



GLENDALE

CITY CHURCH

of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives



October 28, 2017

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“Revealing Christ, affirming all”

I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning,
oppressed by the enemy?”
My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where is
your God?”
**Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in
God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

Anthem “How Great Thou Art” *arr. Craig Courtney*

Sermon “Life’s Second Spiritual Journey: FALLING UPWARD” Todd Leonard

Call to Offering

Offertory “How Firm a Foundation” *arr. Richard Walters*
Steve Pence, *bass*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response “As Water to the Thirsty” No. 460

Benediction Todd Leonard
(Please be seated after the benediction)

Choral Response “Benediction” *Marin Jacobson*

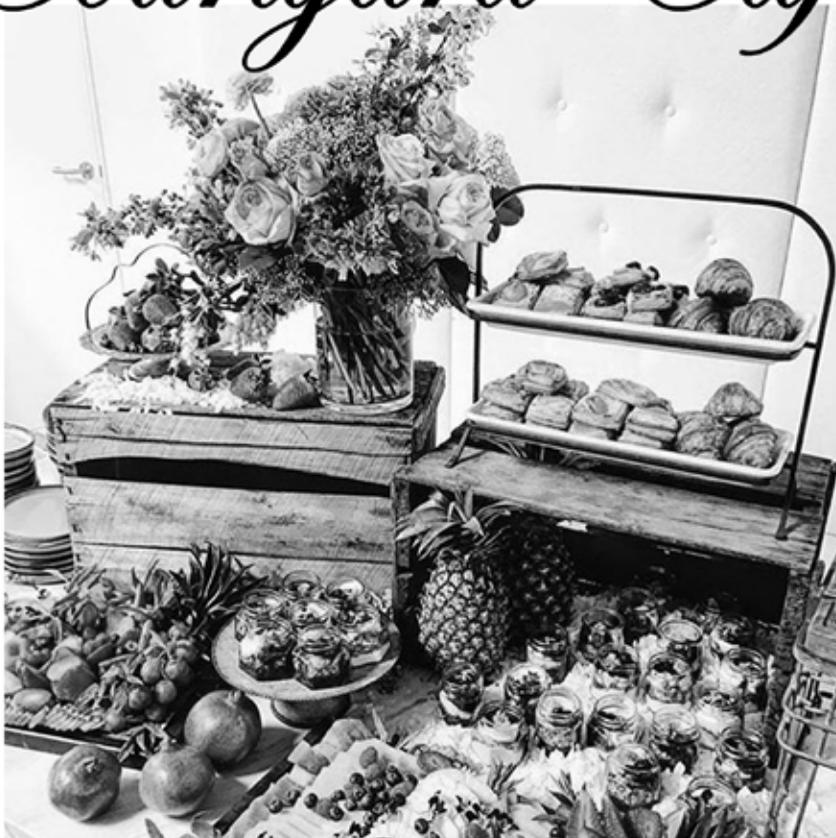
Postlude “Suite Gothique – Toccata” Léon Boëllmann



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!

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!



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



THE GIFTS OF Christmas

Unwrap a *New Gift* each weekend at **Glendale City Church!**

The Gift of Joy

Saturday, November 25, 10:40a

The Joys of Finding Home

Pastor Mike Kim

The Gift of Hope

Friday, December 1, 7:30p

Choral Christmas Concert

*Sanctuary Choir, Brinegar Singers &
Glendale Adventist Academy Chorale*

Saturday, December 2, 10:40a

The Christmas Story

Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

The Gift of Love

Friday, December 8, 7:30p

A Christmas Wedding

Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Saturday, December 9, 10:40a

Making Room in the Inn

Pastor Todd Leonard

The Gift of Peace

Friday, December 15, 7:30p

Finding Peace Today

Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Saturday, December 16, 9-10:30a

Children's Petting Zoo

Church Courtyard

Saturday, December 16, 10:40a

Finding Peace Tomorrow

Pastor Todd Leonard

The Gift of Jesus

Saturday, December 23, 10:40a

Lessons & Carols:

A Christmas Tradition

Pastor Leif Lind

Saturday, December 30, 10:40a

New Beginnings

Pastor Mike Kim

Holiday meals or treats at each event!

CHURCH LIFE

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



We begin a **new sermon series** today, “Falling Upward” (Part 1 today). Be sure to join us as we pursue this series in the coming weeks!

Please note that, with our new worship service format, **children need to be picked up** by their parent/guardian from their appropriate classroom when the worship service is concluded. Children will not be released from Sabbath School class without a parent or guardian present.

Church potluck today — all are welcome!

Piano looking for a new home with children who will play with it. It would especially like to find a home that would not otherwise be able to afford a piano. If interested, please contact Dave Ferguson to discuss, 818 203-2071.

Interested in joining a **Spanish-speaking Sabbath School class**? Please contact Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson as we make plans to start this program soon!

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!

Upcoming Sermons & Events:

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 before next week!**

Nov 11 Todd Leonard (“Falling Upward” Part 3); Veterans Day

Nov 18 Todd Leonard (“Falling Upward” Part 4)

Nov 25 Mike Kim (Community Bible Reading); 1st weekend of “Home for the Holidays”



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 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 (BLUE ROOM, BESIDE YOUTH CAFE)—Social & 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

Pastoral Staff

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Church Officers

Head Elder—John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Elder—Mike Quishenberry (818-404-0406)
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Church Board Chair—John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
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Organist—Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885);
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Secretary—Victoria Lucero (glendalesda@gmail.com)
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A+ School Board Chair—Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
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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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