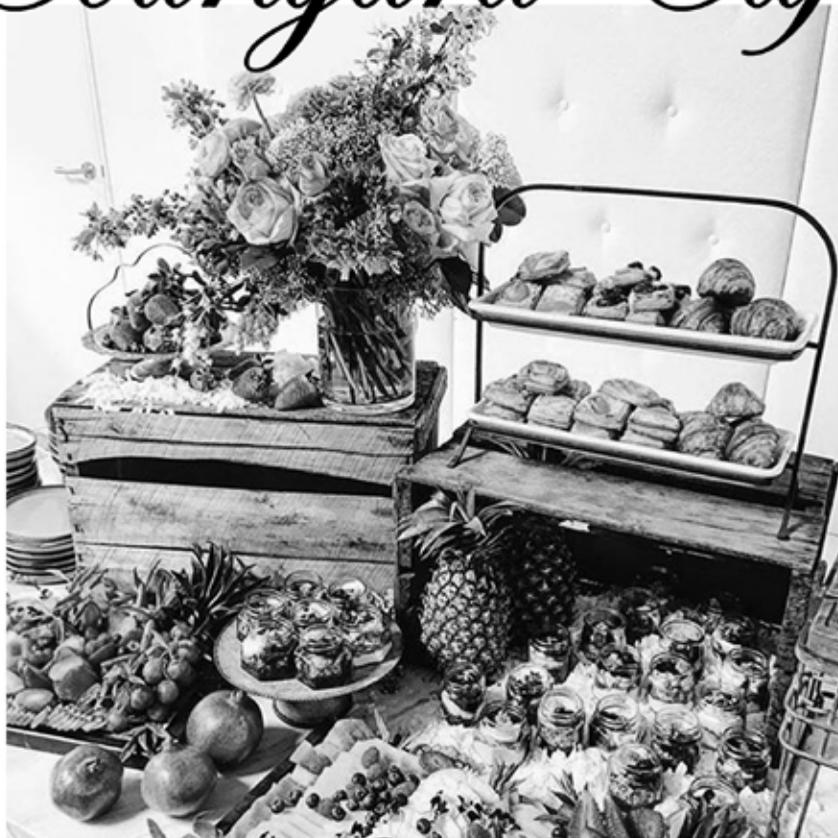
“Toccata, Opus 59”

Max Reger

*Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service
Parents, please remember to get your children from their respective classrooms
as soon as service is over.*

We need **weekly volunteers** to help set up this event. Help to make our City Church family come alive with a weekly continental breakfast for anyone who attends in the morning! If you are interested, let the ministry coordinator know, or let a pastor or elder know.

Courtyard Café



*Join us EVERY Saturday morning at
9:00am for breakfast and fellowship.*

Come hungry and bring a friend!

CHURCH LIFE

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

Farewell to Associate Pastor Arleene Chow. Today marks the end of Arleene Chow's ministry with Glendale City Church. We are deeply grateful for her dedicated ministry to the youth and young adults of our congregation, especially in her development of our afternoon worship gathering, Urban Liturgy. We wish her God's grace, strength, peace, and joy as she pursues new opportunities to live out God's calling in her life.

Our spiritual growth environment for high school students, **The Open Door Café, is closed today**, but it will reopen next Saturday, October 21, at its new time of 11:10 am with Pastor Mike Kim and his team leading dynamic and relevant discussions about God, life, and relationships.

We are glad to welcome back the **Donald Brinegar Singers** as they provide music for our church service today!

Prayers & Concerns: We have received word that distant member **Kevin Theeson's** home was destroyed in the Tubbs Fire; thankfully, he was able to escape. Redwood Adventist Academy was also destroyed. We regret to announce the recent passing of **Margaret Shaw's brother, Harvey L. Decker**, retired US Navy commander. Our condolences and prayers for the Shaw and Decker families. Please continue to remember Lee Posner, Audra Martin, and Bob Pelleymounter in prayer. Claudia and Jeff Dahlsten would like to thank the City Church staff for their prayers and visitations to Arne, who is in hospice care, and request that the church pray for him.

The **General Conference's Annual Council** meetings were held this past week. The session was particularly contentious as it dealt with the issue of how to handle Unions, such as ours, which allow **women's ordination**, in opposition to General Conference policy. Our denomination faces the real possibility of serious fragmentation. In this context, the Association of Adventist Women will host a **Loma Linda University Church** panel discussion **this afternoon, 3-5 p.m.**, entitled "Will Women's Ordination Split the Church?". Panelists will include Sandy Roberts, Randy Roberts, Jon Paulien, and Ray Tetz .

L.A. Forum: "Dr. John Webster, Professor of Theology and History of Christianity at La Sierra University's HMS Richards Divinity School will be the Forum speaker **next Sabbath**, October 21, 3 p.m. Dr. Webster has entitled his presentation '500 years Later...' He will also deliver Glendale City Church's sermon the same day." — Jill Hoenes, L.A. Forum President.

Ralphs Community Rewards program: Remember now is the time to **sign up again** this year — by shopping at Ralphs you contribute to bringing funds to Glendale City Church!

Part Time ESL Teacher, GAA, to work with elementary Chinese students in the afternoons after school. Specialized training in ESL not necessary, although a BA/BS degree is required. Applicant must be able to work effectively with 12-13 year old students in a classroom setting. If interested, contact Nancy L. Garcilazo, principal, 818-244-8671.

Upcoming Sermons & Events:

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

Oct 28 Todd Leonard, "Falling Upward", Part 1

Nov 4 Mike Kim, "Falling Upward", Part 2

Nov 4 Day of Remembrance — please give us the names of loved ones who are no longer with us

Nov 11 Todd Leonard, "Falling Upward", Part 3 (Veterans Day)



Glendale City Church presents:

Mark Robson
Saturday, Oct. 14th - 5pm

This concert will feature works by: Beethoven, Frank Martin, Matthias Pintscher, Debussy and original compositions by Mark Robson!

Admission: Freewill offering

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



URBAN LITURGY
October 14, 3 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Join the conversation!

Cultural Appropriation
Cultural Adaptation
Cultural Agency



A+ Adventist Children's Center
invites you to our

Fall Festival

Thursday, October 26, 3-8 p.m.

234 N Isabel Street
Glendale, CA 91206

Adult: \$10

Child: \$5

There will be a bounce house, a petting zoo,
silent and live auction, and pasta dinner.

Silent auction closes at 7 p.m.

Family and friends welcome!





Children's & Teen Programs

BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP

9 am - 10:30 am - Courtyard

PRAISE TIME

10:40 am - Sanctuary

Dismissed to City Kids Worship for all ages at 11:10 am

0-3 YEARS Room 2

(Parent must be present)

4-7 YEARS Room 1

8-10 YEARS Room 3

11-13 YEARS Room 4

TEENS

11:10 am - Open Door Cafe'



Join us on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:30pm for Courtyard Campfire
Upcoming dates: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17

ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike 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: “The Book of Romans”. Five hundred years ago—Oct. 31 1517—Martin Luther’s posting of the 95 Theses sparked the Protestant Reformation. Strongly influenced by the concept of salvation by grace in the book of Romans, Luther declared that “every Christian should ... occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul.”
 - 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 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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