



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS



Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

April 14, 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).
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

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 will leave 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

- 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Ordinance of Humility: Footwashing in Fellowship Hall (north: women; south: families; Room 9: men). Those wishing to meditate may remain in the sanctuary.
- 11:00 a.m.: Communion Service, Sanctuary, Pastor Mike: "New Wine in Old Wineskins?"
- 5:00 p.m.: Sanctuary, Second Saturday Series Concert, featuring Delirium Musicum

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 bulletin for more information.

Prelude "The Church's One Foundation" *K. L. Smeal*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

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 "Good Christians, Now Rejoice" *No. 136*

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 "Call Forth with Songs of Joy" *Mary McDonald*

Worship in Giving & Offertory "It Is Well With My Soul" *Philip Bliss*
Shannon Gray, *soprano*

Scripture Reading **Matthew 9:14-17** *Liana Norheim*
Then John's disciples came and asked him, "How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?"

Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.

"No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved."

Anthem "Worthy to Be Praised" *Byron J. Smith*

Homily "New Wine in Old Wineskins?" *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

Kathie Glennie

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

Stephanie Azali

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

Kathie Glennie

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

“I Surrender All”

No. 309

Benediction

Postlude

“Sinfonia from Cantata BWV 29”

J. S. Bach

*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 the service is over.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Funeral service for Dr. Roschelle Lu, wife of Pastor Cary Fisher will be held **today**, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Graveside service to follow at 4:00 p.m. at Forest Lawn Glendale, with reception at 5:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

We regretfully say **goodbye to Frode, Liana and little Teo Norheim**, as they return to Norway next week, where Frode will continue his research work. We wish them God's continued blessings.

On **April 28, Loren Seibold** will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m., as well as at the 3 p.m. Forum. Dr. Seibold — writer, author, currently an Ohio Conference church pastor, and executive editor of *Adventist Today* — will speak at 3 p.m. on “The Suzy Principle: Doing the Uncontested Good.” All are welcome!

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.

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, April 21

- 11:00 a.m., **Morning Worship: Todd Leonard.**
- 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, **Seniors' Academy:** A new “Third Half of Life” series will take place after worship service in the Fellowship Hall with senior fellowship luncheon at 12:30 only. The speaker will be **Jessica Lesko**, organizer and personal assistant at “Smooth Transitions,” <https://www.facebook.com/SmoothMooves>. Mark your calendars!



ELDER OF THE DAY: Mike Quishenberry

DEACON OF THE DAY: Ronald Matusea

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