



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

March 17, 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:
Sanctuary—Adventist Beliefs Bible Study: Follows H.M.S. Richard's Bible Study.
Chapel—"Stewardship" Bible study group (traditional Sabbath School lesson).
Classroom 4—The Living Project support group
Fellowship Hall—Senior Academy Bible Study with Douglas Edwards (*see Announcements*).

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, Pastor Todd's final sermon in "Ending Manipulative Religion."
- 3:00 p.m.: Multipurpose Room, Urban Liturgy—Community in Action: When Community Takes Action, Todd Leonard.

OTHER EVENTS

- 6:30 p.m.: Courtyard Campfire
- **Month of March Donations to Glendale YWCA Women's Shelter.** Place your donations in the foyer. Items needed: Toiletries, baby items, clothing (all items should be new and in sealed packaging).

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 "Sheep May Safely Graze" *J. S. Bach*

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 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 114

Lamb's Offering & City Kids' Story Time Mike Kim

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation John Nielsen
(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 "Just As I Am" *Charlotte Elliot, Sue Smith*

Scripture Reading **John 3:16-21** Ken Webber

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

Anthem	“The Lord’s Prayer” Timothy Gonzalez, <i>tenor</i>	<i>Albert Hay Malotte</i>
Sermon	“ENDING MANIPULATIVE RELIGION: Stop Threatening Punishment”	Todd Leonard
Call to Offering		Todd Leonard
Offertory	“If With All Your Hearts” from <i>Elijah</i> Timothy Gonzales, <i>tenor</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Hymn of Response	“How Firm a Foundation”	No. 509
Benediction <i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>		Todd Leonard
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Prelude in G Major, BWV 541”	<i>J. S. Bach</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 if you have a question, want a visit, or need help.

ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry



DEACON OF THE DAY: Zach Abaro

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- Pick up a copy of **Intersections**, our monthly magazine, available around campus
- Visit our website and sign up for our weekly e-newsletter: GlendaleCityChurch.org
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Seniors' Academy Today. Come and join us for the last in our series by Douglas Edwards, director of church outreach for HumanGood, as he shares what we should consider during this “third half of life”. At the 9:30 hour Doug will focus on “Christ’s Call in the Third Half of Life.” At 12:30 the morning seminar will continue in the Fellowship Hall with a luncheon following worship service.

Please keep **Shirley Corbett** in your prayers, after **her brother John** passed away March 8. Please also remember **Zaida Rothstein’s cousin, Tina Gonzalez**, in prayer as she recovers from surgery in Huntington yesterday.

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

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The award-winning **Lifestyle Magazine** can be seen on the *NRB Network* (DirectTV 378), Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. EDT; and on Sky Angel 1, Saturday & Sundays (3:00 p.m.), Thursdays (2:30 p.m.). You can also see it on DISH, the Hope Channel, and many other stations. For more information go to Lifestyle.org or call their office at 805-955-7681.

Adventist woman looking to move to the Glendale area for work and hoping to find a church member willing to **rent** a guest house or room. Contact the church office if you can 818/244-7241.

NEXT WEEK @ GLENDALE CITY CHURCH: Saturday, March 24

- 9:00 a.m., **Communitas Resource Day, Courtyard:** Discover ways you can volunteer in your community. Meet dozens of organizations that can strengthen you and your family.
- 11:00 a.m., **Morning Worship:** “Sabbath of the Palms,” sermon by Pastor Leif.
- 12:30 p.m., **Potluck, Fellowship Hall:** Spend time with church members, and don’t forget a favorite dish to share! All welcome.
- 3:00 p.m., **Urban Liturgy:** We will meet in the Chapel & join the L.A. Forum for this special presentation.
- 3:00 p.m., **L.A. Forum, Chapel:** Dr Bryan D. Ness, professor of biology at Pacific Union College since 1989, will be addressing the Forum topic of “Nature, Nurture & Gender”, covering the biological and genetic aspects of what makes LGBT individuals who they are. He will be sharing the findings of the Andrews University study (published last March) that explored the experience of Adventist LGBT students—relationships with family, local church & school, as well as emotional and social implications—and what this means for the church’s response.

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