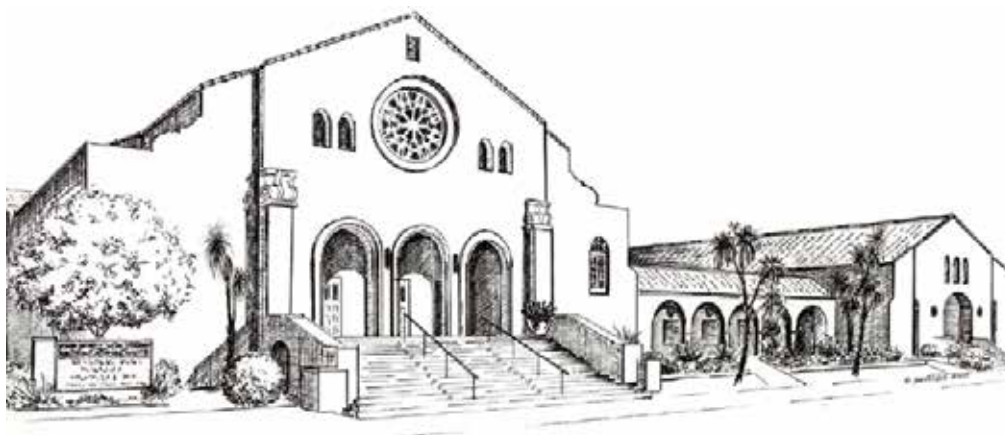


Please Pardon the Progress Taking Place at the Intersection of our Lives



September 15, 2018

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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

“Thanks Be to Thee”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

G. F. Handel

Call to Worship

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Smuts van Rooyen

**That I am not my own,
but belong —
body and soul,
in life and in death —
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

—Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1

Hymn of Praise

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 547

Lamb's Offering & City Kids' Story Time

Mike Kim

(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

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

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

“Great and Glorious”

Joseph Haydn

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:13-16

Jim Goodwin

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

But Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me, the LORD has forgotten me.”

“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

Anthem "The Heavens Are Telling" *Joseph Haydn*

Sermon "I Belong" Smuts van Rooyen

Call to Offering

Offertory "For the Mountains Shall Depart" from *Elijah* *Mendelssohn*
Steve Pence, *bass*

For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but thy kindness shall not depart from me; neither shall the covenant of thy peace be removed.

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "The Wonder of It All" No. 75

Benediction Smuts van Rooyen

For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,
neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us
from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Rom. 8:38, 39

(Please be seated after the benediction)

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" *John Stanley*



*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: Zach Abaro



COMING UP AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

September 22: **Sermon: Todd Leonard**

September 29: **Sermon: Communion & "A New World" Introduction**

It's That Time Again!

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



WEBSITE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

NOTE: We have a secured website, these procedures apply to everyone who has not entered their email address and assigned a password.

1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
2. Click on 'No Account' Register
3. Follow the easy steps to create an online account
4. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account
5. After you confirm your online account by clicking on the link in your email, return to www.ralphs.com and click on 'Sign In', enter your email address and password.
6. View all your information and edit as necessary
7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards - Enroll
 - b. Type your NPO number or Name of your Organization
 - c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organizations' name
 - d. Click on Enroll to finish your enrollment process

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ON-LINE

(This means that you have already entered your email address and assigned yourself a password)

1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email address and password
4. Click on 'Your Name' (In the top right hand corner)
5. View all your information and edit as necessary
6. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards – Re-Enroll
 - b. Type your NPO number or Name of your Organization
 - c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organizations' name
 - d. Click on Enroll to finish your enrollment process

Today's Options @ The Personal Growth Marketplace

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 and Mike in the Open Door Lounge.

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

- 12:30 p.m.: Seniors' Academy Luncheon fellowship, Fellowship Hall



**Courtyard
Campfire**

**Sept
15**  **6:30
pm**

Join us for campfire songs,
devotional and s'mores!

You may also bring a dish or snack to share.

A NEW WORLD

Abrahamic Faiths' Hopes for Salvation

A Four-Part Series at Glendale City Church
October 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 11:00 a.m.

In expectation of God's promised intervention, the prophetic words of the Abrahamic faiths describe a savior figure who will inaugurate a worldwide government of justice, peace and love. In this series, we will focus on our hope in our salvation. What can we do to prepare ourselves for the ending of this current world order and the beginning of the new? What can we do to prepare our flawed and broken world today for a world of justice, ecological balance and peace tomorrow? Join us as we follow in the faithful footsteps of our Father Abraham and listen again to our prophets as they teach us how to live and act on our journey towards the promised land.

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH | PRESENTATIONS, 11:00 AM | Q & A LUNCHEONS, 12:30 PM

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Saturday, October 6
Imam Sayed Moustafa al-Qazwini

Islamic Educational Center Orange County

President of the Shia Muslim Council of Southern California, holds a PhD in Islamic Studies and is the author of a number of books.

Highlighted Non-Profit:
alqazwini.org/foundations



Saturday, October 13
Father Vazken Movsesian

Western Diocese of the Armenian Church

A patriotic, progressive man keenly aware of the realities of twenty-first century and refuses to hold on to cafeteria-Christianity exclusions that are not based in the teachings of the Lord.

Highlighted Non-Profit:
www.inhishoes.org



Saturday, October 20
Rabbi Susan S. Conforti

Auburn Pastoral Counseling

Experienced pastoral counselor in the mental health care industry. Skilled in nonprofit organizations, grief counseling, compassion, crisis intervention, and family therapy.

Highlighted Non-Profit:
www.FarmForward.com



Saturday, October 27
Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Fuller Theological Seminary & Glendale City Church

A professor of anthropology and associate pastor, Johnny became a convert to Christ at the age of twelve when he had a dream about the second coming of Jesus.

Highlighted Non-Profit:
www.glendale.comunitasinitiative.org



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DAILY ITINERARY

- Day 1: (TH. March 21) - Departure from your Country**
- Day 2: (F. March 22) - Arrival at Cairo International Airport**
- Day 3: (SA. March 23) - The Great Pyramids and Sakkara Sightseeing**
- Day 4: (SU. March 24) - Exploring Luxor. Place Where the Holy Family stayed**
- Day 5: (M. March 25) - Set Sail for Edfu**
- Day 6: (T. March 26) - Edfu and Kom Ombo**
- Day 7: (W. March 27) - Sightseeing in Aswan**
- Day 8: (TH. March 28) - Aswan Airport. Fly to Cairo and Flight to Dubai.**
- Day 9: (F. March 29) - Grand Tour of Dubai City - Burj Khalifa**
- Day 10: (SA. March 30) - Abu Dhabi – Visit the Ferrari World**
- Day 11: (SU. March 31) - Departure to your Country from Dubai International Airport**

For more Information and Tour Application, please contact: The Church Secretary: Victoria Lucero (818)244-7241 glendalesda@gmail.com or The Church Tour Coordinator Dr. Clara Jorge Ramirez (909)382-1913 drcjorgeramirez@gmail.com. **Make Payments to the Church on or before. First: OCT. 1st, 2018 - \$500 / Second: NOV. 1st 2018 - \$1,500 / Third: Dec. 15, 2018 - \$1,500 / The Balance Jan. 15 - <http://glendalecitychurch.org/>**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

We extend a warm welcome to **Pastor Smuts and Arlene van Rooyen** as they join us in worship today!

“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 announce the passing of **Caroline Maranan** (formerly the caretaker for LaVerne Straka) on September 7. Our prayers go out to her husband and family. Viewing and funeral service will take place on October 7, 1-7 p.m. at Groman Mortuary, 830 W. Washington Blvd, L.A.

The Doolin Group at Morgan Stanley invites you to attend “A Briefing for Women Assuming the Mantle of Family Financial Leadership” on Thursday Oct. 11, 4:15-6:15 p.m. at the Valley Hunt Club, 520 S. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena. Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments served. If interested, please RSVP by Oct 4 to 626-304-2411 or diane.k.doolin@morganstanley.com.

Nurses! Looking for a Great Job? Adventist Health Glendale hosts walk-in Wednesdays every week. Visit the HR department any Wednesday morning to start a new chapter in your career.

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 released on Sep. 5). We hope to see many of you at the 50th Anniversary Conference

Tuesday, September 25, END IT NOW Summit on Abuse. Online per-registration required. This seminar on how to prevent abuse on campus and recognize warning signs of abuse will be streamed online and we will host it at Glendale City Church. Please consider attending on campus with our staff. Expect a three-hour seminar. <https://www.enditnownorthamerica.org/registration>.



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