



GLENDALE

CITY CHURCH

of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

February 24, 2018

TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard;
Communitas JumpStart Recovery Information, Central Courtyard
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:
Chapel—"Stewardship" Bible study group (traditional Sabbath School lesson).
Fellowship Hall, North—Grace Center book discussion: "What We Talk About When We Talk About God" (Rob Bell)
Classroom 4—The Living Project support group
New! Personal Growth Marketplace *preview session* "Living the Questions" (Multipurpose Room)

CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE

- 10:40 a.m.: Family Praise Time, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m.: Worship Groups, Lower Level Classrooms
Follow City Kids' staff out of sanctuary after story time
Beginners: Ages 0-3, Room 2 Kindergarten: Grades PreK-1, Room 1
Primary: Grades 2-5, Room 3 Early-teen: Grades 6-8, Room 4

OPEN DOOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY

- 11:15 a.m.: Worship with Pastor Lemar in the Youth Lounge & Café

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary, ***Ending Manipulative Religion***, A new three part mini-series by Pastor Todd.
- 3:00 p.m.: Multipurpose Room, Urban Liturgy: Love in Action: A Purim Celebration, Pastor Mike.

SATURDAY WORSHIP



CITY KIDS' PRAISE TIME – 10:40 a.m., Sanctuary *(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers). Welcome to City Church. Our City Kids start with a joyful praise time, followed by the worship service. We invite you to come and be a part of our City Church family!*

WORSHIP SERVICE – 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Prelude “Symphony III – Cantilène” *Louis Vierne*

Welcome & Call to Worship *Todd Leonard*

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
Praise the Lord, O my soul.

– Ps 103

Opening Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *No. 100*

Lamb’s Offering & City Kids’ Story Time

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation *Dave Ferguson*
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response *(No. 495)*

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.

Anthem “Let Me Hide Myself in Thee” *Craig Courtney*
Lauren Buckley Schaer, guest director

Scripture Reading **Mark 8:31-38** *Beverly Tarr*

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”

If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

Anthem “Look to the Cross” *Ruth Elaine Schram*

Sermon “ENDING MANIPULATIVE RELIGION: Stop Promising Success” Todd Leonard

Call to Offering Ramy Selliah, Todd Leonard

Offertory “I Couldn’t Hear Nobody Pray” *Hal Johnson*
Argenta Walther, *mezzo-soprano*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” No. 624

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)* Todd Leonard

Choral Response “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” *Peter Lutkin*

Postlude “Troisième suite, Opus 54” *Louis Vierne*
Carillon de Westminster



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 if you have a question, want a visit, or need help.

ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry



DEACON OF THE DAY: Ramy Selliah

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

If you have made *Church donations via our Square Kiosk* in the foyer and have not yet received an end-year contribution **receipt for taxes**, please contact the church office so that we can get you one ASAP! 818-244-7241.

Church member wishing to improve English skills is willing to **volunteer as elderly daycare provider**. Please contact church office if interested in assistance.

There will be a funeral service for **Hamzik Keshishzade's father, Janny Keshishzade, tomorrow, February 25** at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

The **Concordia Choir** to perform at Glendale City Church, **tomorrow, February 25**, 4:00 p.m. This outstanding collegiate choir will present their unique blend of music inspired by classical traditions and contemporary works. Featured composers include Beethoven, Byrd, Brahms, Eriks Ešēnvalds, Eric Whitacre, and Jake Runestad's *Please Stay*. For more information: www.cui.edu/music.

A memorial service for Del Delker, beloved singer who passed away on January 31, will be held **March 24** at 4 p.m. in the Loma Linda University Seventh-day Adventist Church.

GAA Talent show, tonight, 7:00 p.m. Tickets: adults \$10; students \$5; children 5 & under: free.

Concert in celebration of much-loved composer, Morten Lauridsen; featuring The Donald Brinegar Singers, **Sunday, March 4, 3:00 p.m.**, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1020 N. Brand Blvd. Admission: \$20 at door.

NEXT WEEK @ GLENDALE CITY CHURCH:

Saturday, March 3

- 11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship: Continuation of today's sermon series, "Ending Manipulative Religion," by Pastor Todd. (Note that Youth Sabbath with Lemar Sandiford, originally scheduled for March 3, has been moved to March 10.)
- 3:00 p.m.: Urban Liturgy