



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS



Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

**July 14, 2018**

## **TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE**

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard
- 9:00-11 a.m.: Communitas JumpStart Center, Central Courtyard
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:
  - Fellowship Hall, South*—Adventist Beliefs Bible Study: Follows H.M.S. Richards Bible Study.
  - Chapel*—“The Book of Acts” Bible study group (traditional Sabbath School lesson).
  - Fellowship Hall, North*—Grace Center book discussion: “Original Blessing: Putting Sin In Its Rightful Place” by Danielle Shroyer
  - Multipurpose Room*—Living the Questions

## **CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE**

- 10:45 a.m.: Family Praise Time, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m.: Worship Groups, Lower Level Classrooms
  - Follow City Kids' staff as they leave the 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 Leonard**  
**Love Revolution: The Jesus Manifesto**  
“The Covert Kingdom, Part 1”

# **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**

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*J. S. Bach*

## **Call to Worship**

The grace of Jesus Christ be among us.  
**The love of God be among us.**

Todd Leonard

The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

## **Opening Hymn** “Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here” (No. 396, Tune: ST. CATHERINE)

(1) Lord God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for love were made.  
Your living likeness still we bear, tho’ marred, dishonored, disobeyed.  
We come, with all our heart and mind, your call to hear, your love to find.

(2) We come with self-inflicted pains of broken trust and chosen wrong,  
Half-free, half-bound by inner chains, by social forces swept along,  
By powers and systems close confined, yet seeking hope for humankind.

(3) Lord God, in Christ you call our name, and then receive us as your own,  
Not thro’ some merit, right, or claim, but by your gracious love alone.  
We strain to glimpse your mercy-seat, and find you kneeling at our feet.

(4) Then take the towel, and break the bread, and humble us, and call us friends.  
Suffer and serve till all are fed and show how grandly love intends  
To work till all creation sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.

(5) Lord God, in Christ you set us free, your life to live, your joy to share.  
Give us your Spirit’s liberty to turn from guilt and dull despair  
And offer all that faith can do, while love is making all things new.

## **Prayers of the Congregation** *(please remain standing for prayer)*

Myron Counts

## **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.

## **Worship in Song**

“Because of Thy Great Bounty”  
Stephanie Aston, *soprano*

*Leon Hoffmeister*

*Because I have been given much, I too shall give.  
Because of thy great bounty, Lord, each day I live  
I shall divide my gifts from thee with every person that I see  
Who has the need of help from me, the need of help from me.*

## Worship in Giving

### Offertory

“The Innate”

Charles Ives

Stephanie Aston, *soprano*

*Voices live in every finite being, in every Godless lifetime.*

*Hear them! Hear them in you! in others!*

*They sense truth deep in the Soul; they know the things true Christians stand for.*

*Stand out! Come to him without the things the world brings;*

*Come to him! As a child and, as a poor man. Christians give all. Christians have all.*

### Scripture Reading

Mark 4:1-9

Beverly Tarr

### Worship in Song

“How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings” (Psalm 84)

Samuel Liddle

Stephanie Aston, *soprano*

### Homily

**Love Revolution: The Jesus Manifesto**

Todd Leonard

“The Covert Kingdom, Part 1”

**Communion**—*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all members and guests to participate. For those who cannot come forward, please raise your hand and an attendant will come to you. (In consideration of those having wheat allergies, we have provided gluten-free wafers today.)*

### Congregational Prayer 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.**

### Hymn of Response

“Now Thank We All Our God”

No. 559

### Benediction *(please be seated after the benediction)*

Todd Leonard

### Postlude

“Sinfonia”

J. S. Bach

From the Cantata “Now Thank We All our God”



*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.*

# Keep Up With City Church!



- 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](http://GlendaleCityChurch.org)
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Download our App at your App Store: Glendale City Church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please keep **Pat Killen's family** in prayer, after her sister **Anna Marie Bailey** (former Glendale City member) passed away this week on Wednesday, July 11, after a recent stroke. We are also sad to announce that **Audra Martin** passed away on her 89th birthday, 4th of July. If you are aware of any family members who should be informed, please let the pastoral staff know.

Spouse of pastoral staff team seeking English skills, willing to **volunteer for elderly daycare or babysitting position** — please contact church office if interested.

**Seminar on Surviving an Active Shooter Event (Saturday, August 11).** This is a current topic that we all need to be informed about! Sgt. Darby of the Glendale Police Department will be holding this important seminar in the sanctuary at 1:30 p.m., after a simple catered lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Attendance is expected for all church volunteer positions; other members are also welcome, and invitation will be extended to surrounding congregations. Watch for flyers and further information.



**LunchBunch.org:** Lunch Bunch is a program that provides nutritious meals & supplies in L.A. County to the **hungry or homeless**. The mission is to eradicate hunger plus provide supplies, support, and resources with a smile. The program, founded in 2009 by **Meridyth MacDonald** (Allan McDonald's niece), relies on monetary and goods donations to create 25-60 meals per week — over 1,000 meals just in 2018 alone! Meridyth has created a special web page for our church, [www.LunchBunch.org/GCC](http://www.LunchBunch.org/GCC). Check it out!

**Please note the following updates to the July schedule:**

- July 21: **Todd Leonard (also: Seniors' Academy luncheon)**
- July 28: **Mike Kim**

**THE ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY 10:30–11:00 A.M.**  
**COMMUNION SERVICE 11:00 A.M.–12:15 P.M.**

- Family footwashing meets in the south side of the Fellowship Hall.
- Women's footwashing meets in the north side of the Fellowship Hall.
  - Men's footwashing meets in Room 9, under the Chapel.

Those who wish to may remain in the Sanctuary for meditation and reflection.