



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

**September 1, 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:
  - 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 Open Door Cafe (below Chapel). And don't forget, TOMORROW, Sunday, September 2, Knott's Berry Farm. Ask Pastor Lemar (*see announcements*).



## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary, **Pastor Mike Kim**  
**Love Revolution: The Jesus Manifesto**

# SATURDAY WORSHIP



**CITY KIDS' PRAISE TIME** — 10:45 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**

“Fireworks Music—Overture”  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*George Frederic Handel*

### **Invocation**

Mike Kim

This is the day that God has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
O come, let us worship and bow down; **let us kneel before God, our Maker.** —Ps. 118, 95

### **Hymn of Praise**

“In Christ There Is No East nor West”

No. 587

### **Lamb's Offering & City Kids' Story Time**

Allisyn Arm

*(Children dismissed with City Kids' staff to downstairs classrooms after story time. Teens are also dismissed downstairs to the Open Door Youth Café and Lounge.)*

### **Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation**

Kathie Glennie

*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

### **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.

### **Worship in Song**

“Serenity” (vs. 3, 4 of Hymn #480) *Charles Ives/Jn. G. Whittier*  
Argenta Walther, *mezzo-soprano*

### **Scripture Reading**

**Mark 12:28-34**

Warren Dale

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

“**The most important one,**” answered Jesus, “**is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’**”

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

“**Well said, teacher,**” the man replied. “**You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him.**”

To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

**When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.**

<b>Worship in Song</b>	“At the River” Argenta Walther, <i>mezzo-soprano</i>	<i>Aaron Copland</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Love Revolution: The Jesus Manifesto</b> “Does God Have One Language?”	Mike Kim
<b>Call to Offering</b>		Mike Kim
<b>Offertory</b>	“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” Argenta Walther, <i>mezzo-soprano</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>Gordon Meyers</i>
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	“Help Us Accept Each Other” <i>Fred Kaan, 1974; Tune: AURELIA</i>	
	(1) Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, God, among us, and bring us to believe We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.	
	(2) Teach us, O God, your lessons, as in our daily life We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, To love them as we find them, or as they may become.	
	(3) Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved In living situations to do the truth in love; To practice your acceptance, until we know by heart The table of forgiveness and laughter’s healing art.	
	(4) God, for today’s encounters with all who are in need, Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, Bring us new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; Renew us with your Spirit; God! Free us, make us one!	
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>	Mike Kim
<b>Postlude</b>	“Water Music Suite—Hornpipe”	<i>George Frederic Handel</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.*

**DEACON OF THE DAY:** Elly de la Cruz

# 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:

**“Work in Progress”:** Please excuse the disorder caused by current renovations taking place at various locations in the church — we will all soon appreciate the finished product!

We regret to inform that longtime member (and lifelong baseball coach and scout), **Phil Pote**, passed away on August 19 at the age of 85. Here is the link for a detailed *Los Angeles Times* article about his interesting life: <http://www.latimes.com/sports/dodgers/la-sp-phil-pote-20180821-story.html>

**Open Door Teen Event: Knott’s Berry Farm, TOMORROW, Sunday, September 2.** Let’s have some fun at Knott’s. Tickets ONLY \$35 if we get a group of 15! Contact Pastor Lemar 951-440-8575.

**Free Citizenship Workshop, Saturday, September 8, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.,** Incarnation Community Center, 214 West Fairview Ave., Glendale. Spanish, Arabic, Farsi, and English volunteers will be available. Appointment recommended, but not required. Walk-ins welcome. 818-409-0057.

**NOT ON OUR WATCH! SEPTEMBER 12-18, 2018.** Twenty-two U.S. Military Veterans die from suicide *every day*. Wellness Works, an important partner of Glendale Communitas Initiative, is devoted to serving our local vets with services and resources that promote physical, emotional, and psychological health. To learn more and to find out how to participate in their upcoming awareness-raising event for veteran health at Verdugo Park, visit [www.WellnessWorks4Veterans.org](http://www.WellnessWorks4Veterans.org).

**NCC Fire Disaster Relief:** The Northern California Conference reports that many of its church members have been evacuated and some have lost homes. For those wanting to, here are some ways to help:

(1) Donate online ([www.nccsda.com](http://www.nccsda.com)). (2) Text NCCSDA to 77977 to give. (3) Mark “NCC Disaster Relief” on your tithe envelope. (4) Continue to pray. (5) Contact NCC Disaster Response Coordinator Jim Oliver ([Jim.Oliver@nccsda.com](mailto:Jim.Oliver@nccsda.com)) if you know of families needing help.

**TRAVEL WITH US IN 2019:** (1) Egypt & Dubai (March 31-April 2); (2) Spain & Morocco (May 2-17); (3) Egypt, Jordan & Israel (May 20-June 3). For more information: [drcjorgeramirez@gmail.com](mailto:drcjorgeramirez@gmail.com) or [glendalesda@gmail.com](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com). →

**Los Angeles Adventist Forum, October 27 at 3:00 p.m.** We are delighted to announce that Dr. William Johnsson, former *Adventist Review* editor, will be our guest speaker. His topic will be “Authentic Adventism” (the title of his latest book — to be released on Sept. 5). We hope to see many of you at the 50th Anniversary Conference.

**Next week at Glendale City Church:** •  
September 8: **Sermon: Todd Leonard**  
September 15: **Sermon: Smuts van Rooyen**  
September 22: **Sermon: Todd Leonard**  
September 29: **Sermon: Communion & “A New World” Introduction**

(See latest “Intersections” for monthly preaching schedule details. Note early Sep. 29 date for Communion.)

**GLENDALE CITY CHURCH**  
Cultural, Educational & Religious Tours



- **Majestic Egypt - Nile Cruise and Dubai - 13 DAYS (\$5,995)** March 21 – April 2, 2019
- **Splendor of SPAIN & MOROCCO - 16 DAYS (\$ 6,500)** May 2 – May 17, 2019
- **Exodus (EGYPT, JORDAN, ISRAEL) - 15 DAYS (\$5,995)** May 20 - Jun. 3, 2019

**All Tours Provide:** Air from LAX, 3 meals a day (vegetarian inc.), all museum entrance, optional tours, & inspirational lectures. PROFITS WILL BE USED FOR: “The Church Outreach Projects”. This Tours fits for 0-99+Years Old!

**For Tour Application:** The Church Tour Coordinator Dr. Clara Jorge Ramirez (909)382-1913 or Secretary: Victoria Lucero (818)244-7241 [glendalesda@gmail.com](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com) **Make instalment payments to the Church:** First one due SEPT. 20 – OCT. 20, 2018 = \$2,500 / Second: NOV. 20, 2018 = \$2,500 / Third: JAN. 20, 2019 – The Balance - <http://glendalecitychurch.org/>