



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God
at the
Intersection of
Our Lives

April 28, 2018

SATURDAY WORSHIP

WORSHIP SERVICE — 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary *(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers.)*

Welcome to City Church — we invite you to come and be a part of our City Church family!

Prelude "O God Beyond All Praising – *Prelude*" *Gustav Holst/arr. David M. Cherwien*
Kemp Smeal, organ

Welcome & Invocation Todd Leonard
Gracious God, give us the courage to bring your love to a world in need of healing,
Your peace to people in need of reconciliation
Your justice to communities in need of new hope.
We ask in your name. Amen.

Opening Hymn "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Else" No. 522

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

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation *(Please remain standing for prayer)* Leif Lind

Prayer Response (No. 290)
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of his glory and grace.

Anthem "I Believe in Christ" *Arr. Mack Wilberg*
*I believe in Christ; he is my King! With all my heart to him I'll sing;
I'll raise my voice in praise and joy, In grand amens my tongue employ.*
*I believe in Christ; he is God's Son. On earth to dwell his soul did come.
He healed the sick; the dead he raised. Good works were his; his name be praised.*
*I believe in Christ; so come what may, with him I'll stand in that great day
When on this earth he comes again to rule among the sons of men.*

Scripture Reading **Colossians 2:8-19** Sonja Lind

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

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| Anthem | “Joy In the Morning” | <i>Arr. Natalie Sleeth</i> |
| Sermon | “First Things First” | Loren Seibold |
| Gifts of the Congregation, Call to Offering | Javier Gutiérrez, Victoria Lucero, Todd Leonard | |
| Offertory | “With Verdure Clad” from <i>The Creation</i> Gaby Santinelli, <i>soprano</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i> | <i>Joseph Haydn</i> |
| Hymn of Response | “It Is Well With My Soul” | No. 530 |
| Benediction <i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i> | | Loren Seibold |
| Choral Response | “God Be With You” | <i>Arr. Dale Wood</i> |
| Postlude | “O God Beyond All Praising – <i>Toccata</i> ” | <i>Gustav Holst/arr. David M. Cherwien</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.



Keep Up With City Church!



- We hope you enjoy your May **Intersections**, our monthly magazine. Feel free to take another copy for a shut-in church member or friend. Additional copies available around campus
- Visit our website and sign up for our weekly e-newsletter: GlendaleCityChurch.org
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Download our App at your App Store: Glendale City Church



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Today's flowers are given by Judson Ravi in honor of **Sonja Lind** and **Javier Gutiérrez**, designer of our new monthly magazine **Intersections**.

Please keep **Jill Hoenes** and family in prayer, who have suffered the loss of her mother, and her aunt. Please also keep the family of online contact **Kim Davis** in prayer. Her daughter **Jennifer** is scheduled May 17 for an exit c-section delivery of her baby, involving a 30-member OR team attempting to establish a working airway for **baby Jethro** during birth.

Thanks to those who have already signed up to **volunteer for our meals in May!** We are still looking for a couple more folks to help each Sunday. See the needs below and contact Pastor Todd if you can help (818-441-3364 or todd.j.leonard@gmail.com). Most volunteers can expect to work from 12:00-2:30 p.m.; we need Dining Room Setup and Clean Up, Kitchen Prep, and Food Line Servers for Sundays May 13 and 20. If you can be a Financial Donor, mark your gift “Emergency Fund” on your tithe envelope, or donate at Adventist Giving online.

Heritage Room open today, 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Come and take a peek at our 110⁺-year history in the room under the foyer.

Senior Youth & Young Adult Gathering, May 5, Alhambra church, 10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Workshops will take place at 2:00 p.m. Free event, lunch provided.

Andrews University student looking for a **room to rent** from first week in May to end of July, while on clinical placement at GAMC. Please contact Patrick Duldulao if you can accommodate: 416-471-4128; francispatrikd@gmail.com.

Anji Arm is collecting items for the **L.A. Animal shelter**, which is in need of: blankets, towels, newspapers, pet food, and KMR kitten formula. See her for donation arrangement, or take items to the church office.

NEXT WEEK @ GLENDALE CITY CHURCH: Saturday, May 5

- 11:00 a.m., **Morning Worship** with Pastor Todd Leonard